

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01254-CJN**

CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY v. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/06/2021

Date Terminated: 12/06/2021

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/06/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8432066) filed by CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Kimbrell, George)

		(Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/06/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY (Kimbrell, George) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/06/2021	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Victoria A. Yundt, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–8432162. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kimbrell, George) (Entered: 05/06/2021)
05/07/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (adh,) (Entered: 05/07/2021)
05/07/2021	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 05/07/2021)
05/11/2021	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 11, 2021. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered Plaintiff's <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> of Victoria Yundt, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for <i>pro hac vice</i> admission under Local Civil Rule 83.2(d), it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Victoria Yundt is ADMITTED to practice before the Court <i>pro hac vice</i> . Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 11, 2021. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Victoria Yundt on behalf of CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY (Yundt, Victoria) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/27/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/24/2021. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/23/2021.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/18/2021., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE served on 5/17/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit of Receipts Verifying Service)(Yundt, Victoria) (Entered: 05/27/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. According to Local Civil Rule 16.3, the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) are inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before July 16, 2021. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); (5) the possibility of prioritizing documents responsive to Plaintiff's request and any discussions regarding whether Plaintiff's request can be narrowed; and (6) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on June 28, 2021. (lccjn2) (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/28/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/16/2021. (zcal) (Entered: 06/29/2021)
07/12/2021	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Jennifer L. Loda on behalf of CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY Substituting for attorney Victoria A. Yundt (Loda, Jennifer) (Entered: 07/12/2021)

07/16/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/19/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by August 31, 2021. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on July 19, 2021. (lccjn2) (Entered: 07/19/2021)
07/19/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/31/2021. (zcal) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
08/31/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the Parties shall file an updated Joint Status Report on or before January 4, 2022. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 2, 2021.(lccjn2) (Entered: 11/02/2021)
11/03/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/4/202. (zkh) (Entered: 11/03/2021)
12/06/2021	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of <i>Dismissal</i> by U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 12/06/2021)