

**U.S. District Court
District of Hawaii (Hawaii)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:26-cv-00028-JMS-KJM**

Haugland v. United States of America
Assigned to: JUDGE J. MICHAEL SEABRIGHT
Referred to: MAGISTRATE JUDGE KENNETH J. MANSFIELD
Cause: 28:1346 Recovery of IRS Tax

Date Filed: 01/26/2026
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 899 Other Statutes: Administrative
Procedures Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/26/2026	1	COMPLAINT for Damages and Declaratory and Injunctive Relief against United States of America - filed by Theodore Haugland. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet) (jni) (Entered: 01/27/2026)
01/26/2026	2	Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs - by Plaintiff Theodore Haugland. (jni) (Entered: 01/27/2026)
01/26/2026	3	Plaintiff's MOTION for Preliminary Injunction - by Plaintiff Theodore Haugland. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F) (jni) (Entered: 01/27/2026)
01/26/2026	4	Order Setting Telephonic Rule 16 Scheduling Conference is set for 09:30AM on 3/23/2026 before MAGISTRATE JUDGE KENNETH J. MANSFIELD - Signed by CHIEF JUDGE DERRICK K. WATSON on 1/26/2026. COURT'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - Theodore Haugland was served at the time of filing. (jni) (Entered: 01/27/2026)
01/26/2026	5	Pro Se Consent to Receive Documents and Notices of Electronic Filings by Email - by Theodore Haugland. (jni) (Entered: 01/27/2026)
01/26/2026	6	APPLICATION for Permission to Participate in Electronic Filing (E-file) - by Theodore Haugland. (jni) (Entered: 01/27/2026)
01/27/2026		COURT'S CERTIFICATE of Service - a filed copy of 3 Motion for Preliminary Injunction shall be served by First Class Mail to Theodore Haugland at the address of record on 1/27/2026. The motion was inadvertently not file stamped at the time of filing. (jni) (Entered: 01/27/2026)
01/28/2026	7	ORDER GRANTING IFP APPLICATION, ECF NO. 2, AND DIRECTING SERVICE OF THE COMPLAINT re 2 - Signed by JUDGE J. MICHAEL SEABRIGHT on 1/28/2026. COURT'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - Pro Se (Non-Prisoner) Litigants that have consented to receive documents and Notices of Electronic Filings by email, have been served electronically at the e-mail address listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

