

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01851-DLF**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY et al
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/09/2020
Date Terminated: 04/14/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/09/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7318792) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet civil cover sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons AG, # <u>3</u> Summons USAO, # <u>4</u> Summons CEQ, # <u>5</u> Summons FWS, # <u>6</u> Summons BLM, # <u>7</u> LCvR 26.1)(Snape, William) (Entered: 07/09/2020)
07/09/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (zsb) (Entered: 07/09/2020)
07/09/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zsb) (Entered: 07/09/2020)
07/09/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paulo Antonio Lopes on behalf of CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 07/09/2020)
07/10/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 07/10/2020)
08/11/2020	<u>5</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons OMB, # <u>2</u> Summons Interior-OS, # <u>3</u> Summons USFS)(Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 08/11/2020)
08/13/2020	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(eg) (Entered: 08/13/2020)
08/24/2020	<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 8/3/2020. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/2/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/03/2020., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT served on 8/3/2020; COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY served on 8/7/2020; OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET served on 8/21/2020; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 8/17/2020; U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE served on 8/3/2020; U.S. FOREST SERVICE served on 8/17/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service Attachment A)(Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 08/24/2020)
08/25/2020	<u>8</u>	STANDARD ORDER in Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 25, 2020. (lcl1f1) (Entered: 08/25/2020)
08/25/2020	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF FILING by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY re <u>5</u> Amended Complaint (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Attachment A)(Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 08/25/2020)

09/02/2020	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>5</u> Amended Complaint by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE.(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before September 16, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 2, 2020. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/16/2020 (zjch) (Entered: 09/03/2020)
09/16/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 09/16/2020)
09/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 16, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 17, 2020. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
09/17/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/16/2020 (zjch) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
10/16/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 10/16/2020)
10/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 13, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 16, 2020. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/16/2020)
11/13/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 11/13/2020)
11/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before December 14, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 16, 2020. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/16/2020)
12/14/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 12/14/2020)
12/14/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before January 14, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 14, 2020. (lcldf1) (Entered: 12/14/2020)
01/13/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 01/13/2021)

01/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before February 12, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 14, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/14/2021)
02/10/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 02/10/2021)
02/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ORDERED to file another joint status report on or before April 13, 2021. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 11, 2021. (lcldf3) (Entered: 02/11/2021)
02/11/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/13/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 02/11/2021)
04/13/2021	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER dismissing this case with prejudice in light of the parties' <u>17</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 14, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/14/2021)