

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01769-ABJ**

US RIGHT TO KNOW v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson

Related Case: [1:23-cv-01768-ABJ](#)

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/18/2023

Date Terminated: 07/28/2023

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: Federal Question

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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| 06/18/2023 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10149102) filed by US RIGHT TO KNOW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Proposed to AG, USAO, and Agency Counsel, # <u>3</u> Exhibit A (FOIA Request), # <u>4</u> Exhibit B (FOIA response))(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/18/2023) |
| 06/18/2023 | <u>2</u> | NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by US RIGHT TO KNOW. Case related to Case No. 1:23-cv-1768. (Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 06/18/2023)   |
| 06/21/2023 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zsl) (Entered: 06/21/2023)   |
| 06/23/2023 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 06/23/2023)  |
| 07/24/2023 | <u>4</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 07/24/2023)   |
| 07/24/2023 | <u>5</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 07/24/2023)   |
| 07/24/2023 | <u>6</u> | MOTION to Consolidate Cases by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 07/24/2023)  |

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| 07/26/2023 |          | MINUTE ORDER. By July 28, 2023, plaintiff must inform the Court of the grounds for its objections to defendant's motions to consolidate Case No. 23-cv-1768 and Case No. 23-cv-1769. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/26/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/26/2023)  |
| 07/27/2023 | <u>7</u> | RESPONSE re <u>6</u> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by US RIGHT TO KNOW. (Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 07/27/2023)  |
| 07/28/2023 |          | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of plaintiff's Notice of Related Case in Case No. 23-cv-1768 at Dkt. 2 and in Case No. 23-cv-1769 at Dkt. 2, defendant's motions to consolidate, and plaintiff's oppositions, the Court, which may do so, will consolidate the cases in its discretion. Therefore, it is ORDERED that these actions are CONSOLIDATED and the (7) Motion to Consolidate Cases in Case No. 23-cv-1768 and (6) Motion to Consolidate Cases in Case No. 23-cv-1769 are GRANTED. All filings must be made on the docket in Case No. 23-cv-1768, and it is ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to close Case No. 23-cv-1769. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/28/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/28/2023) |