

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-03662-RCL**

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION v.  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/14/2020  
 Date Terminated: 03/31/2021  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/14/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-7955629) filed by AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>12</u> Summons for U.S. Attorney General, # <u>13</u> Summons for Civil Process Clerk, # <u>14</u> Summons for U.S. Department of Commerce)(Bolinder, Eric) (Entered: 12/14/2020)
12/14/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION (Bolinder, Eric) (Entered: 12/14/2020)

12/14/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ryan Patrick Mulvey on behalf of AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 12/14/2020)
12/15/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (adh, ) (Entered: 12/15/2020)
12/15/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 12/15/2020)
12/15/2020	<u>5</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE filed by AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION.(Bolinder, Eric) (Entered: 12/15/2020)
12/21/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by April Denise Seabrook on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 12/21/2020)
12/28/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/18/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/17/2021. (Bolinder, Eric) (Entered: 12/28/2020)
12/28/2020	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/18/2020. (Bolinder, Eric) (Entered: 12/28/2020)
01/12/2021	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 12/23/2020 (Bolinder, Eric) (Entered: 01/12/2021)
01/19/2021	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 01/19/2021)
01/22/2021	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>5</u> Amended Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
01/22/2021	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting nunc pro tunc <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 1/22/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/22/2021. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
01/25/2021	<u>13</u>	<b>VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED 2/9/2021.....</b> ORDER directing the government to file a <i>Vaughn</i> index and supporting motion within 30 days. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 01/25/2021. (lcrcl2) Modified to vacate on 2/9/2021 (zkh). (Entered: 01/25/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Vacate <u>13</u> Order by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/09/2021	<u>15</u>	ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion to Vacate <u>13</u> Scheduling Order; Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/7/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 02/09/2021. (lcrcl2) Modified to make order public on 2/9/2021 (zkh). (Entered: 02/09/2021)
03/30/2021	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>with Prejudice</i> by AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION. (Bolinder, Eric) (Entered: 03/30/2021)