

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03445-RC**

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
 Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/10/2022
 Date Terminated: 06/28/2023
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/10/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9663280) filed by ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney for D.C., # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons Dep't of Veterans Affairs)(Stichman, Barton) (Entered: 11/10/2022)
11/10/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS (Stichman, Barton) (Entered: 11/10/2022)

11/14/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zmrl) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmrl) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
02/23/2023	<u>4</u>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2-23-2023. (lcrc3) (Entered: 02/23/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Renee A. Burbank on behalf of ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS (Burbank, Renee) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 11/21/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit USPS tracking, # <u>2</u> Exhibit unsigned receipt copy)(Burbank, Renee) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/21/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/21/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Return Receipt)(Burbank, Renee) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/21/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit USPS Tracking information and unsigned receipt)(Burbank, Renee) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/09/2023	<u>9</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE re <u>4</u> Order to Show Cause filed by ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS. (Burbank, Renee) (Entered: 03/09/2023)
03/10/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> Plaintiff's Response to Show Cause Order, it is hereby ORDERED that <u>4</u> the Court's Order to Show Cause is DISCHARGED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall reach out to the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and submit a status report on or before March 24, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3-10-2023. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/10/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/24/2023 (tj) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/24/2023	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT by ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS. (Burbank, Renee) (Entered: 03/24/2023)
03/24/2023	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/16/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/15/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit confirmation of service)(Burbank, Renee) (Entered: 03/24/2023)
04/04/2023	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/04/2023)
04/13/2023	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/13/2023)
04/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>13</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before May 19, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4-14-2023. (lcrc3) (Entered: 04/14/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>14</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before June 28, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5-18-2023. (lcrc3) (Entered: 05/18/2023)

06/26/2023	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
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