

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01322-RC**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. U.S.  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
 Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/19/2020  
 Date Terminated: 05/18/2021  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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 DIVERSITY**

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**Defendant**

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/19/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7137756) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Treasury, # <u>3</u> Summons AG, # <u>4</u> Summons US atty, # <u>5</u> LCvR 26.1)(Snape, William) Modified on 5/19/2020 to correct docket text (zsb). (Entered: 05/19/2020)

05/19/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (zsb) (zsb). (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/19/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paulo Antonio Lopes on behalf of CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
06/17/2020	<u>5</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against All Defendants filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM)(Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/25/2020	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM. (zsth) (Entered: 06/25/2020)
06/30/2020	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jordan Landrum von Bokern on behalf of All Defendants (von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 06/30/2020)
06/30/2020	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>or Otherwise Respond to First Amended Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 06/30/2020)
07/01/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Defendant U.S. Department of the Treasury's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant U.S. Department of the Treasury shall have until July 17, 2020 to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/1/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/01/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 7/17/2020. (tj) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/09/2020	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/4/2020. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/4/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/4/2020., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM served on 7/2/2020; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY served on 6/4/2020 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate of Service Attachment A)(Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 07/09/2020)
07/17/2020	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>5</u> Amended Complaint by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 07/17/2020)
07/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule by July 31, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/17/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/17/2020)
07/20/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 7/31/2020. (tj) (Entered: 07/20/2020)
07/31/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Submit a Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 07/31/2020)
07/31/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report, with a proposed briefing schedule if necessary, by August 28, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/31/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/31/2020)

08/03/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/28/2020. (tj) (Entered: 08/03/2020)
08/28/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
08/28/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 5, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/28/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
08/31/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/5/2020. (tj) (Entered: 08/31/2020)
10/05/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 10/05/2020)
10/05/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before December 1, 2020, unless the suit has been dismissed by then. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/05/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/05/2020)
10/06/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/1/2020. (tj) (Entered: 10/06/2020)
12/01/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 12/01/2020)
12/01/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before February 1, 2021, unless the suit has been dismissed by then. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/1/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 12/01/2020)
12/03/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/1/2021 (tj) (Entered: 12/03/2020)
02/01/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before April 1, 2021, unless the suit has been dismissed by then. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/1/2021. (lcrc1) (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/01/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/1/2021. (tj) (Entered: 02/01/2021)
02/01/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/1/2021. (tj) (Entered: 02/01/2021)
04/01/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (von Bokern, Jordan) (Entered: 04/01/2021)
04/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before June 1, 2021, unless the suit has been dismissed by then. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/1/2021. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/01/2021)
05/18/2021	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Lopes, Paulo) (Entered: 05/18/2021)
05/18/2021	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/18/2021. (lcrc1) (Entered: 05/18/2021)