U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE'#: 1:21-cv-01962-DLF

CITIZENS UNITED v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF Date Filed: 07/20/2021

STATE

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Terminated: 10/20/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

CITIZENS UNITED

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| 07/20/2021 | 1 | COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC–8611405) filed by CITIZENS UNITED. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Summons to Attorney General, # 4 Summons to Dept of State, # 5 Summons to US Attorney)(Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 07/20/2021) |
| 07/20/2021 | 2 | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS UNITED (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 07/20/2021) |

| 07/20/2021 | | Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zsb) (Entered: 07/20/2021) |
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| 07/20/2021 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 07/20/2021) |
| 07/21/2021 | 4 | STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 21, 2021. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 07/21/2021) |
| 09/07/2021 | <u>5</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(DeMott, Joseph) (Entered: 09/07/2021) |
| 09/09/2021 | | 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 September 23, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 9, 2021. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 09/09/2021) |
| 09/09/2021 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/23/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 09/10/2021) |
| 09/23/2021 | <u>6</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by CITIZENS UNITED. (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 09/23/2021) |
| 09/24/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 22, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 24, 2021. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 09/24/2021) |
| 11/22/2021 | 7 | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (DeMott, Joseph) (Entered: 11/22/2021) |
| 11/23/2021 | | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' 7 Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before January 21, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 23, 2021. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 11/23/2021) |
| 01/21/2022 | <u>8</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (DeMott, Joseph) (Entered: 01/21/2022) |
| 01/24/2022 | | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before March 22, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 24, 2022. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 01/24/2022) |
| 03/22/2022 | 9 | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (DeMott, Joseph) (Entered: 03/22/2022) |
| 04/04/2022 | | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' 2 Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before May 23, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 4, 2022. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 04/04/2022) |
| 05/23/2022 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (DeMott, Joseph) (Entered: 05/23/2022) |
| 05/24/2022 | | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' 10 Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before July 22, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 24, 2022. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 05/24/2022) |
| 05/24/2022 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/22/2022 (zjch,) (Entered: 05/24/2022) |
| 07/08/2022 | <u>11</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Kyla Marie Snow on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 07/08/2022) |
| 07/20/2022 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 07/20/2022) |

| 07/20/2022 | | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 20, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 20, 2022. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 07/20/2022) |
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| 09/20/2022 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 09/20/2022) |
| 09/20/2022 | | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 20, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 20, 2022. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 09/20/2022) |
| 10/20/2022 | <u>14</u> | STIPULATION of Dismissal by CITIZENS UNITED. (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 10/20/2022) |
| 10/20/2022 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>14</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, the plaintiff's claims against the defendant are DISMISSED without 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 October 20, 2022. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 10/20/2022) |