

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01324-RC**

CENTER TO ADVANCE SECURITY IN AMERICA v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/06/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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IN AMERICA**

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Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/06/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10877802) filed by CENTER TO ADVANCE SECURITY IN AMERICA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – CBP FOIA, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B – DHS FOIA, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C – November Letter, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons – U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons – U.S. Attorney General, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons –

		DHS)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/07/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (znmw) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
05/07/2024	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
05/29/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patricia K. McBride on behalf of All Defendants (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/30/2024	<u>4</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
05/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before July 3, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/30/2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
06/06/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jacob Roth on behalf of CENTER TO ADVANCE SECURITY IN AMERICA (Roth, Jacob) (Entered: 06/06/2024)
07/02/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 07/02/2024)
07/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before July 17, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/3/2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/03/2024)
07/17/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 07/17/2024)
07/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 20, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/18/2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 07/18/2024)
09/17/2024	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Patricia McBride (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/20/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 09/20/2024)
09/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before December 20, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/20/2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 09/20/2024)