

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02086-DLF**

BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION v. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Case: [1:21-cv-01741-DLF](#)  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/04/2021  
Date Terminated: 04/19/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/04/2021	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8644649) filed by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Civil Cover Sheet, # <a href="#">2</a> Summons for the U.S. Attorney, # <a href="#">3</a> Summons for the agency, # <a href="#">4</a> Summons for the attorney general)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 08/04/2021)
08/04/2021	<a href="#">2</a>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION. Case related to Case No. 21-cv-01741-DLF. (znmg) (Entered: 08/05/2021)
08/05/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (znmg) (Entered: 08/05/2021)
08/05/2021	<a href="#">3</a>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <a href="#">1</a> Notice and Consent)(znmg) (Entered: 08/05/2021)
08/05/2021	<a href="#">4</a>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 5, 2021. (lcldf3) (Entered: 08/05/2021)
08/11/2021	<a href="#">5</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephanie R. Johnson on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/17/2021	<a href="#">6</a>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/11/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/10/2021. RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 8/10/2021, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States

		Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 8/11/2021. (Bader, Hans) Modified service date for U.S. Attorney on 8/18/2021 (ztd). (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/17/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/10/2021, (ztd) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
09/10/2021	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 09/10/2021)
09/10/2021		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 September 24, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 10, 2021. (lcldf3) (Entered: 09/10/2021)
09/20/2021	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 09/20/2021)
09/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before November 12, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 20, 2021. (lcldf3) (Entered: 09/20/2021)
11/12/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the following schedule shall govern further proceedings: the defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment shall be due on or before January 11, 2022; the plaintiff's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition shall be due on or before February 10, 2022; the defendant's Reply and Opposition shall be due on or before March 12, 2022; and the plaintiff's Reply shall be due on or before April 20, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 12, 2021. (lcldf3) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
01/07/2022	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>FILE DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT</i> , MOTION to Modify <i>BRIEFING SCHEDULE</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 01/07/2022)
01/09/2022	<u>11</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>10</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>FILE DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT</i> MOTION to Modify <i>BRIEFING SCHEDULE</i> filed by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION. (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 01/09/2022)
01/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion to Modify Briefing Schedule and the plaintiff's <u>11</u> Memorandum in Opposition to those motions, it is hereby ORDERED that the motions are GRANTED IN PART. The following schedule shall govern further proceedings: the defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment shall be due on or before January 25, 2022; the plaintiff's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition shall be due on or before February 24, 2022; the defendant's Reply and Opposition shall be due on or before March 26, 2022; and the plaintiff's Reply shall be due on or before May 4, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 12, 2021. (lcldf3) (Entered: 01/10/2022)
01/25/2022	<u>12</u>	WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO NOTICE FILED 03/18/2022.....MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Kristin Delbridge)(Johnson, Stephanie) Modified on 3/21/2022 (zeg). (Entered: 01/25/2022)
02/24/2022	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>12</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Declaration of Hans Bader, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 02/24/2022)

02/24/2022	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
03/13/2022	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Filing of Amended Complaint by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 03/13/2022)
03/13/2022	<u>16</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION filed by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION.(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 03/13/2022)
03/18/2022	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION re <u>12</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>17</u> Notice of Withdrawal of Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, it is hereby ORDERED that the plaintiff's <u>14</u> Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED as MOOT. The parties are directed to file a joint status report on or before April 29, 2022, that includes the status of document production, the plaintiff's view on the adequacy of the supplemental search, and how the parties would like to proceed in this case. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 18, 2022. (lcldf3) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/31/2022	<u>18</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>16</u> Amended Complaint <i>NUNC PRO TUNC</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 03/31/2022)
04/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>18</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED <i>nunc pro tunc</i> . Accordingly, the defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's <u>16</u> Amended Complaint on or before April 7, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 1, 2022. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
04/07/2022	<u>19</u>	ANSWER to <u>16</u> Amended Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 04/07/2022)
04/18/2022	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
04/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, it is hereby ORDERED that the case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 19, 2022. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/19/2022)