

**U.S. District Court
Western District of Wisconsin (Madison)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:17-cv-00010-jdp**

Dhakal, Arjun v. Sessions, Jeff et al
Assigned to: District Judge James D. Peterson
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker
Cause: 28:2201 Declaratory Judgement

Date Filed: 01/05/2017
Date Terminated: 09/22/2017
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory Actions
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/13/2017	1	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$400, receipt number 07581951153) filed by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal. (Attachments: # 1 JS-44 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Exhibit A - Denial of Asylum Application, # 4 Exhibit B - Notice of Intent to Deny Asylum Application, # 5 Exhibit C - Plaintiff's Affidavit, # 6 Exhibit D - Dr. Steinpreis Psychological Evaluation, # 7 Exhibit E - (Part 5) - Asylum Officer Basic Training Workbook, # 8 Exhibit I - Local Daily Paper Report re: Maoist Assault on Plaintiff, # 9 Exhibit J - Local Police Report Plaintiff re: Moist Assault on Plaintiff, # 10 Exhibit K - Hospital Report re: Treatment of Plaintiff Post Maoist Assault, # 11 Exhibit L - Univ. of Rhode Island Invitation to Plaintiff re: Peace Conference, # 12 Exhibit M - Plaintiff Narrative in Support of I-589 Application for Asylum, # 13 Exhibit N - Maoist Threat Letter 7-18-2012, # 14 Exhibit O - Maoist Threat Letter 4-23-2013, # 15 Exhibit P - Nepali Congress Party Testimonial, # 16 Exhibit G - Plaintiff's Wife's Declaration, # 17 Exhibit H - Declaration of Dipendra Dhakal, # 18 Exhibit F - Declaration of Basu Dhakal) (Muwonge, Godfrey) Modified on 1/14/2017: (lak/arw) (Additional attachment(s) added on 5/18/2017: # 19 New Case Party Information Sheet (Added to confirm defendants.)) (lak). (Entered: 01/13/2017)
01/17/2017		Case randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (kwf) (Entered: 01/17/2017)
01/17/2017		Standard attachments for Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker required to be served on all parties with summons or waiver of service: Corporate Disclosure Statement , Order Regarding Assignment of Civil Cases , Notice of Assignment to a Magistrate Judge and Consent/Request for Reassignment , Order on Dispositive Motions . (kwf) (Entered: 01/17/2017)
01/17/2017	2	Summons Issued as to Loretta Lynch. (kwf) (Entered: 01/17/2017)
01/18/2017		Case randomly reassigned to District Judge James D. Peterson and Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (cak) (Entered: 01/18/2017)
01/25/2017	3	Corporate Disclosure Statement by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal. (Muwonge, Godfrey) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
01/25/2017	4	Certificate of Service by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal, (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Certified Mail Fee Receipt) (Muwonge, Godfrey) Modified on 1/26/2017: Proof of

