

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02833-ABJ**

CITIZENS UNITED v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/26/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/26/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8823557) filed by CITIZENS UNITED. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Summons to Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons to U.S. Attorney, # <u>6</u> Summons to Dep't of Defense)(Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 10/26/2021)
10/26/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS UNITED (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 10/26/2021)
10/27/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (znmng) (Entered: 10/27/2021)
10/27/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmng) (Entered: 10/27/2021)

12/08/2021	<u>4</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Moustakas, John) (Entered: 12/08/2021)
12/10/2021		MINUTE ORDER. <u>4</u> Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. Defendant must respond to plaintiff's complaint by January 7, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/10/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 12/10/2021)
01/12/2022	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Leave to File <i>Answer, Nunc Pro Tunc</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Answer to be Filed)(Moustakas, John) (Entered: 01/12/2022)
01/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER. <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Leave to File an Answer is GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file [5-1] and it is deemed timely. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/12/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 01/12/2022)
01/12/2022	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(zjf) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
01/13/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before February 10, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/13/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
02/10/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Erika Kirstie Oblea on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Substituting for attorney John Moustakas (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 02/10/2022)
02/10/2022	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 02/10/2022)
02/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit another joint status report by April 11, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/11/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 02/11/2022)
04/11/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
04/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by June 10, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/12/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 04/12/2022)
06/10/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the joint status report <u>10</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by September 8, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/10/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
09/08/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 09/08/2022)
09/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>11</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another status report by December 8, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/12/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
12/08/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 12/08/2022)
12/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>12</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another status report by March 8, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/9/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 12/09/2022)
03/08/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 03/08/2023)
03/10/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>13</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another status report by June 6, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/10/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 03/10/2023)

06/06/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
06/08/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>14</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another status report by September 5, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/8/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/08/2023)
09/05/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
09/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>15</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another status report by December 4, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/5/2023.(lcabj1) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CITIZENS UNITED. (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 10/31/2023)