

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-03121-DLF**

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION et al v. FEDERAL  
BUREAU OF PRISONS et al  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/29/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/29/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8891917) filed by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Certificate under LCvR 26.1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit A - 09/24/2021 FOIA request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit B - Correspondence, # <u>5</u> Exhibit C - 09/30/2021 FOIA Request #1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit D - 09/30/2021 FOIA request #2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit E - 10/08/2021 FOIA request, # <u>8</u> Summons to BOP, # <u>9</u> Summons to DOJ, # <u>10</u> Summons to Attorney General, # <u>11</u> Summons to U.S. Attorney)(Spitzer, Arthur) (Attachment 1 replaced on 11/29/2021) (adh, ). (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (adh, ) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (adh, ) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Emma Andersson, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8892641. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Emma Andersson, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Spitzer, Arthur) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021	<u>5</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 29, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
11/29/2021		MINUTE ORDER granting the plaintiffs' <u>4</u> Motion for Admission of Attorney Emma Andersson Pro Hac Vice. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). For instructions visit: <a href="https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN_Tutorial_for_Registering_for_E-filing.pdf">https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/sites/dcd/files/NextGEN_Tutorial_for_Registering_for_E-filing.pdf</a> . So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 29, 2021. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/29/2021)
12/01/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/1/2021. Answer due for ALL

		FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/31/2021. (Spitzer, Arthur) (Entered: 12/01/2021)
12/07/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/03/2021. (Spitzer, Arthur) (Entered: 12/07/2021)
12/07/2021	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS served on 12/3/2021 (Spitzer, Arthur) (Entered: 12/07/2021)
12/07/2021	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 12/6/2021 (Spitzer, Arthur) (Entered: 12/07/2021)
12/10/2021	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Emma A. Andersson on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Andersson, Emma) (Entered: 12/10/2021)
12/28/2021	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Anna Davis Walker on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 12/28/2021)
01/03/2022	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 01/03/2022)
01/10/2022		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 plaintiffs' 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 January 31, 2022. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 10, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/10/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION. (Andersson, Emma) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>13</u> Status Report; emailed to eandersson@aclu.org, cc'd 6 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Invalid attorney signature, 2. FYI: DO NOT REFILE. Attorney signature must match login/password in future filings. (zeg, ) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022		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 March 2, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 31, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
03/02/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
03/04/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before April 1, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 4, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 03/04/2022)
04/01/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
04/04/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</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 April 4, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/04/2022)
04/04/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/6/2022 (zjch, ) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/18/2022	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Thomas Anthony Quinn on behalf of All Defendants (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
05/06/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 3, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 9, 2022. (lcldf2) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
06/03/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 06/03/2022)

06/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before July 7, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 10, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/10/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/7/2022 (zjch, ) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
07/06/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 07/06/2022)
07/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 19, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 7, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/07/2022)
07/07/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/19/2022 (zjch, ) (Entered: 07/07/2022)
08/18/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION. (Andersson, Emma) (Entered: 08/18/2022)
08/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before September 23, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 18, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/18/2022)
09/22/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION. (Andersson, Emma) (Entered: 09/22/2022)
09/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before October 24, 2022, to inform the Court of the parties' progress and, if necessary, propose a briefing schedule. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 22, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
09/23/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>21</u> Status Report; emailed to eandersson@aclu.org, cc'd 13 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. <b>Notice of Corrected Docket Entry:</b> Your entry has been modified as a courtesy. Please note the appropriate reminders for future filings; do not refile document, 2. FYI: PLEASE DO NOT REFILE. Attorney signature must match login/password in all future filings. (zed, ) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
10/24/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 10/24/2022)
10/25/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 29, 2022, to inform the Court of the parties' progress and, if necessary, propose a briefing schedule. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 25, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/25/2022)
11/29/2022	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION. (Andersson, Emma) (Entered: 11/29/2022)
11/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before January 10, 2023, to inform the Court of the parties' progress and, if necessary, propose a briefing schedule. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 29, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/29/2022)
01/09/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 01/09/2023)
01/10/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>24</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before February 8, 2023, to inform the Court of the parties' progress and, if necessary, propose a briefing schedule. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 9, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/10/2023)
02/08/2023	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 02/08/2023)
02/08/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>25</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before March 10, 2023, to inform the Court of the parties' progress and, if necessary, propose a briefing schedule. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 8, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/08/2023)
03/10/2023	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 03/10/2023)

03/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>26</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before May 5, 2023, to inform the Court of the parties' progress and, if necessary, propose a briefing schedule. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 13, 2023. (lcdf1) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
04/03/2023	<u>27</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 04/03/2023)
04/03/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>27</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, the plaintiff's claims against the defendants are DISMISSED with 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 April 3, 2023. (lcdf1) (Entered: 04/03/2023)