## **U.S. District Court** District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02653-TNM

INSIDER INC. v. U.S. GENERAL SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 10/11/2021 Date Terminated: 10/18/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

## **Plaintiff**

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V.

**Defendant** 

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/11/2021	1	COMPLAINT against U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC–8791530) filed by INSIDER INC (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex A–J, # 2 Civil Cover Sheet, # 3 Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/11/2021)
10/11/2021	2	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of INSIDER INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/11/2021)
10/11/2021	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INSIDER INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/11/2021)
10/12/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>3</u> LCvR 26.1 Certificate of Disclosure – Corporate Affiliations/Financial Interests; emailed to matt@loevy.com, cc'd 2 associated

		attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. The disclosure does not state whether there are corporate parents/affiliates or not. Please file an errata correcting the pleading., 2. <b>COMPLIANCE DEADLINE</b> is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (znmg, ) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/12/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (znmg) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/12/2021	4	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(znmg) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/12/2021	<u>5</u>	ERRATA by INSIDER INC (Attachments: # 1 Corrected Corporate Disclosure Statement)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/13/2021	<u>6</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/13/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 10/13/2021)
11/22/2021	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/22/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. The parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the schedule on or before December 30, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 11/23/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
11/23/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/30/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
12/22/2021	9	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 12/22/2021)
12/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the 9 Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties submit summary judgment briefing as follows: Defendant's motion for summary judgment is due on or before April 1, 2022; the Plaintiff's opposition is due on or before April 22, 2022; and the Defendant's reply, if any, is due on or before May 6, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 12/23/2022. (lctnm1) (Entered: 12/23/2021)
12/23/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's motion for summary judgment due by 4/1/2022. Plaintiff's opposition due by 4/22/2022. Defendant's reply due by 5/6/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 12/23/2021)
03/29/2022	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule</i> by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 03/29/2022)
03/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting the 10 Motion for Extension of Time. The parties shall adhere to the following briefing schedule: Defendant's motion for summary judgment is due on or before June 1, 2022; Plaintiff's opposition and any cross-motion for summary judgment are due on or before July 1, 2022; Defendant's opposition and reply due on or before July 29, 2022; and Plaintiff's reply, if any, due by August 19, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/29/2022. (lctnm1) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
03/30/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary judgment motion due by 6/1/2022; cross-motion and opposition to summary judgment motion due by 7/1/2022; opposition to cross-motion

		and reply to opposition to summary judgment motion due by 7/29/2022; reply to opposition to cross–motion due by 8/19/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
06/01/2022	11	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Statement of Facts, # 3 Exhibit 1 – Lewis Declaration, # 4 Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
07/01/2022	<u>12</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by INSIDER INC (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Statement of Facts Response to Statement of Facts, # 3 Text of Proposed Order)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 07/01/2022)
07/01/2022	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re 11 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by INSIDER INC (Attachments: # 1 Statement of Facts Response to Statement of Facts, # 2 Text of Proposed Order)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 07/01/2022)
07/29/2022	<u>14</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>11</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 2)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
07/29/2022	<u>15</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>12</u> Motion for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 2)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
08/19/2022	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>12</u> Motion for Summary Judgment filed by INSIDER INC (Topic, Matthew) Modified on 8/22/2022 to add docket relationship (zed). (Entered: 08/19/2022)
10/16/2022	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Anna Davis Walker on behalf of U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION Substituting for attorney Daniel Patrick Schaefer (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 10/16/2022)
10/18/2022	<u>18</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION re: Defendant's <u>11</u> Motion for Summary Judgment and Plaintiff's <u>12</u> Cross Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/18/2022. (lctnm1) (Entered: 10/18/2022)
10/18/2022	<u>19</u>	ORDER. For the reasons explained in the Court's <u>18</u> Memorandum Opinion, Defendant's <u>11</u> Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED, and Plaintiff's <u>12</u> Cross Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED. The Clerk of Court is requested to close the case. See attached Order for details. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/18/2022. (lctnm1) (Entered: 10/18/2022)