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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:14-cv-00681-TSC

COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR et al

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 04/22/2014 Date Terminated: 06/08/2015

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

### **Plaintiff**

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#### **Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/22/2014		COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–3693161) filed by COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE. (Attachments:

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		# 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons for U.S. Attorney, # 3 Summons for Attorney General, # 4 Summons for U.S. Department of the Interior, # 5 Summons for National Park Service)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 04/22/2014)
04/22/2014	2	Corporate Disclosure Statement by COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE. (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 04/22/2014)
04/22/2014		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (kb) (Entered: 04/23/2014)
04/23/2014	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Issued (4) Electronically as to NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Consent Form, # 2 Notice of Consent)(kb) (Entered: 04/23/2014)
04/29/2014	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/28/2014. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/28/2014.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/28/2014., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE served on 4/28/2014; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 4/28/2014 (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 04/29/2014)
05/15/2014	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/15/2014)
05/28/2014	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Rafique Omar Anderson on behalf of All Defendants (Anderson, Rafique) (Entered: 05/28/2014)
05/28/2014	7	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Anderson, Rafique) (Entered: 05/28/2014)
06/04/2014	<u>8</u>	Amended ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Anderson, Rafique) (Entered: 06/04/2014)
06/10/2014		Case reassigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. Judge Royce C. Lamberth no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr, ) (Entered: 06/10/2014)
06/23/2014	9	Joint MOTION for Briefing Schedule by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Anderson, Rafique) (Entered: 06/23/2014)
07/27/2014	10	ORDER granting 2 Motion for Briefing Schedule; Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants' Combined Summary Judgment motion due by 3/6/2015. Plaintiff's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 4/3/2015. Defendants' combined Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/8/2015. (See order for other FOIA disclosure deadlines). Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 7/27/14. (lctsc1) (Entered: 07/27/2014)
11/06/2014	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Amend/Correct 10 Order on Motion for Briefing Schedule, Set/Reset Deadlines,, by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 11/06/2014)
11/07/2014		MINUTE ORDER: Denying without prejudice <u>11</u> Unopposed Motion to Amend/Correct Scheduling Order for failing to comply with Local Civil Rule 7(c). Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 11/7/14. (DJS) (Entered: 11/07/2014)
11/07/2014	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Amend/Correct 10 Order on Motion for Briefing Schedule, Set/Reset Deadlines,, by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 11/07/2014)
11/10/2014		MINUTE ORDER: Granting 12 Unopposed Motion to Amend/Correct Briefing Schedule. The parties shall abide by the following briefing schedule: Defendants will continue to process the newly discovered responsive records and will make a disclosure to plaintiff of any releasable information on December 5, 2014, and January 6, 2015. On or before February 6, 2015, defendants will complete their response to

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		plaintiff's FOIA request. On or before March 6, 2015, plaintiff will identify for defendants the information plaintiff wants defendants to include in a Vaughn index. On or before April 3, 2015, defendants will produce to plaintiff a Vaughn index of any exemptions claimed. On or before May 1, 2015, plaintiff will provide to defendants a list of exemption claims plaintiff wants to litigate in dispositive motions. On or before June 5, 2015, defendants will a file a combined motion for summary judgment. If necessary, on or before July 1, 2015, plaintiff will file a combined opposition brief. If necessary, on or before July 31, 2015, defendants will file a combined reply brief. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 11/10/14. (DJS) (Entered: 11/10/2014)
11/10/2014		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motion due by 6/5/2015. Oppposition Brief due by 7/1/2015. Reply Brief due by 7/31/2015. (sm) (Entered: 11/10/2014)
06/03/2015	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION of Settlement and Order of Dismissal by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/03/2015)
06/08/2015	<u>14</u>	ORDER OF DISMISSAL: In light of the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal filed by the parties 13 this action is hereby dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/8/15. (DJS) (Entered: 06/08/2015)