

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00003-KBJ**

BAY AREA LEGAL AID v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/04/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****BAY AREA LEGAL AID**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/04/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8030411) filed by BAY AREA LEGAL AID. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 01/04/2021)
01/04/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (adh, ) (Entered: 01/04/2021)
01/04/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 01/04/2021)
01/06/2021	<u>3</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 1/6/2021. (jag) (Entered: 01/06/2021)
01/21/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kristin Brudy-Everett on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Brudy-Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 01/21/2021)
01/21/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Consent to Assignment to Magistrate Judge by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Brudy-Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 01/21/2021)

01/22/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/13/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/12/2021. (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
01/22/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 01/12/2021. (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
01/25/2021		MINUTE ORDER. It is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 2/5/2021, Plaintiff shall file a response to Defendant's <u>5</u> Notice of Consent. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 1/25/2021. (jag) (Entered: 01/25/2021)
01/25/2021	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE to Defendant's Notice of Consent by BAY AREA LEGAL AID re <u>5</u> Notice (Other) (Pulver, Adam) Modified event title on 1/26/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 01/25/2021)
02/12/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 02/12/2021)
02/16/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall review this Court's <u>3</u> General Order and Guidelines Applicable to FOIA Cases, and promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for disclosure or briefing motions for summary judgment, on or before 3/2/2021. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/16/2021. (Entered: 02/16/2021)
03/01/2021	<u>10</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE ( <i>JOINT</i> ) by BAY AREA LEGAL AID. (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 03/01/2021)
03/03/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' 24 Joint Status Proposed Schedule, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 5/7/2021, the parties shall file a joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 3/3/2021. (jag) (Entered: 03/03/2021)
04/26/2021	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 04/26/2021)