

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00475-ABJ**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
 Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/24/2021  
 Date Terminated: 06/27/2022  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/24/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8237563) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons DHS, # <u>3</u>

		Summons Dep't of the Interior, # <u>4</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 02/24/2021)
02/24/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (adh, ) (Entered: 02/24/2021)
02/24/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 02/24/2021)
03/22/2021	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/12/2021; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 3/12/2021, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/15/2021. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/14/2021.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/15/21. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/22/2021)
04/14/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of All Defendants (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/14/2021	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 04/14/2021)
04/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before May 13, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/15/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 04/15/2021)
05/13/2021	<u>6</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposal Regarding the Production of Records to Plaintiff</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
05/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by July 12, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/14/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 05/14/2021)
07/12/2021	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
07/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>7</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must submit another joint status report by September 10, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/13/21. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
09/10/2021	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 09/10/2021)
09/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>8</u> status report, the parties must submit another joint status report by November 9, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/13/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
11/09/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 11/09/2021)
11/10/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the joint status report <u>9</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by December 7, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/10/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 11/10/2021)
12/07/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 12/07/2021)
12/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the joint status report <u>10</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by January 14, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/7/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 12/07/2021)

01/14/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 01/14/2022)
01/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Pursuant to the most recent status report <u>11</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by February 14, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/18/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
02/14/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>12</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by March 7, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/16/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 02/16/2022)
03/07/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
03/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the most recent status report <u>13</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by April 29, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/8/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 03/08/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>14</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Darrell C. Valdez on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Substituting for attorney Christopher Hair (Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdez, Darrell) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
05/02/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the most recent status report <u>15</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by June 29, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/2/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
06/27/2022	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 06/27/2022)