

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (Oakland)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:18-cv-01842-DMR**

Human Rights Watch v. Department of Homeland Security et al  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/26/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/26/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400, receipt number 0971-12218110.). Filed by Human Rights Watch. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-8, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Richards, Matthew) (Filed on 3/26/2018) (Entered: 03/26/2018)
03/26/2018	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Richards, Matthew) (Filed on 3/26/2018) (Entered: 03/26/2018)
03/26/2018	3	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a> .  Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a> . Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. Counsel is required to send chambers a copy of the initiating documents pursuant to L.R. 5-1(e)(7). A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 4/9/2018. (jmlS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/26/2018) (Entered: 03/26/2018)
03/27/2018	<u>4</u>	Summons Issued as to Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.(jjbS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/27/2018) (Entered: 03/27/2018)
03/27/2018	<u>5</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 7/11/2018. Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/18/2018 01:30 PM in Oakland, Courtroom 4, 3rd Floor. (jjbS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/27/2018) (Entered: 03/27/2018)</b>

04/09/2018	<u>6</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Human Rights Watch.. (Fletes, Christina) (Filed on 4/9/2018) (Entered: 04/09/2018)
04/13/2018	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Human Rights Watch re <u>6</u> Consent/Declination to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge (Fletes, Christina) (Filed on 4/13/2018) (Entered: 04/13/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>8</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by Department of Homeland Security.. (Pereda, David) (Filed on 4/27/2018) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>9</u>	STIPULATION <i>Extending Deadline to Respond to Complaint</i> filed by Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Human Rights Watch. (Pereda, David) (Filed on 4/27/2018) Modified on 4/30/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Human Rights Watch re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>4</u> Summons Issued as to USA, <u>3</u> Case Assigned by Intake,,, <u>5</u> Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines, <u>2</u> Proposed Summons <i>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE of Summons, Complaint, and Case–Opening Documents</i> (Richards, Matthew) (Filed on 4/27/2018) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
05/25/2018	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION Continuing Deadline to Respond to <u>1</u> Complaint filed by Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Human Rights Watch. (Pereda, David) (Filed on 5/25/2018) Modified on 5/29/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 05/25/2018)
06/25/2018	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by Department of Homeland Security. (Pereda, David) (Filed on 6/25/2018) Modified on 6/26/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 06/25/2018)
06/27/2018	<u>13</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5 b) of discussion of ADR options (Fletes, Christina) (Filed on 6/27/2018) (Entered: 06/27/2018)
06/27/2018	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of need for ADR Phone Conference (ADR L.R. 3–5 d) (Fletes, Christina) (Filed on 6/27/2018) (Entered: 06/27/2018)
06/28/2018	<u>15</u>	ADR Clerk's Notice Setting ADR Phone Conference on July 19, 2018 at 10:30 AM Pacific time. Please note that you must be logged into an ECF account of counsel of record in order to view this document. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/28/2018) (Entered: 06/28/2018)
07/11/2018	<u>16</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Department of Homeland Security, Human Rights Watch, and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Pereda, David) (Filed on 7/11/2018) Modified on 7/12/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 07/11/2018)
07/12/2018	<u>17</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE: The court reviewed the parties' 7/11/2018 joint case management conference statement <u>16</u> . Having no objection from the Plaintiff, the Defendants' request to continue the Initial Case Management Conference is granted. The Initial Case Management Conference previously scheduled for 7/18/2018 01:30 PM has been continued to 8/29/2018 01:30 PM. Updated Joint Case Management Conference is due by 8/22/2018. <i>(This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/12/2018) (Entered: 07/12/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>18</u>	ADR Remark: ADR Phone Conference held on 7/17/2018 by Howard Herman. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/18/2018) <i>(This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>19</u>	ADR Remark: The ADR Phone Conference is rescheduled to 8/14/2018 at 2:00 PM Pacific. The call–in information remains the same. (cmf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/18/2018) <i>(This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (Entered: 07/18/2018)
08/15/2018	<u>20</u>	ADR Remark: ADR Phone Conference held on 8/14/2018 by Howard Herman. (af, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/15/2018) <i>(This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (Entered: 08/15/2018)

