

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01199-DLF**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION et al
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/25/2019
Date Terminated: 12/15/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/25/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6080742) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/25/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zef,) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/25/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
05/02/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/02/2019	<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 5/1/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/31/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/1/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION served on 5/1/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION served on 4/30/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/06/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of All Defendants (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/31/2019	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
05/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER directing the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings on or before June 21, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 31, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/21/2019. (kh) (Entered: 06/03/2019)
06/21/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
06/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 24, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/5/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 06/24/2019)

08/05/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 08/05/2019)
08/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before September 16, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 7, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 08/07/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before October 28, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 17, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
09/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/28/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before December 20, 2019. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 31, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
12/20/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 12/20/2019)
12/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before February 18, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 20, 2019. (lcldf2) (Entered: 12/20/2019)
02/18/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
02/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before April 14, 2020 discussing, inter alia, recommendations for further proceedings. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 18, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
02/18/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Further Joint Status Report due by 4/14/2020 (zjch) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
04/14/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/14/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/15/2020 (zjch) (Entered: 04/15/2020)
04/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 15, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 14, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 04/15/2020)
06/15/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 06/15/2020)
06/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 14, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 16, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 06/16/2020)
06/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/14/2020 (zjch) (Entered: 06/16/2020)
08/12/2020	<u>15</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Kathleene A. Molen on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Johnny Walker (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 08/12/2020)

08/14/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before October 14, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 17, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 08/17/2020)
08/17/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/14/2020 (zjch) (Entered: 08/17/2020)
10/14/2020	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 10/14/2020)
10/14/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before December 14, 2020. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 14, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/14/2020)
10/14/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/14/2020 (zjch) (Entered: 10/15/2020)
12/14/2020	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 12/14/2020)
12/14/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before February 15, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 14, 2020. (lcldf2) (Entered: 12/14/2020)
12/14/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/15/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 12/15/2020)
02/15/2021	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 02/15/2021)
02/16/2021		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 April 16, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 16, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 02/16/2021)
02/16/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/16/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 02/17/2021)
04/16/2021	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 04/16/2021)
04/19/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 16, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 19, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 04/19/2021)
04/19/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/16/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 04/19/2021)
06/16/2021	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
06/16/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 16, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 16, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
08/16/2021	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 08/16/2021)
08/17/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before October 15, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 17, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Molen, Kathleene) (Entered: 10/14/2021)

10/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before December 14, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 14, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
11/02/2021	<u>24</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Kathleene Molen (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 11/02/2021)
12/14/2021	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Jones, Karianne) (Entered: 12/14/2021)
12/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER dismissing this case without prejudice in light of the parties' <u>25</u> Stipulation of Dismissal. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 15, 2021. (lcldf2) (Entered: 12/15/2021)