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**U.S. District Court  
District of North Dakota (Eastern)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:21-cv-00147-PDW-ARS**

Tiegs et al v. Vilsack et al  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Peter D. Welte  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Alice R. Senechal  
Cause: 05:702 Administrative Procedure Act

Date Filed: 07/06/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights:  
Other  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
07/06/2021	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack (Filing fee \$402, receipt number 321000364) filed by James Tieg, Julie Owen, Abraham Jergenson, B. Chad Ward, Cally Jergenson.

		(Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet)(js) Modified on 7/7/2021 to add additional filer (Julie Owen). NEF regenerated (lf). (Entered: 07/06/2021)
07/06/2021	<a href="#">2</a>	Summons Issued as to Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (js) (Entered: 07/06/2021)
07/07/2021	<a href="#">3</a>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice Attorney Daniel M. Ortner (Filing fee \$150, receipt number: ANDDC-2210787) by Abraham Jergenson, Cally Jergenson, Julie Owen, James Tiegs, B. Chad Ward. (Ortner, Daniel) Modified on 7/7/2021 to add receipt number.(sj). (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/07/2021	<a href="#">4</a>	MOTION to Appear Pro Hac Vice Attorney Wencong Fa (Filing fee \$150, receipt number ANDDC-2210856) by Abraham Jergenson, Cally Jergenson, Julie Owen, James Tiegs, B. Chad Ward. (Fa, Wencong) Modified on 7/7/2021 to add receipt number (mf) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/07/2021	5	(Text Only) ORDER by Magistrate Judge Alice R. Senechal granting <a href="#">3</a> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice for Attorney Daniel Ortner and granting <a href="#">4</a> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice for Attorney Wencong Fa. (sj) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/09/2021	<a href="#">6</a>	SUMMONS Returned Executed as to All Defendants. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A - Certified Mail Receipts)(Roper, Glenn) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/09/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Zach Ducheneaux answer due 9/10/2021; Thomas J. Vilsack answer due 9/10/2021. See Summons Returned Executed as to USA filed at <a href="#">6</a> . (js) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
07/21/2021	<a href="#">7</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael F Knapp on behalf of All Defendants (Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/21/2021	<a href="#">8</a>	MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings Pending Related Litigation</i> by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/21/2021	<a href="#">9</a>	MEMORANDUM in Support re <a href="#">8</a> MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings Pending Related Litigation</i> filed by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A - Miller Order)(Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/29/2021	<a href="#">10</a>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply by Abraham Jergenson, Cally Jergenson, Julie Owen, James Tiegs, B. Chad Ward. (Roper, Glenn) (Entered: 07/29/2021)

07/30/2021	11	(Text Only) ORDER by Magistrate Judge Alice R. Senechal granting unopposed <a href="#">10</a> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response re: <a href="#">8</a> MOTION to Stay. Response due by 8/11/2021. (AS) (Entered: 07/30/2021)
08/11/2021	<a href="#">12</a>	RESPONSE to Motion re <a href="#">8</a> MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings Pending Related Litigation</i> filed by Abraham Jergenson, Cally Jergenson, Julie Owen, James Tiegs, B. Chad Ward. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1 - Joint Report)(Roper, Glenn) Modified on 8/12/2021 to remove duplicate exhibit text and added description to exhibit. (jb) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/12/2021		DOCKET CORRECTION re: <a href="#">12</a> Response to Motion. Clerk's office removed duplicative 'exhibit' text and added description to exhibit. (jb) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
08/18/2021	<a href="#">13</a>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <a href="#">8</a> MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings Pending Related Litigation</i> filed by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
08/18/2021	<a href="#">14</a>	SUPPLEMENT ( <i>Exhibit 1 - Carpenter Order</i> ) to document: <a href="#">13</a> Reply to Response to Motion by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
08/19/2021	<a href="#">15</a>	NOTICE by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack re <a href="#">8</a> MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings Pending Related Litigation (Supplemental Authority)</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1 - Joyner v. Vilsack Order)(Knapp, Michael) Modified on 8/20/2021 to remove duplicate 'exhibit' text and added more complete description to exhibit. (jb) (Entered: 08/19/2021)
08/20/2021		DOCKET CORRECTION re: <a href="#">15</a> Notice. Clerk's office removed duplicative 'exhibit' text from docket entry and added a more complete description to exhibit. (jb) (Entered: 08/20/2021)
08/23/2021	<a href="#">16</a>	NOTICE by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack re <a href="#">8</a> MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings Pending Related Litigation (Supplemental Authority)</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1 - Faust Order Granting Stay)(Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
08/31/2021	<a href="#">17</a>	NOTICE by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack re <a href="#">8</a> MOTION to Stay <i>All Proceedings Pending Related Litigation (Supplemental Authority)</i> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1 - McKinney Order Granting Stay)(Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 08/31/2021)

09/01/2021	<a href="#">18</a>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer ( <i>Unopposed</i> ) by Zach Ducheneaux, Thomas J. Vilsack. (Knapp, Michael) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/02/2021	19	(Text Only) ORDER by Magistrate Judge Alice R. Senechal granting unopposed <a href="#">18</a> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. If defendants' pending motion to stay is denied, their answer is due within fourteen days of the order denying that motion. If defendants' pending motion to stay is granted, their answer is due within fourteen days after the stay is lifted. (AS) (Entered: 09/02/2021)
09/07/2021	<a href="#">20</a>	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Alice R. Senechal granting <a href="#">8</a> Motion to Stay. (KT) (Entered: 09/07/2021)
09/07/2021	21	(Text Only) STATUS REPORT ORDER by Magistrate Judge Alice R. Senechal. Pursuant to the order at Doc. <a href="#">20</a> , the parties shall file a Status Report by 3/7/2022. (KT) (Entered: 09/07/2021)

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