U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-02037-CRC

CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC v. NAVAL FACILITIES

ENGINEERING COMMAND et al

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/26/2020 Date Terminated: 06/29/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/26/2020	1	COMPLAINT against CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7386107) filed by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit Exhibit 1, # 3 Exhibit Exhibit 2, # 4 Exhibit Exhibit 3, # 5 Exhibit Exhibit 4, # 6 Exhibit Exhibit 5, # 7 Supplement Corporate Disclosure Statement, # 8 Summons Attorney General Summons, # 9 Summons US Attorney Summons, # 10 Summons Navy Summons)(Pittman, John) (Entered: 07/26/2020)
07/26/2020	2	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC (adh,) (Entered: 07/27/2020)
07/26/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (adh,) (Entered: 07/27/2020)
07/27/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 07/27/2020)

08/14/2020	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/3/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/2/2020. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Affidavit of Private Process Server)(Pittman, John) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/14/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/11/2020. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Certified Receipt and USPS Tracking Confirmation)(Pittman, John) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/14/2020	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY served on 8/3/2020 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Affidavit of Private Process Server)(Pittman, John) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
09/01/2020	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 09/01/2020)
09/01/2020	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND.(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 09/01/2020)
10/06/2020	2	ORDER FOR INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE. The parties are to appear on October 30, 2020 at 2:00 PM in Courtroom 27A before Judge Christopher R. Cooper. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/06/2020. (lccrc2) (Entered: 10/06/2020)
10/07/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court vacates <u>9</u> Order for Initial Scheduling Conference and vacates the Initial Scheduling Conference previously scheduled for October 30, 2020 at 2:00 PM. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by 10/21/2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/07/2020. (lccrc2) (Entered: 10/07/2020)
10/20/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Pittman, John) (Entered: 10/20/2020)
10/21/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS a further Joint Status Report is due on November 19, 2020. So ORDERED by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/21/2020. (lccrc2) modified to add "Minute Order, etc. on 10/21/2020 (nbn). (Entered: 10/21/2020)
10/21/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/19/2020. (znbn) (Entered: 10/21/2020)
11/19/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Pittman, John) (Entered: 11/19/2020)
11/20/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of 11 the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit their next Joint Status Report by 1/19/2021. If disputes remain in this matter as of that date, the parties shall include a proposed schedule for summary judgment briefing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/20/2020. (lccrc2) (Entered: 11/20/2020)
01/19/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Pittman, John) (Entered: 01/19/2021)
01/21/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>12</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 3/22/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/21/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/21/2021)
03/22/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Pittman, John) (Entered: 03/22/2021)
03/31/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>13</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 5/28/2021 and shall include a proposed briefing schedule if disputes remain in this matter. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/31/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/31/2021)
05/28/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Pittman, John) (Entered: 05/28/2021)
		

06/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>14</u> the Parties' latest Joint Status Report, the Parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 8/4/2021 and shall include a briefing schedule for any remaining disputes. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/2/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/02/2021)
08/04/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND. (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 08/04/2021)
08/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>15</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 10/8/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/9/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
10/08/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Pittman, John) (Entered: 10/08/2021)
10/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has reviewed <u>16</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report. The Court will conduct a status conference in this matter on 11/2/2021 at 3:00 pm by videoconference. The parties should be prepared to address specific details concerning the status of production and any concerns on the part of the plaintiff. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/13/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
11/02/2021		Minute Entry for video Status Conference held before Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/2/2021. Status Report due by 1/3/2022. (Court Reporter: Lisa Moreira) (lsj) (Entered: 11/02/2021)
01/03/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Pittman, John) (Entered: 01/03/2022)
01/06/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall abide by the following deadlines: Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment will be due on or before January 26, 2022; Defendants' response to the motion for summary judgment will be due on or before February 23, 2022; and Plaintiff's reply will be due on or before March 2, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/6/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/06/2022)
01/26/2022	<u>18</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Exhibit E, # 6 Exhibit F, # 7 Exhibit G, # 8 Exhibit H, # 9 Exhibit I)(Pittman, John) (Entered: 01/26/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>19</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>18</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/18/2022	20	MINUTE ORDER granting 19 Motion to Amend Dispositive Motions Schedule. Defendants shall file their response to the Motion for Summary Judgment by 3/4/2022. Plaintiff shall file any reply by 3/11/2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/18/2022. (Iccrc2) (Entered: 02/18/2022)
03/01/2022	<u>21</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay re 20 Order on Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply,, Set/Reset Deadlines, by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 03/01/2022)
03/03/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>21</u> Motion to Stay Briefing Schedule. The briefing schedule governing the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is hereby stayed. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before March 18, 2022, informing the Court whether any disputes remain between the Parties and, if so, whether they were able to narrow the matter at issue. If necessary, that report shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/3/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER: It appears from the docket that the parties have not filed the Joint Status Report that was due March 18, 2022. The parties are directed to file their Joint Status Report on or before March 30, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/24/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/24/2022)

03/30/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Pittman, John) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
03/31/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Having reviewed the parties' 3/30/22 and 3/1/2022 filings, the Court hereby strikes plaintiff's 18 Motion for Summary Judgment without prejudice. Accordingly, the Court also denies as moot the parties' 22 joint motion to stay the dispositive motions briefing schedule. The interim production of further records and pending final settlement in the underlying contract dispute have at least narrowed the scope of this dispute, if not eliminated the need for continued litigation altogether. Plaintiff may renew its motion if necessary as events unfold. The parties are directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before June 28, 2022 in the event the case has not been voluntarily dismissed before then. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/31/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/31/2022)
06/28/2022	<u>23</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>With Prejudice</i> by CONCRETE STRATEGIES, LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Pittman, John) (Entered: 06/28/2022)
06/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Stipulation of Dismissal, this case is hereby dismissed with prejudice. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/28/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/28/2022)