

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01959-RDM

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/21/2020
Date Terminated: 07/19/2022
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
07/21/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT by Center for Biological Diversity against All Plaintiffs v. Department of the Interior (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7364013) filed by William CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Rule 26 Disclosure, # <u>3</u> Summons Interior, # <u>4</u> Summons AG/Justice, # <u>5</u> Summons US Atty/DC, # <u>6</u> PHV motion, # <u>7</u> PHV Declaration, # <u>8</u> PHV Proposed Order)(Snape, William) (Entered: 07/21/2020)
07/21/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (adh,) (Entered: 07/23/2020)

07/22/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (adh,) (Entered: 07/22/2020)
07/23/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 07/23/2020)
08/06/2020	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 8/3/2020, 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.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/03/2020. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Service)(Snape, William) (Entered: 08/06/2020)
08/26/2020	<u>5</u>	ERRATA <i>Re: Pro Hac Vice Application of Sophia Ressler</i> by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> PHV Corrected Motion, # <u>2</u> PHV Corrected Declaration, # <u>3</u> PHV Proposed Order)(Snape, William) (Entered: 08/26/2020)
08/26/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Dkt. <u>5</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Sophia Ressler is hereby GRANTED leave to appear pro hac vice in this case. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.6(a). Click for Instructions. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/26/2020. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 08/26/2020)
08/27/2020	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sophia Ressler on behalf of CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Ressler, Sophia) (Entered: 08/27/2020)
08/28/2020	<u>7</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/28/2020. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
09/02/2020	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Truong, John) (Entered: 09/02/2020)
09/04/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on October 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. The Conference will proceed telephonically, and the Courtroom Deputy shall provide the parties with the relevant dial-in information. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/04/2020. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 09/04/2020)
09/24/2020	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION to Vacate <i>October 20, 2020 Status Conference and Set Joint Status Report Deadlines</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Truong, John) (Entered: 09/24/2020)
09/28/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's Consent Motion to Vacate, Dkt. <u>9</u> , it is hereby ordered that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that: (1) the Initial Scheduling Conference set for October 20, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. is VACATED; and (2) the parties shall submit joint status reports on November 23, 2020 and December 22, 2020, apprising the Court on the progress of document production and the need, if any, for a dispositive motions briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/28/2020. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 09/28/2020)
11/23/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 11/23/2020)
12/22/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 12/22/2020)
12/22/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before February 5, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/12/2020. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 12/22/2020)

02/05/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 02/05/2021)
02/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before April 6, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/9/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
04/05/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 04/05/2021)
04/06/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before June 6, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/6/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 04/06/2021)
06/03/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>14</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before September 7, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/9/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
09/07/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 09/07/2021)
09/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>15</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before November 5, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/7/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 09/07/2021)
11/04/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 11/04/2021)
11/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>16</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before January 5, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 11/8/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 11/08/2021)
11/09/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/5/2022. (kt) (Entered: 11/09/2021)
12/20/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
12/21/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint status report, Dkt. <u>17</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before February 20, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/21/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 12/21/2021)
02/17/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint status report, Dkt. <u>18</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before April 18, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 02/17/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
04/18/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
04/20/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint status report, Dkt. <u>19</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before June 18, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/20/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
06/17/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 06/17/2022)
06/22/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>20</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before July

		18, 2022, if a stipulation of dismissal has not yet been filed. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 06/22/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 06/22/2022)
07/18/2022	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal (<i>Joint</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Truong, John) (Entered: 07/18/2022)
07/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal, Dkt. <u>21</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the case is DISMISSED with prejudice. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate this case. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 07/19/2022.(lcrdm3) (Entered: 07/19/2022)