

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00757-RC**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/18/2022  
Date Terminated: 02/27/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST**

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**Defendant****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/18/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST <i>United States Department of Transportation</i> ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9113075) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA 2021-281, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons — U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons — U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons – Department of Transportation General Counsel)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/22/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zmh) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
03/22/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmh) (Entered: 03/22/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>3</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.(Moustakas, John) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/15/2022		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before May 30, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/15/2022. (lcr2) (Entered: 05/15/2022)
05/26/2022	<u>4</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
05/26/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>4</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on or

		before August 10, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 05/26/2022. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
05/26/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/10/2022. (zgdf) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
08/11/2022	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 08/11/2022)
08/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>5</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another Joint Status Report on or before October 10, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/11/2022. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/11/2022)
10/10/2022	<u>6</u>	STATUS REPORT by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 10/10/2022)
10/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>6</u> Plaintiff's Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before December 9, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/11/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/11/2022)
12/07/2022	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 12/07/2022)
12/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before February 7, 2023, unless the case has been dismissed by that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/8/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/08/2022)
02/06/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 02/06/2023)
02/07/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before April 7, 2023, unless the case has been dismissed by that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/7/23. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/07/2023)
02/27/2023	<u>9</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 02/27/2023)