

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02077-TNM**

HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER v. NATIONAL
RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/02/2021

Date Terminated: 04/26/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/02/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8641515) filed by HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>3</u> Summons to Amtrak, # <u>4</u> Summons to USAO)(Golden, Deborah) (Entered: 08/02/2021)
08/03/2021	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Lucas Marshall on behalf of HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER (Marshall, Daniel) (Main Document 2 replaced on 8/3/2021) (zeg). (Entered: 08/03/2021)
08/03/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (adh,) (Entered: 08/03/2021)
08/03/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 08/03/2021)

09/02/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jessica Ring Amunson on behalf of NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 09/02/2021)
09/02/2021	<u>5</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, / <i>Unopposed Motion Requesting Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Plead in Response to Complaint</i> by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 09/02/2021)
09/03/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant National Railroad Passenger Corporation's <u>5</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant must respond to Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint by October 13, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 9/3/2021. (lctnm3) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
09/03/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant National Railroad Passenger Corporation's response to the Complaint due by 10/13/2021. (zhmc) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
10/12/2021	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, / <i>Amtrak's Unopposed Motion Requesting Further Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Plead in Response to Complaint</i> by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/12/2021	<u>7</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/12/2021. (lctnm3) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting in part and denying in part Defendant's <u>6</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant's response is now due on or before 10/26/2021. The Court directs the parties to Paragraph 9(A) of the Court's <u>7</u> Standing Order requiring motions for extensions of time to be filed at least four business days prior to the first affected deadline. Future extension requests will be disfavored. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/12/2021. (lctnm3) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/13/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's response due by 10/26/2021. (hmc) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
10/26/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION.(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 10/26/2021)
10/26/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a Complaint and an Answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before November 30, 2021. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/26/2021. (lctnm3) (Entered: 10/26/2021)
10/27/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/30/2021. (hmc) (Entered: 10/27/2021)
11/30/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 11/30/2021)
12/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the Parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties file another Joint Status Report on or before January 17, 2022. If the Parties reach a settlement before January 17, 2022, they should promptly inform the Court. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 12/1/2021. (lctnm3) (Entered: 12/01/2021)

12/01/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/17/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 12/01/2021)
01/17/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Pursuant to the Court's December 1, 2021 Order</i> by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 01/17/2022)
01/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the Parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties submit another Joint Status Report on or before February 21, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 1/18/2022. (lctnm3) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
01/19/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/21/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 01/19/2022)
02/21/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT / <i>Joint Status Report Pursuant to the Court's January 18, 2022 Order</i> by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 02/21/2022)
02/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another Joint Status Report on or before March 30, 2022. This status report shall inform the Court whether the parties have resolved the case and, if not, it shall propose a schedule for further proceedings. If the parties resolve the case before March 30, 2022, they shall promptly inform the Court. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 2/23/2022. (lctnm3) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
02/23/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/30/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
03/30/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Pursuant to the Court's February 23, 2022 Order</i> by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
03/31/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the Parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint stipulation to dismiss the case or a joint status report recommending further proceedings on or before April 29, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/31/2022. (lctnm3) (Entered: 03/31/2022)
03/31/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response to Order of the Court due by 4/29/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 03/31/2022)
04/25/2022	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii)</i> by NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION. (Amunson, Jessica) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
04/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the Parties' <u>13</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, this case is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice. See FRCP 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 4/25/2022. (lctnm3) (Entered: 04/25/2022)