

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01948-DLF**

PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC. v. NATIONAL RAILROAD
PASSENGER CORPORATION
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/20/2020
Date Terminated: 11/01/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/20/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL PASSENGER RAILROAD CORPORATION <i>d/b/a AMTRAK</i> (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7360076) filed by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Amtrak Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons US Atty Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons AG Summons)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/20/2020)
07/20/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC. (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 07/20/2020)
07/21/2020		Case assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zmc) (Entered: 07/21/2020)
07/21/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL PASSENGER RAILROAD CORPORATION. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Main Document 3 replaced to correct summons form on 7/28/2020) (zmc) (Entered: 07/21/2020)

07/21/2020	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 21, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 07/21/2020)
08/17/2020	<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 8/10/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/9/2020. (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 08/17/2020)
08/17/2020	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/10/2020. (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 08/17/2020)
08/17/2020	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION served on 8/6/2020 (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 08/17/2020)
09/02/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jessica Ring Amunson on behalf of NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/02/2020	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>9</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Accordingly, the defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint on or before September 23, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 2, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/23/2020	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 09/23/2020)
09/24/2020		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before October 22, 2020. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 24, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
09/24/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/22/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
10/22/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 10/22/2020)
10/23/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before January 21, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 23, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/23/2020)
10/23/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 1/21/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 10/23/2020)
01/20/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 01/20/2021)
01/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before March 22, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 20, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 01/20/2021)
01/20/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/22/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 01/21/2021)
03/23/2021	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File / <i>Motion for Enlargement of Time Nunc Pro Tunc</i> by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Bokat-Lindell, Noah) (Entered: 03/23/2021)

03/23/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>13</u> Motion for Enlargement of Time Nunc Pro Tunc. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before May 6, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 23, 2021 (lcldf2) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
03/23/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/6/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 03/23/2021)
05/06/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/06/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before July 6, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 6, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/06/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/6/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 05/10/2021)
07/06/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 07/06/2021)
07/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a further joint status report on or before September 7, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 7, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/07/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/7/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
09/03/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
09/05/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 7, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 5, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/05/2021)
09/16/2021	<u>18</u>	MOTION to Withdraw as Attorney by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Bokat-Lindell, Noah) (Entered: 09/16/2021)
09/16/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>18</u> Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 16, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/16/2021)
10/07/2021	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
10/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 8, 2021. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 7, 2021. (lcldf2). (Entered: 10/07/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Joshi, Nandan) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER dismissing this case with prejudice in light of the parties' <u>20</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). The parties shall submit a status report on or before December 17, 2021 to update the Court on the matter of attorney's fees. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 1, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 11/01/2021)