

US Court of Federal Claims
United States Court of Federal Claims (COFC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:25-cv-02079-EHM

HAUGLAND v. USA
Assigned to: Judge Edward H. Meyers
Demand: \$78,000
Cause: 28:1491 Tucker Act

Date Filed: 12/05/2025
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 212 Tax - Income, Individual
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/05/2025	<u>1</u>	**SEALED** COMPLAINT against USA (TRE) (Copy Served Electronically on Department of Justice), filed by THEODORE HAUGLAND. Answer due by 2/9/2026. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Envelope)(zr) (Entered: 12/09/2025)
12/05/2025	<u>2</u>	REDACTED DOCUMENT redacting <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by THEODORE HAUGLAND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits) Service: 12/9/2025.(zr) Exhibits sealed pursuant to RCFC 5.2(zr). (Entered: 12/09/2025)
12/05/2025	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis, filed by THEODORE HAUGLAND. Service: 12/9/2025. Response due by 12/23/2025. (zr) (Main Document 3 replaced on 12/9/2025 to separate sealed attachment: # <u>1</u> **SEALED** Exhibit) (zr). Modified on 12/9/2025 to seal exhibit pursuant to RCFC 5.2 (zr). (Entered: 12/09/2025)

12/05/2025	<u>4</u>	Electronic Notification Consent Form. (zr) (Entered: 12/09/2025)
12/09/2025	<u>5</u>	Notice of Random Assignment Pursuant to Rule 40.1(a) to Judge Edward H. Meyers. (zr) (Entered: 12/09/2025)
12/09/2025	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Non-ECF Case. (zr) (Entered: 12/09/2025)
12/12/2025	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Eric J. Smith for USA . (Smith, Eric) (Entered: 12/12/2025)
01/30/2026	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Protective Order, filed by THEODORE HAUGLAND. Response due by 2/13/2026. (py) (Entered: 01/30/2026)
02/09/2026	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time until 3/11/2026 to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, , filed by USA. Response due by 2/23/2026. (Smith, Eric) (Entered: 02/09/2026)
02/09/2026	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. The Government's Answer is due on or before 3/11/2026. Signed by Judge Edward H. Meyers. (ah) Service on parties made. (Entered: 02/09/2026)
02/12/2026	<u>11</u>	RESPONSE to <u>8</u> MOTION for Protective Order , filed by USA. Reply due by 2/19/2026. (Smith, Eric) (Entered: 02/12/2026)
02/25/2026		Defect Memo Forwarded to Chambers: 2/25/2026. Description of Document: Plaintiffs Reply in Support of Motion for Protective Order. NOTE: The filing party shall not file a corrected document unless so ordered by the court. (py) (Entered: 02/25/2026)
02/26/2026	<u>12</u>	ORDER. Signed by Judge Edward H. Meyers. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Defect Memorandum) (ah) Service on parties made. (Entered: 02/26/2026)
02/26/2026	<u>13</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>8</u> MOTION for Protective Order, filed by THEODORE HAUGLAND. FILED BY LEAVE OF THE JUDGE. (py) (Entered: 02/27/2026)
03/03/2026	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Sur-Reply <i>In Further Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Protective Order</i> , filed by USA. Response due by 3/17/2026. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proposed Sur-Reply)(Smith, Eric) (Entered: 03/03/2026)
03/04/2026	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Leave to File the Government's Sur-Reply. The Government is directed to file its sur-reply on the docket. Signed by Judge Edward H. Meyers. (ah) Service on parties made. (Entered: 03/04/2026)
03/04/2026	<u>16</u>	SUR-REPLY re <u>8</u> MOTION for Protective Order , filed by USA. (Smith, Eric) (Entered: 03/04/2026)
03/05/2026	<u>17</u>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: Plaintiff's Show Cause Response due by 3/26/2026. Signed by Judge Edward H. Meyers. (pad) Service on parties made. (Entered: 03/05/2026)
03/05/2026	<u>18</u>	ORDER denying and dismissing-as-moot <u>8</u> Motion for Protective Order. Signed by Judge Edward H. Meyers. (ah) Service on parties made. (Entered: 03/05/2026)
03/11/2026	<u>19</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, , filed by USA. JPSR due by 4/29/2026. (Smith, Eric) (Entered: 03/11/2026)
03/13/2026	<u>20</u>	RESPONSE TO <u>17</u> ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE, filed by THEODORE HAUGLAND. (py) (Entered: 03/13/2026)
03/16/2026	<u>21</u>	NOTICE, filed by USA re <u>20</u> Response to Order to Show Cause . (Smith, Eric) (Entered: 03/16/2026)

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