

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01481-DLF**

CITIZENS UNITED v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/01/2021

Date Terminated: 02/03/2023

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/01/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8492669) filed by CITIZENS UNITED. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons to Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons to Dept of Education, # <u>5</u> Summons to US Attorney)(Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/01/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (adh, ) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/01/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/01/2021	<u>3</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 1, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/01/2021	<u>4</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS UNITED (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
07/07/2021	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 07/07/2021)

07/07/2021		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 July 21, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 7, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/07/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/21/2021 (zjch) (Entered: 07/07/2021)
07/21/2021	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/21/2021		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 September 20, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 21, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
09/20/2021	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 09/20/2021)
09/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 19, 2021. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 20, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/20/2021)
11/19/2021	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 11/19/2021)
11/23/2021		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 February 4, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 23, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
02/04/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before May 6, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 7, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/07/2022)
05/10/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
05/11/2022	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>the Parties' Joint Status Report, Nunc Pro Tunc</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 05/11/2022)
05/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>11</u> Unopposed Motion for an Extension Nunc Pro Tunc of the Deadline for the Parties to File Their Joint Status Report. The parties' deadline for filing their <u>10</u> Joint Status Report is extended to May 10, 2022. Accordingly, the Court considers the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report as timely filed. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 11, 2022. (lcldf2) (Entered: 05/11/2022)
05/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 5, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 11, 2022. (lcldf2) (Entered: 05/11/2022)
08/05/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 08/05/2022)
08/05/2022		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 November 4, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 5, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/05/2022)

11/04/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 11/04/2022)
11/07/2022		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 February 3, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 7, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/07/2022)
02/03/2023	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CITIZENS UNITED. (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 02/03/2023)
02/03/2023		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 February 3, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/03/2023)