

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01481-JMC**

CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE et al
Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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

Plaintiff

**CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
INTEGRITY**

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Defendant

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Defendant

CENSUS BUREAU

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Defendant

GINA M. RAIMONDO
*in her official capacity as Secretary of
Commerce*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/24/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENSUS BUREAU, GINA M. RAIMONDO, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10089923) filed by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1: 2020 Census Apportionment Results Delivered to the President, Press Release, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2: Request Confirmation, FOIA Online (May 10, 2021), # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3: Letter from Vernon E. Curry, FOIA/Privacy Act Officer Chief, FOIA Office, to Jared Pettinato (June 8, 2021), # <u>5</u> Exhibit 4: Request Confirmation, FOIA Online, DOC-OS-2021-001781 (July 12, 2021), # <u>6</u> Exhibit 5: FOIA Tracking Number Change for request DOC-OS-2021-001781 (to DOCIOS-2021-001781) (July 13, 2021), # <u>7</u> Exhibit 6: Email String among Jared Pettinato, Bobbie Parsons FOIA Officer, Immediate Office of the Secretary, Office of Privacy and Open Government, and Khadija Khaalis, FOIA Analyst (Contractor), U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Privacy and Open

		Government (OPOG) (August 31, 2022–October 21, 2022), # <u>8</u> Exhibit 7: Preview Appeal, FOIA Online (Sept. 20, 2022), # <u>9</u> Exhibit 8: Appeal Confirmation, FOIA Online (Sept. 20, 2022))(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023	<u>2</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY filed by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY.(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY (Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to jared@jaredpettinato.com, cc'd 0 associated attorneys --- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing summonses--government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 2. associated case form not provided with filing., 3. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (cb,) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY filed by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Set of Draft Summonses, # <u>2</u> Errata to the Civil Cover Sheet)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/25/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (zcb) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
05/25/2023	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to CENSUS BUREAU, GINA M. RAIMONDO, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
05/25/2023	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support, # <u>2</u> Statement of Undisputed Facts in Support)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
06/01/2023	<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 06/01/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt to Attorney General Merrick Garland, # <u>2</u> Delivery Confirmation to Attorney General Merrick Garland)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/01/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/1/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/1/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt to the United States Attorneys Office for the District of Columbia, # <u>2</u> Delivery Confirmation to the United States Attorneys Office for the District of Columbia)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/01/2023	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 5/31/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt to the U.S. Department of Commerce, # <u>2</u> Delivery Confirmation to the U.S. Department of Commerce)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/01/2023	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. GINA M. RAIMONDO served on 5/31/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt to Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo, # <u>2</u> Delivery Confirmation to Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/01/2023	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENSUS BUREAU served on 6/1/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certified Mail Receipt to the Census Bureau, # <u>2</u> Delivery Confirmation to the Census Bureau)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 06/01/2023)
06/21/2023	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by M. Jared Littman on behalf of All Defendants (Littman, M.) (Entered: 06/21/2023)

06/27/2023	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CENSUS BUREAU, GINA M. RAIMONDO, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
06/27/2023	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by CENSUS BUREAU, GINA M. RAIMONDO, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
06/29/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>13</u> Motion for Extension of Time: The Court ORDERS that the Motion is GRANTED. Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due July 31, 2023. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on June 29, 2023. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
06/29/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Extension of Time: The Court ORDERS that the Motion is GRANTED. Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is due August 31, 2023. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on June 29, 2023. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
07/27/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,,, by CITIZENS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Pettinato, Jared) (Entered: 07/27/2023)
07/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>15</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer: The Court ORDERS that the Parties' Joint Motion is GRANTED. Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint is August 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on July 28, 2023. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 07/28/2023)
08/02/2023	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CENSUS BUREAU, GINA M. RAIMONDO, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 08/02/2023)