

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03698-RBW

INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/11/2022
Date Terminated: 10/25/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/11/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9725833) filed by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Proposed to AG, US Attorney, and Defendant, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 12/11/2022)
12/12/2022	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Cochran Horner on behalf of INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 12/12/2022)
12/12/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zsl) (Entered: 12/12/2022)
12/12/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsl) (Entered: 12/12/2022)

01/11/2023	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
01/12/2023	<u>5</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on January 12, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 01/12/2023)
01/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before February 9, 2023, the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing further proceedings. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on January 12, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 01/12/2023)
01/12/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 2/9/2023. (mac) (Entered: 01/12/2023)
02/09/2023	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 02/09/2023)
02/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before March 10, 2023, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 13, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
02/13/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/10/2023 (mac) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
03/10/2023	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 03/10/2023)
03/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before March 17, 2023, regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 13, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
03/17/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 03/17/2023)
03/19/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before May 18, 2023, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 19, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 03/19/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
05/19/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 21, 2023, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 19, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 05/19/2023)
06/21/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 06/21/2023)
06/23/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 21, 2023, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 23, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 06/23/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/24/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before August 21, 2023, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 24, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 07/24/2023)

08/21/2023	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/22/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before September 21, 2023, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 22, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 08/22/2023)
09/21/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by INSTITUTE FOR ENERGY RESEARCH. (Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before October 23, 2023, the parties shall file an additional joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 21, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
10/23/2023	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal (<i>Joint</i>) by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 10/23/2023)
10/24/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties <u>14</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. It is further ORDERED that this case is CLOSED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 24, 2023. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/24/2023)