		service not filed yet. No answer due date set. (lak) (Entered: 01/25/2017)
03/03/2017	5	Certificate of Service by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal, (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Affidavit of Godfrey Y. Muwonge) (Muwonge, Godfrey) Modified on 3/5/2017: USPS tracking details are not attached. (lak) (Entered: 03/03/2017)
03/05/2017	6	Exhibit by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal as to 5 Certificate of Service. (Muwonge, Godfrey) Modified on 3/6/2017: Corrected docketing event. (lak) (Entered: 03/05/2017)
03/31/2017	7	Request for Issuance of Summons by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal. (Muwonge, Godfrey) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	8	Request for Issuance of Summons by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal. (Muwonge, Godfrey) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
03/31/2017	9	Summons Issued as to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (jls) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
05/17/2017		Action Requested: Counsel for plaintiff requested to promptly file proof of service. (kwf) (Entered: 05/17/2017)
05/17/2017	10	MOTION TO DISMISS by Defendants Loretta Lynch, Lori Scialabba, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Brief in Opposition due 6/7/2017. Brief in Reply due 6/19/2017. (Humphrey, Richard) (Entered: 05/17/2017)
05/17/2017	11	Brief in Support of 10 Motion to Dismiss by Defendants Loretta Lynch, Lori Scialabba, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Humphrey, Richard) (Entered: 05/17/2017)
05/18/2017		Set Telephone Pretrial Conference: Telephone Pretrial Conference set for 6/14/2017 at 2:00 PM before Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. Counsel for Plaintiff responsible for setting up the call to chambers at (608) 264-5153. [Standing Order Governing Preliminary Pretrial Conference attached] (kwf) (Entered: 05/18/2017)
05/18/2017	12	Summons Returned Executed by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal as to Attorney General of the U.S., (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit - Certified Mail Receipt) (Muwonge, Godfrey) Modified on 5/19/2017. (lak) (Entered: 05/18/2017)
05/25/2017	13	Brief in Opposition by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal re: 10 Motion to Dismiss filed by Jeff Sessions, James McCament. (Muwonge, Godfrey) (Entered: 05/25/2017)
06/12/2017	14	Joint Preliminary Pretrial Conference Report by Defendants Kenneth S. Madsen, James McCament, Jeff Sessions. (Humphrey, Richard) (Entered: 06/12/2017)
06/14/2017		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker: Telephone Preliminary Pretrial Conference held on 6/14/2017 [:10] (skv) (Entered: 06/14/2017)
06/15/2017	15	Pretrial Conference Order - Disclosure of Administrative Record due 6/30/2017. Dispositive Motions due 9/29/2017. Final Pretrial Submissions due 3/15/2018. Court Trial set for 4/12/2018 at 9:00 AM. Signed by Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker on 6/15/2017. (kwf) (Entered: 06/15/2017)
06/20/2017	16	Brief in Reply by Defendants Kenneth S. Madsen, James McCament, Jeff Sessions in Support of 10 Motion to Dismiss. (Humphrey, Richard) (Entered: 06/20/2017)
07/26/2017	17	Notice by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal <i>of No Objection to Disclosure of Administrative Record</i> . (Muwonge, Godfrey) Modified on 7/26/2017. (lak) (Entered: 07/26/2017)
09/21/2017	18	OPINION & ORDER granting 10 Motion to Dismiss. This action is DISMISSED without prejudice for lack of jurisdiction. Signed by District Judge James D. Peterson on 9/21/2017.

		(kwf) (Entered: 09/21/2017)
09/22/2017	19	JUDGMENT entered in favor of Defendants Jeff Sessions, James McCament, and Kenneth S. Madsen dismissing the case for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (kwf) (Entered: 09/22/2017)
10/20/2017	1 20	Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal. (Muwonge, Godfrey) (Entered: 10/20/2017)
10/20/2017	21	Brief in Support of 20 Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal. (Muwonge, Godfrey) (Entered: 10/20/2017)
10/23/2017		Set Briefing Deadlines as to 20 Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment. Brief in Opposition due 11/13/2017. Brief in Reply due 11/24/2017. (kwf/jmm) (Entered: 10/23/2017)
11/16/2017	22	Motion for Extension of Time by Defendants Kenneth S. Madsen, James McCament, Jeff Sessions. Motions referred to Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker. (Humphrey, Richard) (Entered: 11/16/2017)
11/16/2017	23	Brief in Opposition by Defendants Kenneth S. Madsen, James McCament, Jeff Sessions re: 20 Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment filed by Arjun Dhakal. (Humphrey, Richard) (Entered: 11/16/2017)
11/17/2017	24	** TEXT ONLY ORDER ** ORDER granting 22 Motion for Extension of Time. Signed by Magistrate Judge Stephen L. Crocker on 11/17/2017. (kwf) (Entered: 11/17/2017)
11/18/2017	25	NOTICE OF APPEAL by Plaintiff Arjun Dhakal as to 19 Judgment. Filing fee of \$ 505, receipt number 0758-2145134 paid. Docketing Statement filed. (Attachments: # 1 Docketing Statement) (Muwonge, Godfrey) (Entered: 11/18/2017)
11/20/2017	26	Appeal Information Packet. (lak) (Entered: 11/20/2017)