U.S. District Court Southern District of Ohio (Columbus) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:20-cv-03707-ALM-EPD

Subramanya v. United States Citizenship and

Immigration Services et al

Assigned to: Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley Referred to: Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston

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Cause: 05:551 Administrative Procedure Act

Date Filed: 07/22/2020 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 899 Other Statutes:

Administrative Procedures

Act/Review or Appeal of Agency

Decision

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/22/2020	1	COMPLAINT against Ranjitha Subramanya (Filing fee \$ 400 paid - receipt number: 0648-7568329), filed by Ranjitha Subramanya. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4
		Exhibit D) (Cohen, Robert) (Entered: 07/22/2020)

07/22/2020		MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Plaintiff Ranjitha	
	2	Subramanya. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D) (Cohen, Robert) (Entered: 07/22/2020)	
07/22/2020	3	DECLARATION of Ranijitha Subramanya re Motion for Temporary Restraining Order by Plaintiff Ranjitha Subramanya. (Cohen, Robert) Modified text and termed Motion on 7/23/2020 (jlk). (Entered: 07/22/2020)	
07/22/2020	4	DECLARATION of Catherine Kang in Support of <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Plaintiff Ranjitha Subramanya. (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) (Cohen, Robert) Modified text	
		and termed Motion on 7/23/2020 (jlk). (Entered: 07/22/2020)	
07/22/2020	<u>5</u>	DECLARATION of Andrea La Manna in Support of 2 MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order by Plaintiff Ranjitha Subramanya. (Cohen, Robert) Modified text and termed motion on 7/23/2020 (jlk). (Entered: 07/22/2020)	
07/22/2020	6	REQUEST for Issuance of Summons. (Cohen, Robert) (Entered: 07/22/2020)	
07/22/2020	7	REQUEST for Issuance of Summons. (Cohen, Robert) (Entered: 07/22/2020)	
07/22/2020	8	REQUEST for Issuance of Summons. (Cohen, Robert) (Entered: 07/22/2020)	
07/23/2020	9	NOTICE of Appearance by Caroline Gentry for Plaintiff Ranjitha Subramanya (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/23/2020)	
07/23/2020	10	ORDER Setting 65.1 Virtual Conference on Motion <u>2</u> MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order: Motion Hearing set for 7/29/2020 03:00 PM Virtually before Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley. Signed by Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley on 07/23/2020. (cw) (Entered: 07/23/2020)	
07/24/2020	11	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher R Yates for Defendants Ken Cuccinelli, Ernest Destefano, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 07/24/2020)	

07/24/2020	12	Summons Issued as to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (jlk) (Main Document 12 replaced on 7/24/2020) (jlk). (Entered: 07/24/2020)	
07/24/2020	<u>13</u>	Summons Issued as to Ken Cuccinelli. (jlk) (Entered: 07/24/2020)	
07/24/2020	<u>14</u>	Summons Issued as to Ernest Destefano. (jlk) (Entered: 07/24/2020)	
07/24/2020	<u>15</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiff Ranjitha Subramanya /Civil Cover Sheet (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/24/2020)	
07/27/2020	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kirsten R. Fraser for Plaintiff Ranjitha Subramanya (Fraser, Kirsten) (Entered: 07/27/2020)	
07/28/2020	18	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Wajdi M. Ammarah (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	19	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Yoan Martinez Ayala (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	20	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /Declaration of Sirelene Moura Da Costa; Norberto Bernardes Da Fonseca; and Samuel Moura Fonseca (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	21	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /Declaration of Nicolas Joseph Bell Fabregat (Gentry Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	22	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Abraham Blay Gayetaye (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	23	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /Declaration of Mohsen Haghighatpour (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	24	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha	

		Subramanya / Declaration of Syeda Fareeza Karimushan (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>25</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Meng Huan Lee (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>26</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /Declaration of Ching-Min Lin (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>27</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>28</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /Declaration of Richard Patrick McNulty (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>29</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Swetha Muralidhara (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>30</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /Declaration of Tania Patricia Carcamo Oseguera (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>31</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Michael Propper, Director, Chess NYC (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>32</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Lucrecia Rosa Ramos (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	
07/28/2020	<u>33</u>	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya / Declaration of Kebin Antonio Palma Sanchez (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)	

07/28/2020	34	Amended MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order <i>and Mandatory Injunction</i> by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya. (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)		
07/28/2020	<u>35</u>	MOTION to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction <i>PLAINTIFFS AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, PRELIMINARY AND PERMANENT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, DECLARATORY RELIEF AND WRIT OF MANDAMUS, AND OBJECTION TO CERTIFICATION AS A CLASS ACTION</i> (<i>ECF NOS. 1, 2, 5, 17, and 34</i>) by Defendants Ken Cuccinelli, Ernest Destefano, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Goodwin, USCIS/DHS		
		Decl., # 2 Affidavit Troy, NBC/USCIS/DHS Decl.) (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 07/28/2020)		
07/28/2020	36	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /Declaration of Rene Kejang Ngenkeng (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)		
07/28/2020	37	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya, Rene Kejang Ngenkeng /Notice of Adding Rene Kejang Ngenkeng as a Plaintiff and Class Representative (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/28/2020)		
07/29/2020	38	Emergency MOTION to Certify Class by Plaintiffs Rene Kejang Ngenkeng, Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya. (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/29/2020)		
07/29/2020	39	NOTICE of Hearing:Preliminary Pretrial Conference set for 9/1/2020 11:00 AM in Teleconference before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers. (sln) (Entered: 07/29/2020)		
07/31/2020	40	NOTICE by Plaintiffs Rene Kejang Ngenkeng, Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya /NOTICE OF FILING REDACTED FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT - REDACTED) (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 07/31/2020)		
08/03/2020	41	REDACTED Version of 17 Amended Complaint. (sln) (Entered: 08/03/2020)		

