

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03721-KBJ**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/13/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/13/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6644191) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 12/13/2019)
12/13/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 12/13/2019)
12/16/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (adh,) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
12/16/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS(3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
12/16/2019	<u>4</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 12/16/2019. (jag) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
01/03/2020	<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 12/18/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/17/2020.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/26/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT served on 12/17/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 01/03/2020)
01/13/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William J. Chang on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Chang, William) (Entered: 01/13/2020)
01/14/2020	<u>7</u>	NOTICE <i>regarding Intent to File Answer</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Chang, William) (Entered: 01/14/2020)
01/17/2020	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.(Chang, William) (Entered: 01/17/2020)
01/27/2020		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>4</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 2/10/2020. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 1/27/2020. (jag) (Entered: 01/27/2020)
02/10/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>with Proposed Schedules for Disclosure</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Chang, William) (Entered: 02/10/2020)
02/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the competing proposals made in the parties <u>9</u> Joint Proposed Schedule for Disclosure regarding the production of records that do not overlap with records being produced in response to another FOIA request, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall produce responsive, non-exempt records relating to HUD's Policy Development and Research and Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships offices on or before 2/21/2020, and that it shall begin rolling production of non-exempt, responsive records for the period from 12/22/2018, through the date of search, on or before 9/1/2020. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report on or before 7/3/2020. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 2/12/2020. (jag) (Entered: 02/12/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/03/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 9/15/2020, the parties shall file a further 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 6/30/2020. (jag) (Entered: 07/03/2020)
09/15/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Chang, William) (Entered: 09/15/2020)
09/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 11/15/2020, the parties shall file a further 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 9/15/2020. (jag) (Entered: 09/15/2020)
11/10/2020	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Substituting for attorney William Chang (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 11/10/2020)

11/13/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 11/13/2020)
01/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 1/15/2021, the parties shall file a further 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 1/8/2021. (jag) (Entered: 01/08/2021)
01/14/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 01/14/2021)
01/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 3/19/2021, the parties shall file a further 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 1/15/2021. (jag) (Entered: 01/15/2021)
03/19/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 03/19/2021)
03/19/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 5/19/2021, the parties shall file a further joint status report, which shall include a proposed schedule for future proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 3/19/2021. (jag) Modified to correct typo on 3/19/2021 (jag). (Entered: 03/19/2021)
05/20/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 05/20/2021)
06/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before 9/2/2021, the parties shall file further joint status report, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/9/2021. (jag) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
06/29/2021		Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has been elevated to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. She is therefore no longer assigned to this case, and this matter has been reassigned to the Calendar Committee, which will oversee it until it is assigned to another district judge. Any questions should be directed to Judge Jackson's former deputy clerk, Gwendolyn Franklin, at 202-354-3145 or gwen_franklin@dcd.uscourts.gov. (rj) (Entered: 06/29/2021)
09/03/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
09/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit a joint status report by November 1, 2021. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 7, 2021. (lcbah1) (Entered: 09/07/2021)
09/08/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/1/2021. (zgdf) (Entered: 09/08/2021)