

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-02007-EGS**

WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/22/2020
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/22/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7374095) filed by WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Strugar, Matthew) (Entered: 07/22/2020)
07/22/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT (Strugar, Matthew) (Entered: 07/22/2020)
07/23/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (adh,) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>4</u>	ERRATA re <u>1</u> COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES filed by WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT.(Strugar, Matthew) Modified on 7/23/2020 to correct docket event/text (zjf). (Entered: 07/23/2020)
07/30/2020	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 07/30/20. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 07/30/2020)

09/08/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 09/08/2020)
09/08/2020	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>4</u> Amended Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 09/08/2020)
09/09/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The parties are directed to meet and confer and propose a joint scheduling order for further proceedings in this case by no later than October 9, 2020. The parties' joint proposed scheduling order shall address the following: (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), if any, for release of documents responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request; (4) Whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case; (5) Whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case; (6) Whether this case would benefit from referral to a magistrate judge or the District Court Mediation Program for purposes of settlement; and (7) A proposed briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if applicable. If the parties are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, the joint proposed scheduling order shall include each party's individual recommendations. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 9/9/2020. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/09/2020)
09/10/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Scheduling Order due by 10/09/2020. (mac) (Entered: 09/10/2020)
10/09/2020	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/09/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>8</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than December 8, 2020. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/9/2020. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/09/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/8/2020 (mac) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
12/08/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 12/08/2020)
12/08/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>8</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than February 8, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 12/8/2020. (lcegs2) (Entered: 12/08/2020)
12/08/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>9</u> joint status report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report with a recommendation for further proceedings by no later than February 8, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 12/8/2020. (lcegs3) (Entered: 12/08/2020)
12/09/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/8/2021 (mac) (Entered: 12/09/2020)
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02/08/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 02/08/2021)
02/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by April 9, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 2/9/2021. (lcegs2) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/10/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/9/2021. (mac) (Entered: 02/10/2021)
04/09/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 04/09/2021)
04/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file a further joint status report by no later than June 8, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 4/9/2021. (lcegs2) (Entered: 04/09/2021)

04/10/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/8/2021. (mac) (Entered: 04/10/2021)
06/08/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
06/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report by no later than August 12, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 6/8/2021. (lcegs2) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
06/09/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/12/2021 (mac) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
08/12/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
08/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report by no later than October 11, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 8/13/2021. (lcegs2) (Entered: 08/13/2021)
08/15/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/11/2021 (mac) (Entered: 08/15/2021)
10/13/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/19/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report by no later than December 11, 2021. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/19/2021. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/19/2021)
10/20/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/11/2021. (mac) (Entered: 10/20/2021)
12/10/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 12/10/2021)
12/17/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report by no later than February 8, 2022. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 12/17/2021. (lcegs1) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/20/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/8/2022 (mac) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
02/08/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 02/08/2022)
03/04/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In view of <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report by no later than April 8, 2022. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 3/4/2007. (lcegs1) (Entered: 03/04/2022)
03/04/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/8/2022 (mac) (Entered: 03/04/2022)
04/08/2022	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 04/08/2022)