

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00197-CKK**

CALCUTT et al v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/22/2021

Date Terminated: 07/08/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/22/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8110711) filed by DANA MADSEN CALCUTT, MICHAEL CALCUTT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Fayhee, Ryan) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
01/22/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zsb) (Entered: 01/22/2021)
01/25/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 01/25/2021)
01/27/2021	<u>3</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 1/27/2021. (DM) (Entered: 01/27/2021)
03/01/2021	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sean Michael Tepe on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/01/2021)

03/02/2021	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/02/2021)
03/08/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General January 26, 2021. (Fayhee, Ryan) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/5/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/7/2021. (Fayhee, Ryan) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/08/2021	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 2/16/2021 (Fayhee, Ryan) (Entered: 03/08/2021)
03/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of Defendant's <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant requests an extension of time until March 29, 2021 to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs complaint. Plaintiffs consent to Defendant's motion. The Court hereby GRANTS Defendant's motion nunc pro tunc and ORDERS Defendant to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by MARCH 29, 2021. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 3/18/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 03/18/2021)
03/18/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' complaint due by 3/29/2021. (dot) (Entered: 03/19/2021)
03/29/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/29/2021)
03/30/2021	<u>10</u>	ORDER requiring the parties to meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report by MAY 14, 2021. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 3/30/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 03/30/2021)
03/30/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Meet & Confer Statement due by 5/14/2021. (dot) (Entered: 03/31/2021)
04/02/2021	<u>11</u>	AFFIDAVIT re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA – <i>AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING</i> by DANA MADSEN CALCUTT, MICHAEL CALCUTT. (Fayhee, Ryan) (Entered: 04/02/2021)
05/14/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 05/14/2021)
05/17/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report. The parties indicate that Defendant's initial searches have returned "several thousand pages of potentially responsive material" and the parties have conferred regarding parameters for additional processing of responsive materials. Defendant estimates that it will process records for an initial production by June 1, 2021. The parties request that the Court defer entering a briefing schedule at this time and propose filing an additional status report by July 9, 2021. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a joint status report by JULY 9, 2021, providing an update to the Court regarding Defendant's response to Plaintiff's FOIA request and, if appropriate, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 5/17/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
05/17/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/9/2021 providing an update to the Court regarding Defendant's response to Plaintiff's FOIA request and, if appropriate, a proposed briefing schedule. (dot) (Entered: 05/17/2021)
07/09/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report. Defendant indicates that it has conducted an initial search for records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, completed a "partial responsiveness review," and made a production of responsive, non-exempt records on July 1, 2021. Defendant also estimates that it will make an additional production on August 12, 2021 and, if necessary, rolling productions every six weeks. The parties request that the Court defer entering a briefing schedule at this time and propose filing an additional status report

		by September 7, 2021. As proposed by the parties, the Court ORDERS the parties to file a joint status report by SEPTEMBER 7, 2021, updating the Court on the status of Defendant's response to Plaintiff's FOIA request. The Court further ORDERS that the parties shall file a joint status report every 60 days thereafter. The parties may file additional status reports if issues arise requiring the Court's attention. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 7/9/21. (lcckk3) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/09/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/7/2021, updating the Court on the status of Defendant's response to Plaintiff's FOIA request. (dot) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
09/07/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 09/07/2021)
11/08/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 11/08/2021)
01/07/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 01/07/2022)
03/08/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/08/2022)
05/09/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
07/08/2022	<u>19</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 07/08/2022)
07/08/2022	<u>20</u>	ORDER dismissing case. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 7/8/22. (lcckk3) (Entered: 07/08/2022)