

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01368-BAH**

DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT et al  
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/21/2020  
Date Terminated: 12/07/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/21/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7149022) filed by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Exhibit, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons, # <u>9</u> Summons)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 05/21/2020)
05/21/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION (Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 05/21/2020)
05/22/2020		Case assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmc) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/26/2020	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 26, 2020. (lcbah3) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
06/16/2020	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT served on 6/1/2020; U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS served on 6/10/2020, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/02/2020., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/2/2020. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/2/2020.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 06/16/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS.(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/16/2020	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 07/16/2020)
07/20/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by September 13, 2020, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 20, 2020. (lcbah3) (Entered: 07/20/2020)
07/21/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/13/2020. (ztg) (Entered: 07/21/2020)
09/14/2020	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 09/14/2020)
09/15/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by October 9, 2020, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a

		schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 15, 2020. (lcbah3) (Entered: 09/15/2020)
09/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/9/2020. (ztg) (Entered: 09/16/2020)
10/09/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 10/09/2020)
10/13/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by December 8, 2020, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 13, 2020. (lcbah3) (Entered: 10/13/2020)
10/13/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/8/2020. (ztg) (Entered: 10/13/2020)
12/08/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 12/08/2020)
12/09/2020		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by February 8, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 9, 2020. (lcbah3) (Entered: 12/09/2020)
12/10/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/8/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 12/10/2020)
02/08/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEMOCRACY FORWARD FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Thurston, Robin) (Entered: 02/08/2021)
02/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by May 10, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 9, 2021. (lcbah3) (Entered: 02/09/2021)
02/11/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/10/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 02/11/2021)
05/10/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Brudy–Everett, Kristin) (Entered: 05/10/2021)
05/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 10, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 11, 2021. (lcbah3) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/10/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
07/02/2021	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Kristin D. Brudy–Everett (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/02/2021)
08/10/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 08/10/2021)
08/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 3, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 11, 2021. (lcbah3) (Entered: 08/11/2021)

08/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/3/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
11/03/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 11/03/2021)
11/03/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by February 1, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 3, 2021. (lcbah3) (Entered: 11/03/2021)
02/01/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by April 15, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 1, 2022. (lcbah3) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/02/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/15/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 02/02/2022)
04/14/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/14/2022)
04/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by June 13, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 18, 2022. (lcbah3) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
04/19/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/13/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 04/19/2022)
06/13/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 06/13/2022)
06/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by September 12, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 14, 2022. (lcbah3) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
06/14/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
09/12/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
09/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by December 15, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 12, 2022. (lcbah3) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
09/13/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/15/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 09/13/2022)
10/18/2022	<u>20</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS Substituting for attorney Daniel P. Schaefer (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/18/2022)
12/12/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/12/2022)

12/13/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by March 15, 2023, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 13, 2022. (lcbah3) (Entered: 12/13/2022)
12/14/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/15/2023. (hmc) (Entered: 12/14/2022)
03/15/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by June 15, 2023, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 15, 2023. (lcbah3) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/16/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/15/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 03/16/2023)
06/15/2023	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
06/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by October 19, 2023, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 15, 2023. (lcbah3) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
06/16/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/19/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 06/16/2023)
10/19/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/19/2023)
10/23/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) upon consideration of the parties' <u>24</u> Joint Status Report, DIRECTING the parties to file, by December 6, 2023, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 23, 2023. (lcbah2) (Entered: 10/23/2023)
10/23/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 12/6/2023 (mac) (Entered: 10/23/2023)
12/06/2023	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/06/2023)
12/07/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with prejudice, pursuant to the parties' <u>25</u> Stipulation of Dismissal and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 7, 2023. (lcbah2) (Entered: 12/07/2023)