

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00831-DLF

JOHNSON v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/28/2022

Date Terminated: 08/23/2022

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
03/28/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9130535) filed by ROBERT DAVID JOHNSON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for the U.S. Attorney's office, # <u>3</u> Summons for the agency, U.S. Department of Education, # <u>4</u> Summons for the Attorney General)(Bader, Hans) (Attachment 1 replaced on 3/28/2022) (znm). Modified on 3/28/2022 to replace fillable civil cover sheet (znm). (Entered: 03/28/2022)
03/28/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to hfb138@yahoo.com, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Blank or missing coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms & file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 2. No signature. Please file the signed document using the event Errata. All filings must have an original signature or '/s/ Attorney Name' to represent an electronic signature of the filer., 3. The civil cover sheet should be filed in a non-fillable PDF format. After completing the form, you will need to print to PDF. Please file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 4. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (znm,) (Entered: 03/28/2022)
03/28/2022	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET <i>signed by counsel this time, filed</i> by ROBERT DAVID JOHNSON re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by ROBERT DAVID JOHNSON. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by ROBERT DAVID JOHNSON.(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 03/28/2022)

03/29/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (znmg) (Entered: 03/29/2022)
03/30/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
04/04/2022	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 4, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/04/2022)
04/06/2022	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/31/2022. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/30/2022.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 4/4/2022, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/4/2022. (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/20/2022	<u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT by ROBERT DAVID JOHNSON. (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 05/20/2022)
05/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before June 7, 2022. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 24, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/24/2022)
05/24/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/7/2022 (zjch,) (Entered: 05/24/2022)
06/06/2022	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/06/2022)
06/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the Court will not require the defendant to increase its proposed processing rate, which is consistent with the rates this Court has approved in other cases, see Colbert v. FBI, No. 16-cv-1790, and will allow production to conclude within three months. The plaintiff has provided no grounds for requiring the defendant to prioritize this case over similar Freedom of Information Act cases, and none is evident from the record. Accordingly, the parties shall confer and file another joint status report on or before July 25, 2022 that updates the Court regarding the defendant's progress. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 7, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/07/2022)
06/07/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/25/2022 (zjch,) (Entered: 06/07/2022)
07/25/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/25/2022)
07/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment on or before September 23, 2022; the plaintiff shall file its opposition and any cross-motions on or before October 22, 2022; the defendant shall file its reply in support of its motion and opposition to any cross-motions on or before November 18, 2022; and the plaintiff shall file its reply in support of its cross-motions by December 5, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 25, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/25/2022)
08/23/2022	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/23/2022)
08/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>10</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, the plaintiff's claims against the defendant are DISMISSED with prejudice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 23, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/23/2022)