

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03416-JMC**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF THE INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/08/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/08/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9656612) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A - FOIA DOI-SOL-2021-004060, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons -- U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons -- U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons -- U.S. Department of the Interior)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 11/08/2022)
11/09/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (zmrl) (Entered: 11/09/2022)
11/09/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zmrl) # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent (zmrl). (Entered: 11/09/2022)
12/07/2022	<u>3</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/07/2022)
12/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond: Upon consideration of Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time, it is ORDERED the Motion is GRANTED. Defendant will respond to Plaintiff's Complaint by January 12, 2023. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on December 8, 2022. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 12/08/2022)
01/12/2023	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/12/2023)

01/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the Parties confer and submit a joint proposed schedule for further proceedings, which shall include a proposed schedule for the processing and release of responsive records or for briefing dispositive motions, by January 26, 2023. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on January 12, 2023. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 01/12/2023)
01/26/2023	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/26/2023)
01/31/2023	<u>6</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Parties shall file a joint status report by March 29, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter until further order of the Court. See document for scheduling order and information concerning case procedures. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on January 31, 2023. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 01/31/2023)
03/29/2023	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
06/27/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>9</u>	NOTICE by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>10</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
09/22/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
11/03/2023	<u>12</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 11/03/2023)