

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:14-cv-00541-APM**

CAUSE OF ACTION v. US CONSUMER PRODUCT
SAFETY COMMISSION
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/01/2014
Date Terminated: 03/06/2015
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

Plaintiff

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04/01/2014	1	COMPLAINT against US Consumer Product Safety Commission (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-3670980) filed by CAUSE OF ACTION. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit # 1-4, # 2 Civil Cover Sheet, # 3 Summons to CPSC, # 4 Summons to US Attorney General, # 5 Summons to Civil Process Clerk)(Rubinstein, Reed) (Entered: 04/01/2014)
04/01/2014	2	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CAUSE OF ACTION (Rubinstein, Reed) (Entered: 04/01/2014)
04/01/2014		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (kb) (Entered: 04/01/2014)
04/03/2014	3	SUMMONS Issued (3) Electronically as to US CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Consent Form, # 2 Notice of Consent)(kb) (Entered: 04/03/2014)
05/13/2014	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/29/2014. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/29/2014. (Rubinstein, Reed) (Entered: 05/13/2014)
05/13/2014	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CAUSE OF ACTION served on 4/29/2014 (Rubinstein, Reed) (Entered: 05/13/2014)
05/13/2014	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/30/2014. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/30/2014. (Rubinstein, Reed) (Entered: 05/13/2014)
05/27/2014	7	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re 1 Complaint, by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Kelly, Wynne) (Entered: 05/27/2014)
05/28/2014		MINUTE ORDER granting 7 Consent Motion for an Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant shall file its answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before June 30, 2014. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/28/2014. (lrc2) (Entered: 05/28/2014)
05/28/2014		Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 6/30/2014, (tj) (Entered: 05/28/2014)

06/26/2014	8	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re 1 Complaint, by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Kelly, Wynne) (Entered: 06/26/2014)
06/27/2014		MINUTE ORDER granting 8 Consent Motion for an Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before July 30, 2014. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/27/2014. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/27/2014)
06/27/2014		Set Deadlines: Answer due by 7/30/2014, (tj) (Entered: 06/27/2014)
07/30/2014	9	Consent MOTION to Stay <i>these Proceedings for 90 Days</i> by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Kelly, Wynne) (Entered: 07/30/2014)
07/30/2014		MINUTE ORDER granting 9 Consent Motion to Stay. It is hereby ORDERED that the proceedings in this matter are STAYED through October 28, 2014. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall produce responsive documents subject to FOIA on or before August 6, 2014, September 5, 2014, and October 6, 2014; and it is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on October 15, 2014, to propose how this matter should proceed once the stay is lifted. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/30/2014. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/30/2014)
07/30/2014		Case Stayed (tj) (Entered: 08/27/2014)
10/15/2014	10	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Kelly, Wynne) (Entered: 10/15/2014)
10/16/2014		MINUTE ORDER: granting 10 parties' joint motion for an extension of stay. It is hereby ORDERED that the proceedings in this matter are STAYED through December 5, 2014. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant shall provide Plaintiff with draft Vaughn indices on or before October 31, 2014; and it is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before December 5, 2014, to inform the Court if any additional proceedings are necessary. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/16/2014. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/16/2014)
10/16/2014		Case Stayed until 12/5/14; Vaughn Index due by 10/31/2014; Status Report due by 12/5/2014. (tj) (Entered: 10/16/2014)
12/05/2014	11	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint</i> by CAUSE OF ACTION. (Blutstein, Allan) (Entered: 12/05/2014)
12/08/2014		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of 11 the Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the stay in this case shall be extended through and including February 6, 2015, on which date the parties shall file another joint status report to inform the Court what, if any, additional proceedings are necessary. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/08/2014. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/08/2014)
12/23/2014		Case Stayed: Status Report due by 2/6/2015) (tj) (Entered: 12/23/2014)
12/30/2014	12	Case reassigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. Judge Rudolph Contreras no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr,) (Entered: 12/30/2014)

01/30/2015	13	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Nathaniel Schopf on behalf of CAUSE OF ACTION (Schopf, Joshua) Modified on 1/30/2015 (rdj). (Entered: 01/30/2015)
02/05/2015	14	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to CAUSE OF ACTION. Attorney Allan Blutstein terminated. (Blutstein, Allan) (Entered: 02/05/2015)
02/06/2015	15	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Kelly, Wynne) (Entered: 02/06/2015)
02/06/2015		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of 15 the Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the stay in this case shall be extended through and including February 27, 2015, on which date the parties shall file another joint status report to inform the Court what, if any, additional proceedings are necessary. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/06/2015. (lcapm2) (Entered: 02/06/2015)
02/06/2015		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 2/27/2015. (cdw) (Entered: 02/09/2015)
02/27/2015	16	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Kelly, Wynne) (Entered: 02/27/2015)
03/02/2015		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of 16 the Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ordered that the stay in this case be extended through and including March 6, 2015, to provide the parties with the opportunity to file a joint notice of voluntary dismissal with prejudice. If the parties are unable to file such a notice on or before March 6, 2015, the parties shall file another joint status report on or before that date. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 03/02/2015. (lcapm2) (Entered: 03/02/2015)
03/02/2015		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint notice of voluntary dismissal or joint status report due by 3/6/2015. (cdw) (Entered: 03/03/2015)
03/06/2015	17	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by CAUSE OF ACTION (Schopf, Joshua) (Entered: 03/06/2015)