

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01014-BAH**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN  
WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/13/2021  
Date Terminated: 09/29/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/13/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8369928) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Dep't of Justice)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/13/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to weismann.anne@gmail.com, cc'd -1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. No signature. Please file the signed document using the event Errata. All filings must have an original signature or '/s/ Attorney Name' to represent an electronic signature of the filer. (adh, ) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/13/2021	<u>2</u>	ERRATA by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Corrected)(Weismann, Anne)

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04/13/2021		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (adh, ) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/13/2021	<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: 04/13/2021)
04/13/2021	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 13, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 04/13/2021)
04/28/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 04/28/2021)
04/30/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 4/26/2021, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/26/2021. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/26/2021.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/26/21. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 04/30/2021)
05/11/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Kyla Marie Snow on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Johnny H. Walker (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/26/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint <i>for Injunctive and Declaratory Relief</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 05/26/2021)
06/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties to file, by June 30, 2021, an abbreviated Joint Meet and Confer Report, which is required by the Court's <u>4</u> Standing Order &#182 3(b)(ii) and was not timely filed. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 23, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/24/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Abbreviated Meet & Confer Statement due by 6/30/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/30/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT / <i>Abbreviated Meet and Confer Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Snow, Kyla) Modified docket event/text on 7/2/2021 (eg). (Entered: 06/30/2021)
06/30/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, in light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Meet and Confer Report, the parties to submit, by July 20, 2021, a joint status report apprising the Court of the status of this matter and proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 30, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 06/30/2021)
06/30/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/20/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 06/30/2021)
07/20/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 07/20/2021)
07/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, in light of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by August 6, 2021, a joint status report apprising the Court of the status of this matter and proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 20, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 07/20/2021)
07/20/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/6/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 07/20/2021)
08/06/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/10/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) ISSUING, in light of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the following SCHEDULING ORDER:  1) by October 1, 2021, defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment;

		<p>2) by October 29, 2021, plaintiff shall file its combined opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment;</p> <p>3) by November 19, 2021, defendant shall file its combined opposition and reply supporting its motion for summary judgment; and</p> <p>4) by December 10, 2021, plaintiff shall file its reply supporting its cross-motion for summary judgment.</p> <p>Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 10, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 08/10/2021)</p>
08/10/2021		<p>Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross-motion and opposition to motion for summary judgment due by 10/29/2021; opposition to cross-motion and reply to opposition to motion for summary judgment due by 11/19/2021; reply to opposition to cross-motion due by 12/10/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 08/10/2021)</p>
09/28/2021	<u>12</u>	<p>STIPULATION of Dismissal (<i>Joint</i>) by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 09/28/2021)</p>
09/28/2021		<p>MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with prejudice, pursuant to the parties' <u>12</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 28, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 09/28/2021)</p>