U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02013-RCL

ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES v. DEPARTMENT OF

TRANSPORTATION Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

<u>Plaintiff</u>

ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES

Date Filed: 07/26/2021 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/26/2021		COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC–8621511) filed by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Proposed to AG, USAO, and Agency Counsel)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 07/26/2021)

07/26/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (adh,) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
07/26/2021	2	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
07/26/2021	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Cochran Horner on behalf of ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
08/06/2021	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/3/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/2/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS tracking, # <u>2</u> Exhibit USPS Receipt)(Hardin, Matthew) (Main Document 4 replaced on 8/9/2021) (zjf). (Entered: 08/06/2021)
09/01/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to the Complaint</i> by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/03/2021	7	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to file Response to the Complaint. Response due by 9/16/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/03/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
09/16/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/16/2021)
09/16/2021	2	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/16/2021)
10/08/2021	<u>10</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 11/1/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/08/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 10/08/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/03/2021	<u>12</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 12/1/2021. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 11/3/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 11/03/2021)
12/01/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/01/2021)
12/01/2021	<u>14</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 1/14/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/01/2021. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 12/01/2021)
01/14/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 01/14/2022)
01/24/2022	<u>16</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 2/28/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/24/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 01/24/2022)
02/28/2022	<u>17</u>	Interim STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 02/28/2022)
03/01/2022	<u>18</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 3/30/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/01/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 03/01/2022)
03/30/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 03/30/2022)
04/02/2022	<u>20</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 4/30/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/1/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 04/02/2022)
04/30/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/30/2022)
05/11/2022	<u>22</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 6/10/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 5/11/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 05/11/2022)

06/10/2022	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by ENERGY POLICY ADVOCATES. (Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/30/2022	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/30/2022)
07/06/2022	<u>25</u>	ORDER: Joint Status Report due by 8/30/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 07/06/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 07/06/2022)
08/30/2022	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/30/2022)
09/13/2022	<u>27</u>	ORDER: it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a Joint Status Report no later than September 29, 2022, updating the Court on the status of Plaintiffs FOIA request. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/13/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 09/13/2022)
09/29/2022	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 09/29/2022)
09/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further joint status report by 10/31/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/29/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 09/29/2022)
10/31/2022	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of All Defendants (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 10/31/2022)
10/31/2022	<u>30</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 10/31/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>31</u>	ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further joint status report by 11/30/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 11/01/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/14/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/30/2022. (nbn) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/30/2022	<u>32</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
12/22/2022	<u>33</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/22/2022)