# U.S. District Court Southern District of New York (Foley Square) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-06073-KPF

The New York Times Company v. U.S. Department Of Justice

Assigned to: Judge Katherine Polk Failla Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/15/2021 Date Terminated: 06/06/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### **Plaintiff**

The New York Times Company

#### represented by Alexandra Settelmaver

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP The New York Times 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020 212–402–4070

Email: <a href="mailto:alexandrasettelmayer@dwt.com">alexandrasettelmayer@dwt.com</a>

TERMINATED: 12/07/2021 LEAD ATTORNEY

#### Sum Yi Jessica Hui

The New York Times Company (10018) 620 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10018 212-556-4630

Email: <u>jess.hui@nytimes.com</u> ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

### **David Edward McCraw**

The New York Times Company (10018) 620 Eighth Avenue New York, NY 10018

(212) 556–4031 Fax: (212) 556–1009

Email: mccraw@nytimes.com ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

#### **Defendant**

**U.S. Department Of Justice** 

## represented by Jennifer Ann Jude

United States Attorney's Office SDNY

86 Chambers St. New York, NY 10007 (212)–637–2663 Fax: (212)–637–2686

Email: jennifer.jude@usdoj.gov

LEAD ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/15/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Department Of Justice. (Filing Fee \$ 402.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC–24797886)Document filed by The New York Times Company(McCraw, David) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
07/15/2021	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed(McCraw, David) (Entered: 07/15/2021)

07/15/2021	<u>3</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent.
	_	Document filed by The New York Times Company(McCraw, David) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
07/15/2021	4	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to U.S. Department of Justice, re: 1 Complaint. Document filed by The New York Times Company(McCraw, David) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
07/15/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Alexandra Settelmayer on behalf of The New York Times Company(Settelmayer, Alexandra) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
07/16/2021		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above—entitled action is assigned to Judge Ronnie Abrams. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district—judges">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district—judges</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/16/2021		Magistrate Judge Sarah Netburn is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018–06/AO-3.pdf">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018–06/AO-3.pdf</a> . (jgo) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/16/2021		Case Designated ECF. (jgo) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/16/2021	<u>6</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to U.S. Department Of Justice(jgo) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/19/2021		NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge Katherine Polk Failla. Judge Ronnie Abrams is no longer assigned to the case. (vba) (Entered: 07/19/2021)
08/17/2021	7	NOTICE OF INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: Initial Pretrial Conference by telephone set for 12/10/2021 at 03:30 PM before Judge Katherine Polk Failla. At the scheduled date and time, the parties are to call (888) 363–4749 and enter access code 5123533. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Katherine Polk Failla on 8/17/2021) (vfr) (Entered: 08/17/2021)
08/23/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to 1 Complaint. Document filed by U.S. Department Of Justice(Jude, Jennifer) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
12/02/2021	2	JOINT LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference <i>and Joint Status Letter</i> addressed to Judge Katherine Polk Failla from Jennifer Jude dated 12/2/21. Document filed by U.S. Department Of Justice(Jude, Jennifer) (Entered: 12/02/2021)
12/03/2021	<u>10</u>	ORDER: granting 2 Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference. Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference in this matter is hereby ADJOURNED sine die. Additionally, the parties are relieved of their obligation to submit a proposed case management plan in this case. The parties shall submit a further status update on or before February 14, 2022. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion at docket entry 9. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Katherine Polk Failla on 12/03/2021) (ama) (Entered: 12/03/2021)
12/06/2021	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Alexandra Settelmayer to Withdraw as Attorney . Document filed by The New York Times Company(Settelmayer, Alexandra) (Entered: 12/06/2021)
12/07/2021	<u>12</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT granting 11 Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. ENDORSEMENT: SO ORDERED. Attorney Alexandra Settelmayer terminated. (Signed by Judge Katherine Polk Failla on 12/7/2021) (rro) (Entered: 12/07/2021)
02/14/2022	<u>13</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to File Status Letter</i> addressed to Judge Katherine Polk Failla from Jennifer Jude dated 2/14/22. Document filed by U.S. Department Of Justice(Jude, Jennifer) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/15/2022	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time. Application GRANTED. The parties shall submit a further joint status update on or before April 29, 2022. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion at docket entry 13. SO ORDERED

		(Signed by Judge Katherine Polk Failla on 2/15/2022) (kv) (Entered: 02/15/2022)
02/23/2022	<u>15</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Sum Yi Jessica Hui on behalf of The New York Times Company(Hui, Sum Yi Jessica) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>16</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time <i>to File Status Report</i> addressed to Judge Katherine Polk Failla from Jennifer Jude dated 4/29/22. Document filed by U.S. Department Of Justice(Jude, Jennifer) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting <u>16</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time. Application GRANTED. The parties shall submit a further joint status update on or before May 27, 2022. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion at docket entry 16. (Signed by Judge Katherine Polk Failla on 4/29/2022) (rro) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
05/25/2022	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by The New York Times Company(McCraw, David) (Entered: 05/25/2022)
05/26/2022	<u>19</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>18</u> Status Report filed by The New York Times Company. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall submit a further joint status update on or before June 10, 2022. (Signed by Judge Katherine Polk Failla on 5/26/2022) (rro) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
06/06/2022	<u>20</u>	PROPOSED STIPULATION AND ORDER. Document filed by The New York Times Company(McCraw, David) (Entered: 06/06/2022)
06/06/2022	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL: IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, as follows: 1. DOJ's production resolves any and all claims that The Times now has or may hereinafter acquire against DOJ or the United States of America ("United States"), or any department, agency, officer, or employee of DOJ and/or the United States, related to or arising out of the FOIA request. 2. The claims brought by The Times are hereby dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), with each party to bear its own fees and costs. 3. The parties understand and agree that this Stipulation and Order contains the entire agreement between them, and that no statements, representations, promises, agreements, or negotiations, oral or otherwise, between the parties or their counsel that are not included herein shall have any force or effect. 4. Nothing in this Stipulation and Order affects, or shall be construed to affect, the rights of The Times to pursue further release of information or documents from DOJ through other FOIA requests. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Katherine Polk Failla on 6/6/2022) (rro) (Entered: 06/06/2022)