		(jni) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
01/28/2026		COURT'S CERTIFICATE of Service - a copy of 7 Order Granting IFP Application, ECF No. 2, and Directing Service of the Complaint shall be served by First Class Mail to the U.S. Marshal, P.O. Box 50184, Honolulu, HI 96850 on 1/29/2026. (jni) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
01/28/2026	8	Summons Issued as to United States of America (United States Attorney's Office for the District of Hawaii). (jni) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
01/28/2026	9	Summons Issued as to United States of America (United States Attorney General - U.S. Department of Justice). (jni) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
01/28/2026	10	Transmittal Letter to Theodore Haugland regarding service: ECF 7 Order, 8 Summons Issued, 9 Summons Issued. (jni) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
01/28/2026		COURT'S CERTIFICATE of Service - a copy of 8 Summons Issued, 9 Summons Issued, 10 Letter, two copies of 1 Complaint, and two USM-285 Forms shall be served by First Class Mail to Theodore Haugland at the address of record on 1/29/2026. (jni) (Entered: 01/28/2026)
01/30/2026	11	<p>EO: On January 26, 2026, Plaintiff filed an 6 Application for Permission to Participate in Electronic Filing ("Application"). After carefully reviewing the Application, the Court finds that Plaintiff meets all the technical requirements for e-filing. The Court thus GRANTS the 6 Application.</p> <p>The Court reminds Plaintiff that, pursuant to Rule 81.1 of the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii, pro se litigants must "abide by all local, federal, and other applicable rules and/or statutes." LR81.1(a). "Sanctions, including but not limited to... dismissal with prejudice, may be imposed for failure to comply with the Local Rules." <i>Id.</i> The Court reserves the right to revoke Plaintiff's e-filing privileges at any point. IT IS SO ORDERED. Signed by MAGISTRATE JUDGE KENNETH J. MANSFIELD on 01/30/2026. (kjm2)</p> <hr/> <p>COURTS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - Non-Registered CM/ECF Participants have been served by First Class Mail to the addresses of record listed on the (NEF). Pro Se (Non-Prisoner) Litigants that have consented to receive documents and Notices of Electronic Filings by email, have been served electronically at the e-mail address listed on the (NEF) (Entered: 01/30/2026)</p>
02/17/2026	12	Process Receipt and Return - USM 285 returned by U.S. Marshals service. U.S. Attorney's Office served. (jni) (Entered: 02/17/2026)
02/17/2026	13	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Theodore Haugland. United States of America (U.S. Attorney's Office) served on 2/11/2026. (jni) (Entered: 02/17/2026)
03/16/2026	14	<p>EO: On January 26, 2026, Plaintiff Theodore Haugland filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 3, in conjunction with his Complaint against the United States. The record reflects that the Complaint appears to have been served on February 11, 2026. <i>See</i> ECF No. 12. Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2), an answer from the United States is due within 60 days after service (on or about April 12, 2026). The court will not schedule a hearing or otherwise address the Motion for Preliminary Injunction until the United States enters an appearance in this case. Accordingly, for administrative reasons, the Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 3, is DEEMED WITHDRAWN without prejudice, and will be REINSTATED by the court after an appearance in this action by counsel for the United States.</p> <p>(JUDGE J. MICHAEL SEABRIGHT)(rlfh)</p> <hr/> <p>COURTS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - Non-Registered CM/ECF Participants have been served by First Class Mail to the addresses of record listed on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF). Pro Se (Non-Prisoner) Litigants that have consented to receive documents and Notices of Electronic Filings by email, have been served electronically at the e-mail address listed on the (NEF) (Entered: 03/16/2026)</p>
03/20/2026	15	Plaintiff's Scheduling Conference Report - by Theodore Haugland. (jni) (Entered: 03/20/2026)
03/23/2026	16	<p>EP: RULE 16 SCHEDULING CONFERENCE <u>not</u> held on 03/23/2026.</p> <p>Discussion held.</p> <p>Mr. Haugland verified his address 99-009 Kalaloa Street, Apt D2016, Aiea, HI 96701, phone number (202) 933-3332, and email theodorehaugland@outlook.com.</p> <p>At Mr. Haugland's request, the Rule 16 Scheduling Conference is set for 05/26/2026 at 9:30 a.m. via telephone before Magistrate Judge Kenneth J. Mansfield. Scheduling conference statements are due 05/19/2026.</p> <p>Parties are to participate via telephone through the court's ZOOM Teleconference. Call-in information for this conference is below. Parties must connect to the conference at least five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the hearing.</p> <p>Dial in number is 1-833-568-8864 Access Code: 160 8983 1896</p>

		(ZOOM / 9:40 am - 9:44 am) (MAGISTRATE JUDGE KENNETH J. MANSFIELD) (jsd)
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04/13/2026	17	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer Connor J. Pestovich appearing for Defendant United States of America (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Pestovich, Connor) (Entered: 04/13/2026)
04/14/2026	18	EO: For good cause shown, the Court GRANTS Defendant United States of America's 17 Unopposed Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. The deadline for Defendant to file a response to Plaintiff's Complaint shall be continued from April 13, 2026, to June 12, 2026 . IT IS SO ORDERED. Signed by MAGISTRATE JUDGE KENNETH J. MANSFIELD on 04/14/2026. (kjm3)
		COURT'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - Non-Registered CM/ECF Participants have been served by First Class Mail to the addresses of record listed on the (NEF). Pro Se (Non-Prisoner) Litigants that have consented to receive documents and Notices of Electronic Filings by email, have been served electronically at the e-mail address listed on the (NEF). (Entered: 04/14/2026)

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