U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02768-CRC

DAILY CALLER NEWS FOUNDATION v. U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/21/2023 Date Terminated: 12/12/2023

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

DAILY CALLER NEWS FOUNDATION

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V.

Defendant

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF **EDUCATION**

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| 09/21/2023 | 1 | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10368318) filed by DAILY CALLER NEWS FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons U.S. Department of Education, # 3 Summons U.S. Attorney General, # 4 Summons U.S. Attorney)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/21/2023) |
| 09/21/2023 | 2 | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by DAILY CALLER NEWS FOUNDATION (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/21/2023) |
| 09/22/2023 | | Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zsl) (Entered: 09/22/2023) |
| 09/27/2023 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zsl) (Entered: 09/27/2023) |
| 10/16/2023 | 4 | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/28/2023. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/28/2023.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/10/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 10/2/2023 (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 10/16/2023) |

| 10/23/2023 | <u>5</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Dedra Seibel Curteman on behalf of All Defendants (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 10/23/2023) |
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| 10/23/2023 | <u>6</u> | MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 10/23/2023) |
| 10/23/2023 | 7 | RESPONSE re <u>6</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by DAILY CALLER NEWS FOUNDATION. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 10/23/2023) |
| 10/24/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by November 29, 2023. No further extensions of this deadline will be granted. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/24/2023. (lccrc2) (Entered: 10/24/2023) |
| 11/29/2023 | 8 | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 11/29/2023) |
| 11/29/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by December 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/29/2023. (lccrc2) (Entered: 11/29/2023) |
| 12/12/2023 | 9 | STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 12/12/2023) |
| 12/12/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the 2 Stipulation of Dismissal, this case is hereby dismissed without prejudice. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/12/2023. (lccrc2) (Entered: 12/12/2023) |