

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00638-CRC**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE et al
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/10/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/10/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8293981) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons USAO, # <u>7</u> Summons AG, # <u>8</u> Summons Army, # <u>9</u> Summons DOD, # <u>10</u> Summons DOJ, # <u>11</u> Summons NGB)(Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 03/10/2021)

		03/10/2021)
03/10/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/10/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (adh,) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/10/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (6) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
04/09/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kuntal Virendra Cholera on behalf of All Defendants (Cholera, Kuntal) (Main Document 4 replaced on 4/12/2021) (ztd). (Entered: 04/09/2021)
04/09/2021	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 04/09/2021)
04/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and shall file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure on or before April 28, 2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/14/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/28/2021	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 04/28/2021)
05/12/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU served on 4/22/2021; U.S. ARMY served on 4/28/2021; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 4/28/2021; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 5/10/2021, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/29/2021., 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.) (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 05/12/2021)
05/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>6</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 6/4/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/18/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/18/2021)
06/04/2021	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>8</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 7/12/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/8/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
07/12/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
07/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>9</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit their next Joint Status Report by 8/17/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/13/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
08/17/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>10</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit their next Joint Status Report by 9/24/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 08/18/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/18/2021)

08/19/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/24/2021 (lsj) (Entered: 08/19/2021)
09/23/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 09/23/2021)
09/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>11</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit their next Joint Status Report by 10/22/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/24/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 09/24/2021)
09/24/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/22/2021. (znbn) (Entered: 09/24/2021)
10/22/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/26/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>12</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit their next Joint Status Report by 11/23/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/26/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 10/26/2021)