

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-02290-RBW**

OPEN THE GOVERNMENT et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES et al
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/19/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Defendant

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**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
AND PREVENTION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/19/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7484764) filed by OPEN THE GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A-J, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/19/2020	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Hart Burday on behalf of GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, OPEN THE GOVERNMENT (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/19/2020	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT, OPEN THE GOVERNMENT (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 08/19/2020)
08/20/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zsb) (Entered: 08/20/2020)
08/20/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 08/20/2020)
09/17/2020	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Amy E. Powell on behalf of All Defendants (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 09/17/2020)
09/25/2020	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Powell, Amy) (Entered: 09/25/2020)
09/25/2020		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing the filing of dispositive motions on or before October 23, 2020. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 25, 2020. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 09/25/2020)
09/25/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 10/23/2020 (hs) (Entered: 09/25/2020)
10/12/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION served on 8/26/2020 (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/12/2020)
10/12/2020	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 8/27/2020 (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/12/2020)
10/12/2020	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 8/28/20. (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/12/2020)
10/12/2020	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/27/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/26/2020. (Burday, Joshua) (Entered: 10/12/2020)
10/12/2020	<u>11</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 12, 2020. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/12/2020)
10/26/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 10/26/2020)
10/27/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before December 4, 2020, the parties shall file a further joint status report updating the Court on the status of the defendants' production of records, the parties' attempts to narrow and resolve issues, and whether dispositive motions will be necessary to resolve this case. Signed by

		Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 27, 2020. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/27/2020)
10/28/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/4/2020 (hs) (Entered: 10/28/2020)
12/04/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 12/04/2020)
12/04/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before January 29, 2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report updating the Court on the status of the parties' attempts to narrow and resolve issues, and whether dispositive motions will be necessary to resolve this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on December 4, 2020. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 12/04/2020)
12/07/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/29/2021 (hs) (Entered: 12/07/2020)
01/29/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 01/29/2021)
02/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before March 1, 2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report updating the Court on the status of the parties' attempts to narrow and resolve issues, and whether dispositive motions will be necessary to resolve this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 2, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 02/02/2021)
02/03/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2021 (hs) (Entered: 02/03/2021)
03/01/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 03/01/2021)
03/04/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before April 12, 2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report updating the Court on the status of the parties' attempts to narrow and resolve issues, and whether dispositive motions will be necessary to resolve this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 4, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 03/04/2021)
03/04/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/12/2021 (hs) (Entered: 03/04/2021)
04/12/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 04/12/2021)
04/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 14, 2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report updating the Court on the status of the parties' attempts to narrow and resolve issues. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 13, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/14/2021 (hs) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
06/14/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Powell, Amy) (Entered: 06/14/2021)
06/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 30, 2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report updating the Court on the status of the parties' attempts to narrow and resolve issues. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 15, 2021. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 06/15/2021)
06/18/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/30/2021 (hs) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
07/30/2021	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

		(Powell, Amy) (Entered: 07/30/2021)
08/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before September 30, 2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report updating the Court on the status of the parties' attempts to narrow and resolve issues. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 9, 2021. (lrbw3) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/10/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/30/2021 (hs) (Entered: 08/10/2021)