

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03491-CRC**

CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES v. U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/20/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION  
STUDIES**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/20/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10509521) filed by CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibits 1-10, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/21/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR IMMIGRATION STUDIES (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
11/21/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zcb) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
11/21/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/4/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/3/2024. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/4/23. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 12/05/2023)

12/05/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES served on 12/4/2023 (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/26/2023	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Tabitha Bartholomew on behalf of U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 12/26/2023)
12/26/2023	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 12/26/2023)
12/28/2023	<u>9</u>	MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall answer the complaint by February 2, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/28/2023. (lccrc1) (Entered: 12/28/2023)
01/29/2024	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 01/29/2024)
01/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall respond to the complaint by March 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/30/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
02/28/2024	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
02/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall respond to the complaint by April 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/29/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall respond to the complaint by May 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/2/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>13</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall respond to the complaint by June 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/8/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
05/29/2024	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.(Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by June 12, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/29/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
06/12/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Schedule</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 06/12/2024)
06/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by July 12, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/13/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
07/12/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 07/12/2024)
07/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by August 22, 2024. In the event that disputes remain, the parties shall include a proposed briefing schedule in their next status report. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/15/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 07/15/2024)

08/22/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 08/22/2024)
08/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further status report by September 23, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/23/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 08/23/2024)
09/23/2024	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 09/23/2024)
09/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>18</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further status report by October 23, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/24/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 09/24/2024)