

**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Galveston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:23-cv-00404**

Lain v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Assigned to: Judge Jeffrey V Brown
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/21/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/21/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ATXSDC-30968885) filed by Kim Lain. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 8 Part. 1, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 8 Part. 2, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 8 Part. 3, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 8 Part. 4, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>14</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>15</u> Exhibit 11)(Dewey, Samuel) (Entered: 12/21/2023)
12/21/2023	<u>2</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, filed.(Dewey, Samuel) (Entered: 12/21/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>3</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 4/3/2024 at 09:00 AM by video before Magistrate Judge Andrew M Edison. (Signed by Judge Jeffrey V Brown) Parties notified.(VanesaAranda, 3) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023		Summons Not Issued as to U.S. Department of Homeland Security due to these deficiencies: Party named on summons is not a named defendant on the case. Attorney

		or Plaintiff notified of deficiencies by NEF, filed. (VanesaAranda, 3) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>4</u>	Request for Issuance of Summons as to U.S. Department of Homeland Security, filed.(Dewey, Samuel) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>5</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. Issued summons returned to plaintiff by NEF, filed.(AndyGould, 3) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
02/28/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, filed.(Lowry, Faith) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
04/03/2024		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Andrew M Edison on April 3, 2024. Initial Conference held. Docket Control Order to be entered. Parties to submit a joint status report by May 3, 2024. Appearances: Sam Dewey for Plaintiff, Faith Lowry for Defendant. (ERO: yes) (rrc3) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>7</u>	BRIEFING SCHEDULE. 7/19/2024 Plaintiff to file Motion for Summary Judgment. 8/9/2024 Defendant to file Response to Plaintiffs Motion for Summary Judgment/Motion for Summary Judgment. 8/30/2024 Plaintiff to file Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment/Response to Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment. 9/13/2024 Defendant to file Reply in Support of Motion Summary Judgment. (Signed by Magistrate Judge Andrew M Edison) Parties notified. (agg3) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>8</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, filed. (Lowry, Faith) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
08/07/2024	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Entry of Order re: Motion to Suspend Briefing Schedule and Enter Scheduling Order by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, filed. Motion Docket Date 8/28/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order) (Lowry, Faith) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
09/12/2024	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Entry of Order.(Signed by Judge Jeffrey V Brown) Parties notified. (GeorgeCardenas, 3) (Entered: 09/12/2024)
09/20/2024	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, filed. (Lowry, Faith) (Entered: 09/20/2024)
09/23/2024	<u>12</u>	ORDER joint status report due by 10/25/2024(Signed by Judge Jeffrey V Brown) Parties notified. (GeorgeCardenas, 3) (Entered: 09/23/2024)