

**U.S. District Court  
California Northern District (San Francisco)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:22-cv-00299-JCS**

U.S. Right to Know v. United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/14/2022  
Date Terminated: 09/26/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/14/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency ( Filing fee \$ 402, receipt number ACANDC-16807262.). Filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 1/14/2022) (Entered: 01/14/2022)
01/14/2022	<u>2</u>	Proposed Summons. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Proposed Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons Proposed Summons)(Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 1/14/2022) (Entered: 01/14/2022)
01/14/2022	3	Case assigned to Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero.  Counsel for plaintiff or the removing party is responsible for serving the Complaint or Notice of Removal, Summons and the assigned judge's standing orders and all other

		<p>new case documents upon the opposing parties. For information, visit <i>E-Filing A New Civil Case</i> at <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening">http://cand.uscourts.gov/ecf/caseopening</a>.</p> <p>Standing orders can be downloaded from the court's web page at <a href="http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges">www.cand.uscourts.gov/judges</a>. Upon receipt, the summons will be issued and returned electronically. A scheduling order will be sent by Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) within two business days. Consent/Declination due by 1/28/2022. (jlg, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/14/2022) (Entered: 01/14/2022)</p>
01/14/2022	<u>4</u>	Corporate Disclosure Statement by U.S. Right to Know (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 1/14/2022) (Entered: 01/14/2022)
01/18/2022	<u>5</u>	<b>Initial Case Management Scheduling Order with ADR Deadlines: Case Management Statement due by 4/8/2022. Initial Case Management Conference set for 4/15/2022 at 2:00 PM in San Francisco, Courtroom F, 15th Floor. (wsn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/18/2022) (Entered: 01/18/2022)</b>
01/18/2022	<u>6</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (wsn, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/18/2022) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>7</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE Re: Consent or Declination: Plaintiff shall file a consent or declination to proceed before a magistrate judge. Note that any party is free to withhold consent to proceed before a magistrate judge without adverse substantive consequences. The forms are available at: <a href="http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms">http://cand.uscourts.gov/civilforms</a> . (Party/parties were also notified via telephone or email.) Consent/Declination due by 2/14/2022. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 1/31/2022) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
02/09/2022	<u>8</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by U.S. Right to Know.. (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 2/9/2022) (Entered: 02/09/2022)
02/11/2022	<u>9</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED by U.S. Right to Know. U.S. Attorney's Office served on 1/18/22, answer due 3/19/22 (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 2/11/2022) Modified on 2/11/2022 (mcl, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/11/2022)
02/11/2022	<u>10</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED by U.S. Right to Know. U.S. Attorney General served on 1/18/22, answer due 3/19/22. (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 2/11/2022) Modified on 2/11/2022 (mcl, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/11/2022)
02/11/2022	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED by U.S. Right to Know. Defendant United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency served on 1/18/22, answer due 3/19/22. (Doughty, Rachel) (Filed on 2/11/2022) Modified on 2/11/2022 (mcl, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 02/11/2022)
02/11/2022		<b>Electronic filing error.</b> Incorrect event used. The correct event is <b>SUMMONS RETURNED EXECUTED</b> located under the Initial Pleadings and Service/Service of Process category. [err101]Corrected by Clerk's Office. No further action is necessary. Re: <u>9</u> Certificate of Service filed by U.S. Right to Know, <u>11</u> Certificate of Service filed by U.S. Right to Know, <u>10</u> Certificate of Service filed by U.S. Right to Know. (mcl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/11/2022) (Entered: 02/11/2022)
02/24/2022	<u>12</u>	MOTION for leave to appear in Pro Hac Vice <i>Daniel C. Snyder</i> ( Filing fee \$ 317, receipt number ACANDC-16933860.) filed by U.S. Right to Know. (Snyder, Daniel) (Filed on 2/24/2022) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
02/25/2022	<u>13</u>	<b>Order. Signed 2/25/2022 by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>12</u> Motion for Pro Hac Vice – Dan Snyder for plaintiff.(klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/25/2022) (Entered: 02/25/2022)</b>
03/03/2022	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adrienne Zack (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 3/3/2022) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/03/2022	<u>15</u>	CONSENT/DECLINATION to Proceed Before a US Magistrate Judge by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency.. (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 3/3/2022) (Entered: 03/03/2022)

