

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:12-cv-00932-TSC**

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL v. UNITED
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY et al
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/07/2012
Date Terminated: 09/05/2014
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/07/2012	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing Fee \$ 350, receipt number 0090-2961728) filed by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Exhibit, # <u>6</u> Exhibit, # <u>7</u> Exhibit, # <u>8</u> Exhibit, # <u>9</u> Exhibit, # <u>10</u> Exhibit, # <u>11</u> Exhibit)(Crow, Melissa) (Additional attachment(s) added on 6/11/2012: # <u>12</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (jf,). (Entered: 06/07/2012)
06/08/2012	<u>2</u>	NOTICE <i>Civil Cover Sheet</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 06/08/2012)
06/08/2012		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (ls,) (Entered: 06/08/2012)
06/08/2012	<u>3</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Consent Notices)(ls,) (Entered: 06/08/2012)
06/08/2012	<u>4</u>	Electronic Summons(1) Issued as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (ls,) (Entered: 06/08/2012)
06/13/2012	<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 6/13/2012. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/13/2012. (Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 06/13/2012)
07/11/2012	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 07/11/2012)
07/13/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> defendants' consent motion for an extension of time to respond to the complaint. Defendants shall respond to the complaint by no later than August 27, 2012. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on July 13, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 07/13/2012)
07/16/2012	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General June 18, 2012. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> U.S. Postal Service on-line confirmation)(Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 07/16/2012)
07/16/2012	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION served on 6/18/2012 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> U.S. Postal Service on-line confirmation)(Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 07/16/2012)
07/16/2012	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 6/18/2012 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> U.S. Postal Service on-line confirmation)(Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 07/16/2012)
07/16/2012	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Matthew J. Piers, :Firm- Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., :Address- 70 West Madison Street, Ste 4000, Chicago, IL 60602. Phone No. - 312-580-0100. Fax No. - 312-580-1994 by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Matthew J. Piers, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order)(Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 07/16/2012)
07/16/2012	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Caryn C. Lederer, :Firm- Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., :Address- 70 West Madison Street, Suite 4000, Chicago, IL 60602. Phone No. - 312-580-0100. Fax No. - 312-580-1994 by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Caryn C. Lederer, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order)(Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 07/16/2012)

		07/16/2012)
07/17/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission. Matthew J. Piers is hereby admitted pro hac vice in this action. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on July 17, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 07/17/2012)
07/17/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission. Caryn C. Lederer is hereby admitted pro hac vice in this action. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on July 17, 2012. (lcegs2) (Entered: 07/17/2012)
07/23/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 8/27/2012, (clv,) (Entered: 07/23/2012)
08/22/2012	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 08/22/2012)
08/23/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> defendants' consent motion for an extension of time to respond to the complaint. Defendants shall respond to the complaint by no later than September 26, 2012. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on August 23, 2012. (lcegs6) (Entered: 08/23/2012)
08/24/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/26/2012, (clv,) (Entered: 08/24/2012)
09/24/2012	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to , MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 09/24/2012)
09/25/2012		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>13</u> consent motion for extension of time for defendants to respond to the complaint. Defendants shall file their response to the complaint by no later than October 26, 2012. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 25, 2012. (lcegs4) (Entered: 09/25/2012)
09/25/2012		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 10/26/2012, (clv,) (Entered: 09/25/2012)
10/26/2012	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 10/26/2012)
01/24/2013	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Lederer, Caryn) (Entered: 01/24/2013)
01/25/2013		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' joint status report, in which the parties represent that defendant is in the process of producing responsive records and the parties are attempting to narrow the issues in dispute, and request that the Court refrain from entering briefing schedule at this time, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than March 8, 2013. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on January 25, 2013. (lcegs4) (Entered: 01/25/2013)
01/28/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/8/2013 (clv,) (Entered: 01/28/2013)
03/07/2013	<u>16</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Lederer, Caryn) (Entered: 03/07/2013)
03/11/2013		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' joint status report, in which the parties represent that defendant is in the process of producing responsive records and the parties are attempting to narrow the issues in dispute, and request that the Court refrain from entering a briefing schedule at this time, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than June 22, 2013. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on March 11, 2013. (lcegs4) (Entered: 03/11/2013)
03/11/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/22/2013. (mac) (Entered: 03/11/2013)
04/05/2013		Case directly reassigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. Judge Emmet G. Sullivan no longer assigned to the case. (gt,) (Entered: 04/05/2013)

06/21/2013	<u>17</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Lederer, Caryn) (Entered: 06/21/2013)
06/24/2013		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than September 20, 2013. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 06/24/2013. (lckbj2) (Entered: 06/24/2013)
09/20/2013	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Crow, Melissa) (Entered: 09/20/2013)
10/02/2013		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' representations in their <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than December 10, 2013. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/2/2013. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/02/2013)
10/02/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/10/2013 (gdf) (Entered: 10/02/2013)
12/10/2013	<u>19</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Lederer, Caryn) (Entered: 12/10/2013)
12/13/2013		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' representations in their <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than February 20, 2014. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 12/13/2013. (lckbj1) (Entered: 12/13/2013)
02/20/2014	<u>20</u>	STATUS REPORT , <i>JOINT</i> , by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 02/20/2014)
02/21/2014		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' representations in their <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than March 20, 2014. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/21/2014. (lckbj1) (Entered: 02/21/2014)
03/20/2014	<u>21</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Lederer, Caryn) (Entered: 03/20/2014)
03/21/2014		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' representations in their <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than April 21, 2014. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 3/21/2014. (lckbj1) (Entered: 03/21/2014)
03/21/2014		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/21/2014 (hs) (Entered: 03/21/2014)
04/21/2014	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Status Report</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Lederer, Caryn) (Entered: 04/21/2014)
04/23/2014		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of representations made in <u>21</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than May 21, 2014. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/23/2014. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/23/2014)
05/21/2014	<u>23</u>	STATUS REPORT , <i>JOINT</i> , by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 05/21/2014)
05/21/2014		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of representations made in <u>23</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than July 30, 2014. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 05/21/2014. (lckbj1) (Entered: 05/21/2014)
06/19/2014		Case reassigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr,) (Entered: 06/19/2014)

07/30/2014	<u>24</u>	STATUS REPORT , <i>Joint</i> , by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 07/30/2014)
08/04/2014		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the status report filed by the parties, it is hereby ordered that the parties file a joint stipulation of dismissal or joint status report not later than September 5, 2014. Status Report due by 9/5/2014. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/4/14. (lctsc1) (Entered: 08/04/2014)
08/04/2014		Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/5/2014 (tj) (Entered: 08/04/2014)
09/05/2014	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>with Prejudice</i> by AMERICAN IMMIGRATION COUNCIL. (Lederer, Caryn) (Entered: 09/05/2014)
09/16/2014	<u>26</u>	ORDER OF DIMISSAL: Action dismissed with prejudice by stipulation of the parties. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/16/14. (DJS) (Entered: 09/16/2014)