

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00759-RCL**

GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC. et al v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/18/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/18/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing Fee \$402.00 receipt number: ADCDC-9113162) filed by GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC., GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit FOIA to DOS, # <u>2</u> Exhibit DOS Response, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Stamboulieh, Stephen) Modified on 3/18/2022 to add filing fee receipt number (znm). (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/18/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC. (Stamboulieh, Stephen) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/18/2022	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION (Stamboulieh, Stephen) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/21/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zsb) (Entered: 03/21/2022)
03/23/2022	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjf) (Entered: 03/23/2022)
04/06/2022	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/28/2022. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/27/2022.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/28/2022., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 3/28/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Delivery on Attorney General, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Delivery on Civil Process Clerk, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Delivery on Department of State)(Stamboulieh, Stephen) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/07/2022		ENTERED IN ERROR AS A CLERICAL OVERSIGHT.....NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed. The following error(s) need correction: Other- File an ERRATA with Proof of Service and link to DE#5. Proof of delivery is required. (zjf) Modified on 4/7/2022 (zjf). (Entered: 04/07/2022)
04/11/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert Jeffrey Olson on behalf of GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION, GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC. (Olson, Robert) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
04/28/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/28/2022)
04/28/2022	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/28/2022)
05/11/2022	<u>9</u>	ORDER: Vaughn Index due by 06/10/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 5/11/2022. (lcrl3) (Entered: 05/11/2022)
06/10/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate <i>Dispositive Motion Deadline</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/13/2022	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion to Vacate <u>10</u> .The parties shall file a Joint Status Report every 60 days until the production is complete. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 06/13/2022. (lcrl3) (Entered: 06/13/2022)
08/12/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 08/12/2022)
08/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to submit a further Joint Status Report by 10/11/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 8/19/22. (lcrl3) (Entered: 08/19/2022)

08/25/2022	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patricia K. McBride on behalf of All Defendants (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 08/25/2022)
08/29/2022	<u>14</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Attorney Paul Cirino terminated. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 08/29/2022)
10/11/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 10/11/2022)
10/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 12/10/2022. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/14/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 10/14/2022)
12/08/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 12/08/2022)
12/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 03/23/2023. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/12/2022. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 12/12/2022)
12/12/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/23/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 12/12/2022)
03/22/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 03/22/2023)
04/03/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 05/23/2023. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 04/03/2023. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 04/03/2023)
04/03/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/23/2023. (smc) (Entered: 04/03/2023)
05/23/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/23/2023)
05/25/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 07/23/2023. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 05/25/2023. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/25/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a further Joint Status Report by 08/23/2023. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 07/25/2023. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 07/25/2023)
08/21/2023	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by GUN OWNERS FOUNDATION, GUN OWNERS OF AMERICA, INC.. (Stamboulieh, Stephen) (Entered: 08/21/2023)