03/03/2022	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>To Extend Time Within Which to Answer or Respond and Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Adrienne Zack)(Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 3/3/2022) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/04/2022	<u>17</u>	<b>Order. Signed 3/4/2022 by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>16</u> Stipulation to Extend Time To Answer/Respond and Continue Case Management Conference.(klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/4/2022) (Entered: 03/04/2022)</b>
03/04/2022		See Order <u>17</u>  Set Deadlines/Hearings: Case Management Statement due by 5/20/2022. Initial Case Management Conference set for 5/27/2022 02:00 PM in San Francisco, – Videoconference Only. This proceeding will be held via a Zoom webinar.  <b>Webinar Access:</b> All counsel, members of the public, and media may access the webinar information at <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs</a>  <b>General Order 58.</b> Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited.  <b>Zoom Guidance and Setup:</b> <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/</a> .  (klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/4/2022) (Entered: 03/04/2022)
03/31/2022	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>To Extend Time Within Which to Answer or Respond and Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 3/31/2022) (Entered: 03/31/2022)
04/01/2022	<u>19</u>	<b>Order. Signed 4/1/2022 by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>18</u> Second Stipulation To Extend Time to Answer or Respond and Continue Case Mgmt Conference.(klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/1/2022) (Entered: 04/01/2022)</b>
04/01/2022		See Order <u>19</u>  Set Deadlines/Hearings: Case Management Statement due by 7/1/2022. Initial Case Management Conference set for 7/8/2022 02:00 PM in San Francisco, – Videoconference Only. This proceeding will be held via a Zoom webinar.  <b>Webinar Access:</b> All counsel, members of the public, and media may access the webinar information at <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs</a>  <b>General Order 58.</b> Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited.  <b>Zoom Guidance and Setup:</b> <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/</a> .  (klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 4/1/2022) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
06/07/2022	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>To Extend Time Within Which to Answer or Respond and Continue Case Management Conference</i> filed by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 6/7/2022) (Entered: 06/07/2022)
06/08/2022	<u>21</u>	<b>Order. Signed 6/8/2022 by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>20</u> Third Joint Stipulation to Extend Time Within Which to Answer or Respond and Continue Case Management Conference.(klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/8/2022) (Entered: 06/08/2022)</b>
06/08/2022		See Order <u>21</u>

		<p>Set Deadlines/Hearings: Case Management Statement due by 9/2/2022. Initial Case Management Conference set for 9/9/2022 02:00 PM in San Francisco, – Videoconference Only. This proceeding will be held via a Zoom webinar.</p> <p><b>Webinar Access:</b> All counsel, members of the public, and media may access the webinar information at <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs</a></p> <p><b>General Order 58.</b> Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited.</p> <p><b>Zoom Guidance and Setup:</b> <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/</a>.</p> <p>(klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/8/2022) (Entered: 06/08/2022)</p>
08/17/2022	<u>22</u>	STIPULATION <i>to Further Extend Deadline within which to Answer or Respond</i> filed by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency. (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 8/17/2022) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
08/18/2022	<u>23</u>	<b>ORDER GRANTING re <u>22</u> Fourth Stipulation to Extend Time Within Which to Answer or Respond filed by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency. Signed by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero on 8/18/2022. (klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/18/2022) (Entered: 08/18/2022)</b>
08/26/2022	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION WITH PROPOSED ORDER <i>and Notice of Settlement</i> filed by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 8/26/2022) (Entered: 08/26/2022)
08/30/2022	<u>25</u>	<b>Order. Signed as modified on 8/30/2022 by Chief Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero granting <u>24</u> Stipulation to Vacate Case Management Conference.</b> See changes in <b>bold</b> (klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/30/2022) (Entered: 08/30/2022)
08/30/2022		<p>Set/Reset Hearing re <u>25</u> Order on Stipulation.</p> <p>Initial Case Management Conference set for 9/9/2022 is continued to 12/9/2022 02:00 PM in San Francisco, – Videoconference Only. This proceeding will be held via a Zoom webinar. This date will be vacated if the dismissal is filed before this date.</p> <p><b>Webinar Access:</b> All counsel, members of the public, and media may access the webinar information at <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/jcs</a></p> <p><b>General Order 58.</b> Persons granted access to court proceedings held by telephone or videoconference are reminded that photographing, recording, and rebroadcasting of court proceedings, including screenshots or other visual copying of a hearing, is absolutely prohibited.</p> <p><b>Zoom Guidance and Setup:</b> <a href="https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/">https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/zoom/</a>.</p> <p>(klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/30/2022) (Entered: 08/30/2022)</p>
09/21/2022	<u>26</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency (Zack, Adrienne) (Filed on 9/21/2022) (Entered: 09/21/2022)
09/26/2022	27	CLERK'S NOTICE Pursuant to the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, the Initial Case Mgmt Conference set for 12/09/2022 is VACATED. This case will be closed. <i>(This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.)</i> (klh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 9/26/2022) (Entered: 09/26/2022)