

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01141-TSZ

The Human Rights Defense Center et al v. U.S.
Department of Homeland Security et al
Assigned to: Judge Thomas S. Zilly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/03/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/03/2018	1	COMPLAINT against defendant(s) U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Receipt # 0981-5421921), filed by The Human Rights Defense Center, Michelle Dillon. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons)(Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 08/03/2018)
08/07/2018		Judge Thomas S. Zilly added. (CDA) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/07/2018	2	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs

		Enforcement (Main document - U S Dept of Homeland Security) (Attachments: # 1 Summons United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement)(CDA) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/07/2018	3	AMENDED COMPLAINT against defendant(s) U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, filed by The Human Rights Defense Center, Michelle Dillon.(Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/20/2018	4	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Deborah M. Golden FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-5440438 (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/20/2018	5	ORDER re 4 Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Deborah M Golden for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon and for The Human Rights Defense Center, by Clerk William M McCool. No document associated with this docket entry, text only. <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).</i> (DS) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/22/2018	6	AFFIDAVIT of Service of Summons and Complaint on United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement on 8/7/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/22/2018	7	AFFIDAVIT of Service of Summons and Complaint on U.S. Department of Homeland Security on 8/7/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/23/2018	8	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to U.S. Department of Homeland Security on 8/7/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 08/23/2018)
08/23/2018	9	AFFIDAVIT of Mailing of Summons and Complaint to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement on 8/7/2018, filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 08/23/2018)
09/05/2018	10	ORDER setting deadline for parties to file a Joint Status Report. Joint Status Report due by 12/4/2018. Signed by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (PM) (Entered: 09/05/2018)

09/06/2018	11	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendants U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/06/2018	12	ANSWER to 3 Amended Complaint by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.(Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
11/15/2018	13	NOTICE of Change of Address/Change of Name of Attorney Eric M Stahl. Filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/30/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Per telephonic request of counsel, the deadline for submission of a Joint Status Report is extended to 1/22/2019. (KD) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
01/15/2019	14	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>Deadline for Submitting Joint Status Report</i> , filed by Defendants US Department of Homeland Security, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) Noting Date 1/15/2019, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/22/2019	15	MINUTE ORDER extending deadline for parties to submit a Joint Status Report to 3/1/2019; striking as moot defendants' 14 Motion to Stay. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (SWT) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
02/28/2019	16	Joint MOTION Regarding Joint Status Report , filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. Noting Date 2/28/2019, (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019		The parties' stipulated motion, docket no. 16 , is GRANTED, and the deadline for the parties to submit a Joint Status Report is EXTENDED to March 15, 2019. (KK) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/15/2019	17	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties estimated Trial Days: 0. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
04/10/2019	18	MINUTE ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE AND RELATED DATES by Judge Thomas S. Zilly: Length of Trial: *1 day*. Bench Trial is set for 12/2/2019 before Judge Thomas S. Zilly. Dispositive motions due by 9/12/2019, Motions in Limine due by 10/31/2019, Trial briefs and Agreed Pretrial Order to be submitted by 11/15/2019, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to be submitted by 11/18/2019, Pretrial Conference set for 11/22/2019 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 15206 before Judge Thomas S. Zilly.(MW) (Entered: 04/10/2019)

09/03/2019	19	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL: Attorney Deborah M Golden for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 09/03/2019)
09/05/2019	20	Stipulated MOTION Regarding Case Status and Schedule , filed by Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. Noting Date 9/5/2019, (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 09/05/2019)
09/11/2019	21	MINUTE ORDER granting parties' 20 Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial Date and Related Dates, as follows: Bench Trial is set for 6/1/2020 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom 15206 before Judge Thomas S. Zilly. Dispositive motions due by 2/20/2020, Motions in Limine due by 4/30/2020, Pretrial Order due by 5/11/2020, Pretrial Conference set for 5/22/2020 at 1:30 PM in Courtroom 15206 before Judge Thomas S. Zilly. Trial briefs to be submitted by 5/11/2020, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to be submitted by 5/15/2020. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly.(SWT) (Entered: 09/11/2019)
11/25/2019	22	APPLICATION OF ATTORNEY Masimba M. Mutamba FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center (Fee Paid) Receipt No. 0981-6025129 (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	23	ORDER re 22 Application for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. The Court ADMITS Attorney Masimba Mutamba for Michelle Dillon and The Human Rights Defense Center, by Clerk William M McCool. No document associated with this docket entry, text only. <i>NOTE TO COUNSEL: Local counsel agrees to sign all filings and to be prepared to handle the matter, including the trial thereof, in the event the applicant is unable to be present on any date scheduled by the court, pursuant to LCR 83.1(d).(CDA)</i> (Entered: 11/25/2019)
01/31/2020	24	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL: Attorney Masimba Mutamba for Plaintiffs Michelle Dillon, The Human Rights Defense Center. (Stahl, Eric) (Entered: 01/31/2020)
02/14/2020	25	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>for extension of trial and related deadlines</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 02/14/2020)
02/18/2020	26	MINUTE ORDER: The parties' second stipulated motion, docket no. 25 , to continue the trial date and related deadlines is GRANTED. The trial date and related deadlines are CONTINUED as follows: Bench Trial (1 day) is set for 4/26/2021 before Judge Thomas S. Zilly. Plaintiffs' dispositive motion due by 12/18/2020, Defendants' consolidated cross-motion and response to Plaintiffs' motion due by 1/15/2021, Plaintiffs' consolidated response and reply due by 2/12/2021, Defendants' reply due

		by 2/26/2021. Plaintiffs' motion and defendants' cross-motion shall both be noted for 2/26/2021, Trial Briefs and Agreed Pretrial Order due by 4/12/2021, Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law to be submitted by 4/12/2021, Pretrial Conference set for 4/16/2021 at 01:30 PM before Judge Thomas S. Zilly. Authorized by Judge Thomas S. Zilly. (MW) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
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