U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01211-JEB

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

<u>Plaintiff</u>

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Date Filed: 05/11/2020 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/11/2020	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC–7110060) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/11/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/11/2020		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (adh,) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/11/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/11/2020	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Katherine Marie Anthony on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Anthony, Katherine) (Entered: 05/11/2020)
05/19/2020	<u>5</u>	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.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/18/2020., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 5/18/2020 (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 05/19/2020)
06/17/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Alan Bates on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Bates, Christopher) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/17/2020	2	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Bates, Christopher) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by July 1, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/17/2020. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 06/17/2020)
06/17/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 7/1/2020. (nbn) (Entered: 06/18/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>8</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE (<i>JOINT</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bates, Christopher) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Proposed Schedule and ORDERS that they submit a further joint status report by August 31, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 7/2/2020. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/31/2020. (znbn) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
08/31/2020	2	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bates, Christopher) (Entered: 08/31/2020)
08/31/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' 2 Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by November 30, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 08/31/2020. (lcjeb3) (Entered:

		08/31/2020)
08/31/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/30/2020. (znbn) (Entered: 09/01/2020)
11/30/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bates, Christopher) (Entered: 11/30/2020)
11/30/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by March 1, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 11/30/2020. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 11/30/2020)
11/30/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2021. (znbn) (Entered: 11/30/2020)
01/18/2021	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Daniel D. Mauler on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Christopher Alan Bates (Mauler, Daniel) (Entered: 01/18/2021)
03/01/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Mauler, Daniel) (Entered: 03/01/2021)
03/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by April 15, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/1/2021. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 03/01/2021)
03/01/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/15/2021. (znbn) (Entered: 03/02/2021)
04/14/2021	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Cristen Cori Handley on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Daniel Mauler (Handley, Cristen) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/14/2021	<u>14</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Oder)(Handley, Cristen) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Consent <u>14</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The Court ORDERS that the parties shall file their next Joint Status Report by April 22, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/14/2021. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/14/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/22/2021. (nbn) (Entered: 04/15/2021)
04/22/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Handley, Cristen) (Entered: 04/22/2021)
04/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by May 24, 2021. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/22/2021. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 04/22/2021)
04/22/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/24/2021. (nbn) (Entered: 04/22/2021)
04/28/2021	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Mehreen A Rasheed on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Rasheed, Mehreen) (Entered: 04/28/2021)
04/29/2021	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. Attorney Daniel Alexander McGrath terminated. (McGrath, Daniel) (Entered: 04/29/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Rasheed, Mehreen) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
05/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Per the parties' <u>18</u> Stipulation, the Court ORDERS that the case is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/20/2021. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 05/20/2021)