

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil Minutes

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Date: July 8, 2015

Judge: Hon. James Donato

Time: 20 Minutes

Case No. **C-15-01181-JD**

Case Name **Brown et al v. Customs and Border Protection**

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s): Stacy Eva Tolchin

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s): Emily B. Nestler

Deputy Clerk: Lisa R. Clark

Court Reporter: Rhonda Aquilina

PROCEEDINGS

Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint - Held  
Case Management Conference - Held

RESULT OF HEARING

Defendants' motion to dismiss is denied. The Court will issue a written order.

The hearing on plaintiffs' motion for class certification is set for 9/9/15. The parties are free to set a filing deadline for defendants' opposition brief, but plaintiffs' reply brief is due on or before 8/26/15.

The government stipulates that it is not responding to all FOIA requests within the statutory timeline. The parties have stated they will not need discovery for the class certification motion. The Court refers the case to Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley for a settlement conference to occur at a time set by Magistrate Judge Corley. The parties should familiarize themselves with Magistrate Judge Corley's standing orders. The parties are not to wait on the class certification order to conduct the settlement conference. Counsel should be prepared to discuss the issue of attorney's fees at the settlement conference. Persons with full settlement authority are required to be present at the conference.

Defendants should file their answer after the Court issues its order on defendants' motion to dismiss.