

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02545-RC**

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

Date Filed: 09/30/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/30/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8770286) 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 DOJ, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney)(Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
09/30/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
10/01/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (znm) (Entered: 10/01/2021)
10/01/2021	<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)(znm) (Entered: 10/01/2021)
10/13/2021	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/12/2021. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/11/2021.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/12/2021, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of

		Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/12/21. (Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
11/12/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/12/2021	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before November 30, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/12/2021. (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadline: The parties shall jointly submit a Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 11/30/202. (jth) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/30/2021	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/30/2021)