

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00138-JEB**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/20/2022
Date Terminated: 08/11/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/20/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8992261) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A - FOIA 2022-CRFO-00004, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B - Response Letter, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C - Acknowledgement Letter, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons - U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons - Department of Homeland Security, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons - U.S. Attorney General)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 01/20/2022)
01/21/2022		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zsb) (Entered: 01/21/2022)
01/24/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znm) (Entered: 01/24/2022)

02/25/2022	<u>3</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Weiner, Blake) (Entered: 02/25/2022)
02/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING Consent <u>3</u> Motion for Extension of Time. The Court ORDERS that Defendant shall file its Answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint by March 22, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/25/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 02/25/2022)
02/25/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 3/22/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 03/01/2022)
03/22/2022	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Weiner, Blake) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
03/22/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by April 5, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/22/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
03/22/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/5/2022. (znbn) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Weiner, Blake) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/06/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>5</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by May 9, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/6/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/06/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/9/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Substituting for attorney Blake A. Weiner (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/09/2022	<u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
05/09/2022	<u>8</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
05/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS Defendant's <u>8</u> Status Report and ORDERS that the parties shall file a proposed briefing schedule by June 8, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/10/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
05/10/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 6/8/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
06/08/2022	<u>9</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/08/2022)
06/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule and ORDERS that: 1) Plaintiff shall file its Motion for Summary Judgment by June 10, 2022; 2) Defendant will file its combined Opposition and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment by June 30, 2022; 3) Plaintiff will file its combined Reply and Opposition to Defendant's Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment by July 14, 2022; and 4) Defendant will file its Reply in further support of its Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment by July 28, 2022. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/9/2022. (lcjeb2) (Entered: 06/09/2022)
06/09/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary Judgment motions due by 6/10/2022. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/30/2022. Cross Motions due by 6/30/2022. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 7/14/2022. Response to Cross Motions due by 7/14/2022. Reply to Cross Motions due by 7/28/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 06/09/2022)
06/09/2022	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts Statement of Material Facts, # <u>2</u> Memorandum in Support Statement of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 06/09/2022)

06/30/2022	<u>11</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>10</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Def.'s Stmt. of Facts, # <u>2</u> Resps. to Pl.'s Stmt. of Facts, # <u>3</u> Pavlik–Keenan Decl., # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/30/2022)
06/30/2022	<u>12</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Def.'s Stmt. of Facts, # <u>2</u> Resps. to Pl.'s Stmt. of Facts, # <u>3</u> Pavlik–Keenan Decl., # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/30/2022)
07/13/2022	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>12</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts Response to Defendant's Statement of Allegedly Material Facts, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/13/2022)
07/13/2022	<u>14</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>11</u> Memorandum in Opposition, filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts Response to Defendant's Statement of Allegedly Material Facts, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order Text of Proposed Order)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/13/2022)
07/28/2022	<u>15</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>12</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Pavlik–Keenan Suppl. Decl.)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/28/2022)
08/10/2022	<u>16</u>	ORDER: For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the Court ORDERS that: 1) Plaintiff's <u>10</u> Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED; 2) Defendant's <u>12</u> Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED; and 3) Judgment is ENTERED in favor of Plaintiff. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 8/10/2022. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 08/10/2022)
08/10/2022	<u>17</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION re <u>16</u> Order on Motions for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 8/10/2022. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 08/10/2022)