

**U.S. District Court**  
**Southern District of Florida (Ft Lauderdale)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:23-cv-60991-CMA**

State of Florida v. U.S. Department of Education  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Cecilia M. Altonaga  
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/26/2023  
Date Terminated: 07/24/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/26/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT for Injunctive Relief and to Compel Production of Documents against U.S. Department of Education. Filing fees \$ 402.00 receipt number AFLSDC-16648379, filed by State of Florida. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit FOIA Manager Confirmation, # <u>3</u> Exhibit FOIA Request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Fee Waiver Communications, # <u>5</u> Summon(s))(Christmas, Natalie) (Entered: 05/26/2023)
05/26/2023	2	Clerks Notice of Judge Assignment to Chief Judge Cecilia M. Altonaga.  Pursuant to 28 USC 636(c), the parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Magistrate Judge Jared M. Strauss is available to handle any or all proceedings in this case. If agreed, parties should complete and file the Consent form found on our website. It is not necessary to file a document indicating lack of consent.  Pro se (NON-PRISONER) litigants may receive Notices of Electronic Filings (NEFS) via email after filing a Consent by Pro Se Litigant (NON-PRISONER) to Receive Notices of Electronic Filing. The consent form is available under the forms section of our website. (pcs) (Entered: 05/26/2023)
05/26/2023	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Education (pcs) (Entered: 05/26/2023)
06/14/2023	<u>4</u>	ORDER requiring Plaintiff to perfect service by 8/24/2023. Signed by Chief Judge Cecilia M. Altonaga on 6/14/2023. See attached document for full details. (ps1) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
06/28/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE by State of Florida of Proof of Service (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipts, # <u>2</u> USPS Tracking) (Christmas, Natalie) (Entered: 06/28/2023)

06/28/2023	<u>6</u>	Order Requiring Joint Scheduling Report and Certificates of Interested Parties by 8/2/2023, or within ten (10) days of Defendant appearing in this matter, whichever is earlier. Signed by Chief Judge Cecilia M. Altonaga on 6/28/2023. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (ps1) (Entered: 06/28/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>7</u>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint by U.S. Department of Education. Attorney Monica L. Haddad added to party U.S. Department of Education(pty:dft). (Haddad, Monica) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay ( Responses due by 8/7/2023), MOTION for Entry of Production Schedule by State of Florida. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Christmas, Natalie) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>9</u>	Certificate of Other Affiliates/Corporate Disclosure Statement – NONE disclosed by State of Florida (Christmas, Natalie) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Joint Motion for Entry of Production Schedule and for Stay. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before December 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter until production of records is complete. The Clerk shall CLOSE this case for administrative purposes only. Any pending motions are DENIED AS MOOT. Signed by Chief Judge Cecilia M. Altonaga on 7/24/2023. <i>See attached document for full details.</i> (ps1) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>11</u>	Defendant's Certificate of Other Affiliates/Corporate Disclosure Statement – NONE disclosed <i>Certificate of Interested Parties</i> by U.S. Department of Education (Haddad, Monica) (Entered: 07/24/2023)