

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 11-5306

September Term 2011

1:11-cv-01421-RCL

Filed On: December 9, 2011 [1346757]

Orly Taitz,

Appellant

v.

Kathy Ruemmler, in her capacity as the
White House counsel and custodian of
records,

Appellee

ORDER

The notice of appeal was filed on October 31, 2011, and docketed in this court on November 2, 2011. It is, on the court's own motion,

ORDERED that appellant submit the documents listed below by the dates indicated.

Certificate as to Parties, Rulings, and Related Cases	January 9, 2012
Docketing Statement Form	January 9, 2012
Entry of Appearance Form	January 9, 2012
Procedural motions, if any	January 9, 2012
Statement of Intent to Utilize Deferred Joint Appendix	January 9, 2012
Statement of Issues to be Raised	January 9, 2012
Transcript Status Report	January 9, 2012
Underlying Decision from Which Appeal or Petition Arises	January 9, 2012
Dispositive Motions, if any (Original and 4 copies)	January 23, 2012

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A request for appointment of counsel does not relieve appellant of the obligation to file responses to any motion filed by appellee or to comply with any order issued by the court, including a briefing schedule. Failure by appellant to respond to a dispositive motion or comply with any order of the court, including this order, will result in dismissal of the case for lack of prosecution. See D.C. Cir. Rule 38.

It is

FURTHER ORDERED that appellee submit the documents listed below by the dates indicated.

Certificate as to Parties, Rulings, and Related Cases	January 9, 2012
Entry of Appearance Form	January 9, 2012
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It is

FURTHER ORDERED that appellant submit a transcript status report every 30 days after the filing of the initial report, until all transcripts have been received. Within three days of receipt of all transcripts, appellant is directed to file a Final Status Report indicating the date the complete transcript was received. All reports must be served on the parties and each reporter. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that briefing in this case be deferred pending further order of the court.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to appellant by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by first class mail.

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Laura M. Chipley
Deputy Clerk

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The following forms and notices are available on the Court's website:

Attachments for Pro Se Parties Only:

Civil Docketing Statement Form

Entry of Appearance Form

Transcript Status Report Form

Memorandum Concerning Self-Representation

United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit
E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse
333 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING SELF-REPRESENTATION

The records of this Court indicate you are litigating this appeal in a pro se capacity. That is, you are not represented by an attorney and will be personally preparing papers for submission to the Court.

Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and of this Court have held that individuals representing themselves who are not attorneys are entitled to have their pleadings viewed in a less restrictive manner than pleadings submitted by attorneys. Accordingly, you will be allowed to present your case in your own written words without strict adherence to technical requirements, as is expected of attorneys.

In one regard, however, you will be strictly held to the requirements of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and the Circuit Rules of this Court, as if you were an attorney. This is in the area of timeliness of your filings. For example, your brief must be placed in the mail by the date established in the scheduling order issued by the Court. Another example is in responding to a motion filed by the party opposing you. You have ten calendar days within which to respond to a motion, plus an additional three calendar days if the motion was served on you by mail. You will be expected to adhere to these time requirements and all others in the previously mentioned rules. If any submission of yours is not made in a timely manner it will not be filed. If you believe you have good reason for not adhering to the time requirements, you may submit your pleading along with a second filing entitled Motion For Leave To File Out Of Time. In this second filing you should set forth your reasons for not having met the time requirements and ask the court to file your pleading nevertheless. You should be aware, however, that these motions are not routinely granted, but are read and evaluated on an individual basis.

Failure to comply with court orders, respond to dispositive motions by another party, or file your brief will result in dismissal of the appeal for lack of prosecution. See D.C. Cir. Rule 38.

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v.

Case No: _____

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Party Information

The Clerk shall enter my appearance as counsel for the following parties:
(List each party represented individually. Use an additional blank sheet as necessary)

☐ Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s) ☐ Appellee(s)/Respondent(s) ☐ Intervenor(s) ☐ Amicus Curiae

Names of Parties

Names of Parties

Counsel Information

Lead Counsel: _____

Direct Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Fax: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

2nd Counsel: _____

Direct Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Fax: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

3rd Counsel: _____

Direct Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Fax: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Firm Name: _____

Firm Address: _____

Firm Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Fax: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Notes: This form must be submitted by a member of the Bar of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Names of non-member attorneys listed above will not be entered on the court's docket.

Applications for admission are available on the court's web site at <http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/>

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CIVIL DOCKETING STATEMENT

All Cases Other than Administrative Agency Cases (To be completed by appellant)

1. CASE NO. _____ 2. DATE DOCKETED: _____
3. CASE NAME (lead parties only) _____ v. _____
4. TYPE OF CASE: ☐ District Ct - ☐ US Civil ☐ Private Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Bankruptcy
☐ Bankruptcy - if direct from Bankruptcy Court ☐ Original proceeding
5. IS THIS CASE REQUIRED BY STATUTE TO BE EXPEDITED? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, cite statute _____
6. CASE INFORMATION:
- | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. District Court Docket No. _____ | Bankruptcy Court Docket No. _____ | Tax Court Docket No. _____ |
| Civil Action _____ | Bankruptcy _____ | Tax _____ |
| Criminal _____ | Adversary _____ | |
| Miscellaneous _____ | Ancillary _____ | |
- b. Review is sought of:
☐ Final Order ☐ Interlocutory Order appealable as of right ☐ Interlocutory Order certified for appeal
- c. Name of judge who entered order being appealed:
Judge _____ Magistrate Judge _____
- d. Date of order(s) appealed (use date docketed): _____ e. Date notice of appeal filed: _____
- f. Has any other notice of appeal been filed in this case? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, date filed: _____
- g. Are any motions currently pending in trial court? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, date filed: _____
If YES, identify motion _____
- h. Has a transcript of proceedings been ordered pursuant to FRAP 10(b)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If NO, why not? _____
- i. Has this case been before the Court under another appeal number? ☐ Yes Appeal # _____ ☐ No
- j. Are any cases involving the same underlying order or, to counsel's knowledge, involving *substantially the same issue*, currently pending before the District Court, this Court, another Circuit Court, or the Supreme Court?
☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, give each case's court and case name, and docket number: _____
- k. Does this case turn on validity or correct interpretation or application of a statute? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, give popular name and citation of statute _____
7. Have the parties attempted to resolve issues in this case through arbitration, mediation, or another alternative for dispute resolution? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, provide program name and participation dates _____

Signature _____ Date _____
Name of Party _____
Name of Counsel for Appellant/Petitioner _____
Address _____
Phone (____) ____ - ____ Fax (____) ____ - ____

ATTACH A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Note: If counsel for any other party believes that the information submitted is inaccurate or incomplete, counsel may so advise the Clerk within 7 calendar days by letter, with copies to all other parties, specifically referring to the challenged statement. Attach a certificate of service to this form.