

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01195-TSC

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. CONSUMER
 FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU
 Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/07/2020
 Date Terminated: 03/23/2021
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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 FOUNDATION**

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V.

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05/07/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU (Fee Status:Filing Fee Waived) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/07/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/07/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (adh,) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/07/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/07/2020)
05/08/2020		Payment for <u>1</u> Complaint. (\$400; Receipt number ADCDC-7105286). (Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 05/08/2020)
05/08/2020	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Errata by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION re <u>1</u> Complaint (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D)(Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 05/08/2020)

05/26/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU served on 5/18/2020, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/18/2020., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/18/2020. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/17/2020.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
06/17/2020	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues no later than 7/31/2020. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/17/2020. (DJS) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/18/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/31/2020. (tb) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
07/31/2020	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/31/2020)
08/03/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report <u>7</u> , it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file another joint report by 9/15/2020. The report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/3/2020. (DJS) (Entered: 08/03/2020)
08/04/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Report due by 9/15/2020. (tb) (Entered: 08/04/2020)
09/15/2020	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 09/15/2020)
09/21/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report <u>8</u> , it is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet, confer and file another joint report by 10/19/20 and every 60 days thereafter. To the extent the report contains a proposed briefing schedule, the report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 9/21/2020. (DJS) (Entered: 09/21/2020)
09/21/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/19/2020. (tb) (Entered: 09/21/2020)
10/19/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 10/19/2020)
11/19/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 11/19/2020)
12/18/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 12/18/2020)
01/22/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
02/22/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 02/22/2021)
03/22/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/22/2021	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Miller, Kristen) (Entered: 03/22/2021)

03/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint stipulation of dismissal, it is ordered that this action is hereby dismissed without prejudice. Each party to bear its own costs. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 3/22/21. (DJS) (Entered: 03/22/2021)
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