

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00457-RDM

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN
WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/22/2022
Date Terminated: 06/15/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY
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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/22/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9056413) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons Dep't of Homeland Security, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for D.C.)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 02/22/2022)
02/22/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 02/22/2022)
02/23/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (znmg) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
02/25/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 02/25/2022)
02/25/2022	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 02/25/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 02/26/2022)
03/10/2022	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/7/2022, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/7/2022. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/6/2022.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/7/22.

		(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/14/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephanie R. Johnson on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
04/06/2022	<u>7</u>	MOTION to Dismiss , MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Ex. A, FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex. B, acknowledgment letter, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex. C, Action Needed Letter)(Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/20/2022	<u>8</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>7</u> MOTION to Dismiss MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
04/25/2022	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply <i>TO PLAINTIFFS OPPOSITION</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
04/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the consent motion for extension of time, Dkt. <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall file its reply in support of its motion to dismiss on or before May 11, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 04/27/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 04/27/2022)
05/10/2022	<u>10</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>7</u> MOTION to Dismiss , MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, Requester Form)(Johnson, Stephanie) Modified link on 5/11/2022 (znmw). (Entered: 05/10/2022)
10/26/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the information presented in Defendant's motion to dismiss, Dkt. <u>7</u> , Plaintiff's memorandum in opposition, Dkt. <u>8</u> , and Defendant's reply, Dkt. <u>10</u> , the parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for a video status conference in this matter on November 17, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., via Zoom. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/26/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 10/26/2022)
11/17/2022		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randolph D. Moss: Video (Zoom) Status Conference held on 11/17/2022. For the reasons stated on the record, the parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before 12/16/2022. Defendant's <u>7</u> Motion to Dismiss, Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for the reasons stated on the record. (Court Reporter: Jeff Hook.) (kt) (Entered: 11/17/2022)
12/01/2022	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 12/01/2022)
12/15/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 12/15/2022)
12/15/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before February 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/15/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 12/15/2022)
02/10/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 02/10/2023)
02/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before April 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/13/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
04/14/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 04/14/2023)
04/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>14</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/15/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 04/15/2023)

06/14/2023	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>Joint</i> by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 06/14/2023)
06/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint stipulation of dismissal, Dkt. <u>15</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the case is DISMISSED without prejudice. The Deputy Clerk of Court is hereby directed to terminate the action. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/15/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 06/15/2023)