

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-01128-JDB**

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH v. COUNCIL ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Assigned to: Judge John D. Bates
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/25/2022
Date Terminated: 12/01/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/25/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF against FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9191328) filed by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Friends of the Earth's FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Arnold, Matthew) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
04/25/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (Arnold, Matthew) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
04/26/2022		Case Assigned to Judge John D. Bates. (zsb) (Entered: 04/26/2022)
04/26/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and

		Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 04/26/2022)
05/23/2022	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kyla Marie Snow on behalf of COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 05/23/2022)
05/23/2022	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by William Stewart Eubanks, II on behalf of FRIENDS OF THE EARTH (Eubanks, William) (Entered: 05/23/2022)
05/26/2022	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Arnold, Matthew) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
05/26/2022	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY served on 5/4/2022, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/2/2022., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/2/2022. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/1/2022.) (See Docket Entry <u>6</u> to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 05/27/2022)
06/01/2022	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.(Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
06/02/2022	<u>9</u>	ORDER setting deadline for parties to submit proposed briefing schedule. See text of Order for details. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 6/2/2022. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 06/02/2022)
06/02/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 6/24/2022. (tb) (Entered: 06/02/2022)
06/24/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>with Proposed Production Schedule</i> by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 06/24/2022)
06/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' joint proposed schedule, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report by not later than September 23, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 6/24/2022. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 06/24/2022)
06/28/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/23/2022. (tb) (Entered: 06/28/2022)
09/23/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
09/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by not later than December 2, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 9/23/2022. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
09/29/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/2/2022. (tb) (Entered: 09/29/2022)
12/02/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 12/02/2022)
12/03/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by not later than February 10, 2023. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 12/3/2022. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 12/03/2022)
12/07/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/10/2023. (tb) (Entered: 12/07/2022)
02/10/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 02/10/2023)
02/10/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by not later than May 11, 2023. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 2/10/2023. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 02/10/2023)
02/10/2023		Set/Reset Deadline: Joint Status Report due by 5/11/2023. (jth) (Entered: 02/10/2023)

05/11/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 05/11/2023)
05/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another status report apprising the Court of whether the parties have reached a settlement and, if necessary, proposing a summary judgment briefing schedule by not later than August 9, 2023. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 5/11/2023. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 05/11/2023)
05/11/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/9/2023. (tb) (Entered: 05/11/2023)
08/09/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 08/09/2023)
08/09/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another status report apprising the Court of whether the parties have reached a settlement and, if necessary, proposing a summary judgment briefing schedule by not later than October 9, 2023. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 8/9/2023. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 08/09/2023)
08/10/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report and possible Proposed Summary Judgment Briefing Schedule due by 10/9/2023. (kk) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
10/06/2023	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another status report apprising the Court of whether they have reached a settlement by not later than November 20, 2023. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 10/6/2023. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. (Snow, Kyla) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/20/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' joint status report, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by not later than December 20, 2023 if a stipulation of dismissal is not filed by that date. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 11/20/2023. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/30/2023	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by FRIENDS OF THE EARTH. (Arnold, Matthew) (Entered: 11/30/2023)