08/22/2018	<u>21</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>UPDATED JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT</i> filed by Human Rights Watch, Department of Homeland Security, and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (Fletes, Christina) (Filed on 8/22/2018) Modified on 8/23/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>22</u>	UPDATED JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Human Rights Watch, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Department of Homeland Security. (Fletes, Christina) (Filed on 8/22/2018) Modified on 8/23/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/29/2018	<u>23</u>	 PDF with attached Audio File. Court Date & Time [ 8/29/2018 1:36:33 PM ]. File Size [ 5568 KB ]. Run Time [ 00:11:36 ]. (courtspeak). (Entered: 08/29/2018)
08/29/2018	<u>24</u>	<b>Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu: Initial Case Management Conference held on 8/29/2018. Updated Joint Case Management Statement due by 11/14/2018. Further Case Management Conference set for 11/21/2018 01:30 PM. See minute Order for more particulars. FTR Time: 1:36–1:48. Attachment: Civil Conference Minute Order. (ig, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 8/29/2018) (Entered: 08/30/2018)</b>
11/14/2018	<u>25</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Department of Homeland Security, Human Rights Watch, and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Pereda, David) (Filed on 11/14/2018) Modified on 11/15/2018 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/15/2018	26	CLERK'S NOTICE: Having reviewed the parties' 11/14/2018 joint updated case management statement <u>25</u> , it does not appear that the 11/21/2018 01:30 PM Further Case Management Conference is necessary at this time. If any party believes that a conference would be beneficial, the party shall notify the court by calling Ivy Garcia at 510–637–3639 by no later than 5:00 pm on 11/16/2018. If no calls are received, the 11/21/2018 01:30 PM Further Case Management Conference will be vacated and continued to 1/16/2019 01:30 PM with Updated Joint Case Management Conference Statement due by 1/9/2019. <i>(This is a text–only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/15/2018) (Entered: 11/15/2018)
11/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadline and Hearing re 26 Clerk's Notice: Updated Joint Case Management Statement due by 1/9/2019. Further Case Management Conference continued to 1/16/2019 01:30 PM. (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 11/16/2018) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
01/07/2019	<u>27</u>	NOTICE of Substitution <i>on behalf of the Federal Defendants</i> by Rebecca Ann Falk (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 1/7/2019) Modified on 1/8/2019 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/07/2019	<u>28</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>to Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and Human Rights Watch. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 1/7/2019) Modified on 1/8/2019 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/08/2019	<u>29</u>	<b>ORDER by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu granting <u>28</u> Stipulation to Continue: Updated Joint Case Management Statement due by 2/13/2019. Further Case Management Conference set for 2/20/2019 01:30 PM. (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/8/2019) (Entered: 01/08/2019)</b>
01/18/2019	<u>30</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Brianna Ricque Howard <i>for Christina Fletes</i> (Howard, Brianna) (Filed on 1/18/2019) (Entered: 01/18/2019)
01/22/2019		<u>Electronic filing error. REMINDER:</u> Counsel must update personal profile for change of contact information to be in effect Re: <u>30</u> Notice of Substitution of Counsel filed by Human Rights Watch. (jjbS, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/22/2019) (Entered: 01/22/2019)
02/13/2019	<u>31</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT <i>and proposed Order to Vacate Case Management Conference</i> filed by Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and Human Rights Watch. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 2/13/2019) Modified on 2/14/2019 (jjbS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/13/2019)

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02/15/2019	<u>32</u>	<b>ORDER re <u>31</u> Joint Case Management Statement, filed by Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Human Rights Watch, VACATING 2/20/2019 Case Management Conference. Signed by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu on 2/15/2019. (dmrlc1S, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/15/2019) (Entered: 02/15/2019)</b>
02/15/2019		Set/Reset Hearing (dmrlc1S, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/15/2019) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>33</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER TO VACATE BRIEFING SCHEDULE filed by Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and Human Rights Watch. (Falk, Rebecca) (Filed on 6/10/2019) Modified on 6/11/2019 (ajsS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>34</u>	<b>ORDER by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu granting <u>33</u> Stipulation vacating briefing schedule previously set <u>32</u> . Parties to file a Joint Status Report by 7/26/2019. (ig, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/11/2019) (Entered: 06/11/2019)</b>
07/19/2019	<u>35</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Julie Bibb Davis (Davis, Julie) (Filed on 7/19/2019) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>36</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>AND PROPOSED ORDER</i> by Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Service and Human Rights Watch. (Davis, Julie) (Filed on 7/23/2019) Modified on 7/24/2019 (ajsS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/24/2019	<u>37</u>	<b>ORDER Granting Stipulation <u>36</u> for Extension of Time. The parties shall file an updated joint status report by September 9, 2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu on 7/24/2019. (dmrlc3, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/24/2019) (Entered: 07/24/2019)</b>
09/06/2019	<u>38</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT; Proposed Order by Human Rights Watch, Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Richards, Matthew) (Filed on 9/6/2019) Modified on 9/9/2019 (cjlS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019	39	<b>ORDER re <u>38</u> Status Report filed by Human Rights Watch: The parties shall file an updated joint status report by 10/23/2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge Donna M. Ryu on 9/6/2019. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (dmrlc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/6/2019) (Entered: 09/06/2019)</b>
10/23/2019	<u>40</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Order</i> by Human Rights Watch, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and Department of Homeland Security. (Richards, Matthew) (Filed on 10/23/2019) Modified on 10/24/2019 (jmlS, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 10/23/2019)