

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01797-CRC

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/02/2020

Date Terminated: 10/18/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/02/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7293978) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons USAO, # <u>3</u> Summons US Att'y General, # <u>4</u> Summons ODNI)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (adh,) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
08/14/2020	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael Leon Drezner on behalf of OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/14/2020	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.(Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 08/14/2020)

08/14/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by August 28, 2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/14/20. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/14/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 8/28/2020. (znbn) (Entered: 08/14/2020)
08/28/2020	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
08/28/2020		MINUTE ORDER It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report by September 11, 2020, which proposes a timetable for Defendant to complete its searches in this matter and a proposed production schedule. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 08/28/2020. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/28/2020)
08/31/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/11/2020 (lsj) (Entered: 08/31/2020)
08/31/2020	<u>7</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons USAO, # <u>2</u> Summons US Att'y General, # <u>3</u> Summons ODNI)(Wood, Hart) (Entered: 08/31/2020)
09/01/2020	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS (3) Reissued Electronically as to OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(ztd) Modified event title on 9/2/2020 (znmw). (Entered: 09/01/2020)
09/11/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 09/11/2020)
09/14/2020		STATUS REPORT ORDER In light of <u>9</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties are directed to submit their next Status Report by 11/10/2020. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/14/2020. (lccrc2) (Entered: 09/14/2020)
09/30/2020	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to <u>7</u> Amended Complaint by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.(Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 09/30/2020)
11/10/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 11/10/2020)
11/12/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>11</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file their next Joint Status Report by 1/11/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/12/2020.(lccrc2) (Entered: 11/12/2020)
11/12/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/11/2021 (lsj) (Entered: 11/12/2020)
01/11/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 01/11/2021)
01/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>12</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit their next Joint Status Report by 3/12/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/13/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/13/2021)
03/12/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>13</u> the parties' latest joint status report, the parties' next joint status report is due by 5/11/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 03/15/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/15/2021)
05/11/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>14</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 7/12/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/18/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/18/2021)
07/12/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 07/12/2021)

07/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 9/10/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/15/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
09/10/2021	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 09/10/2021)
09/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>16</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 11/8/2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/13/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
11/08/2021	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 11/08/2021)
11/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>17</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 1/7/2022. The parties shall include in that report additional detail about the number of documents that remain to be produced and the pace of ongoing production. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/9/2021. (lccrc2) (Entered: 11/09/2021)
01/07/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 01/07/2022)
01/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>18</u> the parties' latest Joint Status Report, the parties' next Joint Status Report is due by 3/7/2022. In that report, the parties shall indicate whether there are any disputes and, if so, propose a briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/11/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 01/11/2022)
03/07/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
03/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>19</u> parties' joint status report, the parties shall file another joint status report by May 2, 2022. As ordered in the Court's previous minute order of January 11, 2022, the next status report shall include a schedule for briefing any remaining disputes between the parties. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/8/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/08/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
06/15/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Drezner, Michael) (Entered: 06/15/2022)
06/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>21</u> joint status report, the parties shall file a further joint status report informing the Court of the progress of the supplemental searches and production by August 1, 2022, and every 45 days thereafter until supplemental production is complete. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/16/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/16/2022)
08/01/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 08/01/2022)
08/04/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>22</u> latest joint status report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by September 15, 2022. That report shall include a proposed schedule for briefing any remaining disputes between the parties. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/4/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
09/15/2022	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 09/15/2022)
09/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>23</u> joint status report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by October 28, 2022. The Court also sets the following briefing schedule, per the parties' proposal: Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment due by November 11, 2022; Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment due by December 2, 2022; Defendant's Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Reply in Support of its Summary Judgment Motion due by December 16, 2022; and Plaintiff's Reply in support of Motion for Summary Judgment due by

		December 30, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/19/2022. (lccrc2) (Entered: 09/19/2022)
10/17/2022	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Wood, Hart) (Entered: 10/17/2022)