08/03/2020	42	ORDER Setting Virtual Hearing on Motion 34 Mandatory Injunction: Motion Hearing set for 8/10/2020 09:30 AM in Virtual Courtroom 331 - Columbus before Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley United States: +1 (646) 749-3112; Access Code: 347-407-869; and DENYING 35 Defendants Motion to Dismiss. GRANTING 2 34 Motion for Temporary Restraining Order. Signed by Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley on 8/3/2020. (cw) (Entered: 08/03/2020)	
08/04/2020	43	NOTICE of Appearance by Ana P. Crawford for Plaintiffs Rene Kejang Ngenkeng, Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya (Crawford, Ana) (Entered: 08/04/2020)	
08/04/2020	44	Transcript of Motion for Temporary Restraining Order Proceedings held on July 29, 2020, before Judge Algenon L. Marbley. Court Reporter/Transcriber Shawna J. Evans, Telephone number 614-719-3316. Transcript may be viewed at the court public terminal or purchased through the Court Reporter/Transcriber before the deadline for Release of Transcript Restriction. After that date it may be obtained through PACER. <p>NOTICE RE: REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: Within 5 business days of this filing, each party shall inform the Court, by filing a Notice of Redaction, of the party's intent to redact personal data identifiers from the electronic transcript of the court proceeding. The policy is located on our website at www.ohsd.uscourts.gov (Forms - Electronic Availability of Transcripts). Please read this policy carefully. <p> For a complete copy of a transcript, please contact the Court Reporter or the Clerk's Office. Redaction Request due 8/25/2020. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 9/4/2020. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 11/2/2020. (Evans, Shawna) (Entered: 08/04/2020)</p></p>	
08/05/2020	45	Joint MOTION to Continue <i>Preliminary Injunction Hearing and Associated Deadlines</i> by Plaintiffs Rene Kejang Ngenkeng, Lucrecia Rosa Ramos, Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez, Kebin Palma Sanchez, Ranjitha Subramanya. (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 08/05/2020)	
08/06/2020	46	SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER granting 45 Motion to Continue; Preliminary Injunction Hearing reset for 8/24/2020 at 9:30 a.m. Signed by Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley on 8/6/2020. (cw) (Entered: 08/06/2020)	

47	CONSENT to Mediation by Defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 08/10/2020)	
48	NOTICE of Hearing: Settlement Conference set for 8/12/2020 11:00 AM in Teleconference before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers. (sln) (Entered: 08/11/2020)	
	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers: Status Conference held on 8/11/2020. (sln) (Entered: 08/11/2020)	
49	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers: Settlement Conference held on 8/12/2020. Negotiations not at impasse. Parties continue to confer. (sln) (Entered: 08/14/2020)	
50	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers: Continued mediation held on 8/13/2020. Parties continuing to mediate. (sln) (Entered: 08/17/2020)	
51	NOTATION ORDER: Joint Status Report regarding status, but not substance of settlement negotiations due by 8/18/2020. By Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers on 8/13/2020. (sln) (Entered: 08/17/2020)	
<u>52</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by Plaintiff Carlos Francisco Rodriguez Martinez (Gentry, Caroline) (Entered: 08/18/2020)	
53	STATUS REPORT Joint Status Report RE: Parties' Proposed Consent Order, Pursuant to Notation Order ECF No. 51, to file Notice of/Proposed Consent Order 8-20-2020 by Defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 08/18/2020)	
<u>54</u>	NOTICE by Defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration	
	Services re <u>53</u> Status Report, <i>Joint Notice of Filing Proposed Consent Order</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order [Proposed] Consent Order) (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 08/19/2020)	
<u>55</u>	CONSENT ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley on 8/21/2020. (cw) (Entered: 08/21/2020)	
<u>56</u>	STATUS REPORT Defendants' Report Pursuant to Consent Order (ECF No. 55), 08/21/2020 by Defendant United States Citizenship	
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		and Immigration Services. (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 08/21/2020)	
08/24/2020		NOTICE: The PPTC set for 9/1/2020 at 11:00 AM is VACATED. (sln) (Entered: 08/24/2020)	
09/09/2020	<u>57</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Defendants' Report Pursuant to Consent Order</i> (ECF No. 55), 09/09/2020 by Defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 09/09/2020)	
09/30/2020	<u>58</u>	STATUS REPORT Defendants' Report Pursuant to Consent Order (ECF No. 55), 09/30/2020, with next report due 10/09/2020 Pursuant to Consent Order (ECF No. 55) by Defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 09/30/2020)	
10/09/2020	<u>59</u>	STATUS REPORT Defendants' Report Pursuant to Consent Order (ECF No. 55), 10/09/2020, with next report due 10/16/2020 Pursuant to Consent Order (ECF No. 55) by Defendant United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Yates, Christopher) (Entered: 10/09/2020)	

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