

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00608-APM**

KITLINSKI v. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION Date Filed: 03/04/2024  
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta Jury Demand: None  
Related Cases: [1:19-cv-00761-APM](#) Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
[1:23-cv-00963-APM](#) Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/04/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION ( Filing fee \$ 405, receipt number 206797) filed by DAREK J. KITLINSKI. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(mg) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/04/2024		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (mg) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by DAREK J. KITLINSKI. Case related to Case No. 23cv963, 19cv761. (mg) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>3</u>	NEW Pro Se Consent To Receive Notices of Electronic Filing by DAREK J. KITLINSKI (mg) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>4</u>	MOTION for CM/ECF Password by DAREK J. KITLINSKI. (mg) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/6/2024. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/5/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/6/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION served on 3/5/2024 (mg) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Exhibit A Revised by DAREK J. KITLINSKI. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A Revised)(mg) (Entered: 03/07/2024)

03/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Plaintiff's <u>4</u> Motion for CM/ECF Password. Plaintiff Darek J. Kitlinski is hereby approved to access the court's electronic case management system. Plaintiff shall be responsible for monitoring his e-mail account and upon receipt of notice of an electronic filing, for retrieving the noticed filing. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 03/07/2024. (lcapm1). (Entered: 03/07/2024)
04/08/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/08/2024	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to the Complaint</i> by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Ex. A, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Defendant shall have through and including May 23, 2024, to respond to the Complaint. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/08/2024. (lcapm1) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/09/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 5/23/2024 (lsj) (Entered: 04/09/2024)
05/23/2024	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/23/2024	<u>10</u>	RESPONSE re <u>9</u> Answer to Complaint filed by DAREK KITLINSKI. (KITLINSKI, DAREK) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>11</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before June 7, 2024. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 05/24/2024. (lcapm1) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
05/24/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/7/2024. (smc) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
06/07/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DAREK KITLINSKI. (KITLINSKI, DAREK) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall make a good-faith effort to narrow Plaintiff's FOIA request to reduce the number of potentially responsive records and advise the court of those efforts on or before July 8, 2024. If the parties are unable to reach agreement, the court will enter an order for an <i>Open America</i> stay briefing. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 06/10/2024. (lcapm1) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
06/10/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties' report narrowing FOIA request due by 7/8/2024. (zakb) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report on or before September 18, 2024, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 07/09/2024. (lcapm1) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/11/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/18/2024 (zakb) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
09/18/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report on or before November 18, 2024, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 09/19/2024. (lcapm1) (Entered: 09/19/2024)

09/25/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/18/2024. (zakb) (Entered: 09/25/2024)
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