In the United States Court of Federal Claims

Case No.: 1:18-cv-00978-EDK

Filed: 7/9/2018

RICHARD A. CHICHAKLI

V.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO: Judge Elaine D. Kaplan

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Pursuant to Rule 40.1, of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, this case has been assigned to the above Judge for the conduct of proceedings pursuant to the rules of this court. Careful consideration and observance by counsel of the rules of this court and the orders of the assigned judge will enable the judge and the Clerk of Court to assist counsel in the expeditious disposition of the case with minimum expense. Counsels attention is called to Appendix A of the rules of this court which governs proceedings before trial, and has application in every case unless an order is entered providing otherwise. For format and copy requirements, see Rule 5.5. For service and filing requirements, see Rule 5. For electronic case filing procedures, see Appendix E of the rules of this court.

Counsels' attention is also called to Appendix H of the rules of this court which implements a variety of voluntary, non-binding alternative dispute resolution (ADR) tools for use in appropriate cases. ADR techniques include but are not limited to mediation, mini-trials, early neutral evaluation, and non-binding arbitration.

The United States is requested to promptly file written notification of the name, address and telephone number of assigned counsel in accordance with Rule 83.1(c)(3).

Pursuant to Rule 5.5(g): "In all filings other than the complaint, the name of the judge assigned to the case must be included directly below the docket number."

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NOTICE OF NON-ECF CASE

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Pursuant to Appendix E of the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, because this case involves a pro se litigant, the case will <u>not</u> be designated an electronic (ECF) case. Thus, all filings in this case must be made in paper form. See Appendix E \P 3 and RCFC 5(d)(2) and 5.5(d)(2).

The following guidelines apply to all non-ECF cases:

All documents filed in this case must comply with the format and copy requirements of RCFC 5.5 and the signature requirements of RCFC 11. Each filing must include a Certificate of Service stating that the document was served on every party, including the day and manner of the service, the person or entity served, and the method of service employed, e.g., in person or by mail. See RCFC 5.3.

Counsel for the United States is on notice that no allowance can be made for filing a document electronically in a case that has not been designated an ECF case.

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¹ If the complaint in this action, as originally received in the Clerk's Office, named as a plaintiff a minor, an incompetent person, or a deceased person, the case caption has been modified to identify as plaintiff(s) the representative(s) filing on behalf of the minor, incompetent person or deceased person.

² If the complaint in this action, as originally received in the Clerk's Office, named as the defendant(s) a party (parties) other than the United States, the case caption has been modified to identify the United States as the sole defendant. This modification has been made to conform the caption to the Rules of the United States Court of Federal Claims, which make clear that in this court only the United States can be named as the party defendant. See RCFC 4(a) and 10(a).