

**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-04987-ELR**

Southern Environmental Law Center v. United States Forest Service
Assigned to: Judge Eleanor L. Ross
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/31/2023
Date Terminated: 01/18/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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10/31/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Filing fee \$402, receipt number AGANDC-12998376) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(dnb) Please visit our website at http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/commonly-used-forms to obtain Pretrial Instructions and Pretrial Associated Forms which includes the Consent To Proceed Before U.S. Magistrate form. (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>2</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to United States Forest Service (dnb) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>3</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland (dnb) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>4</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to United States Forest Service, c/o Ryan K. Buchanan U.S. Attorney (dnb) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>5</u>	Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Lipscomb, April) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023		Clerk's Notation re <u>5</u> Certificate of Interested Persons/Corporate Disclosure Statement by Southern Environmental Law Center. Read and approved by District Judge Eleanor L. Ross. (mlb) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>6</u>	NOTICE FROM THE COURT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIVIL CASES ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE ELEANOR L. ROSS. (mlb) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>7</u>	APPLICATION for Admission of Mathieu Erramuzpe Pro Hac Vice (Application fee \$ 100, receipt number AGANDC-13000280)., MOTION to Add Party (by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lipscomb, April) Documents for this entry are not available for viewing outside the courthouse. (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>8</u>	APPLICATION for Admission of Spencer Scheidt Pro Hac Vice (Application fee \$ 100, receipt number AGANDC-13000334).by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lipscomb, April) Documents for this entry are not available for viewing outside the courthouse. (Entered: 10/31/2023)
11/01/2023		APPROVAL by Clerks Office re: <u>8</u> APPLICATION for Admission of Spencer Scheidt Pro Hac Vice (Application fee \$ 100, receipt number AGANDC-13000334). Attorney Spencer Scheidt added appearing on behalf of Southern Environmental Law Center. E-filing access may be requested after an order granting the application is entered. (rvb) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
11/02/2023		MINUTE ORDER (by docket entry only) GRANTING <u>8</u> Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice by Spencer Scheidt. Approved by District Judge Eleanor L. Ross on 11/2/23. If the applicant does not have CM/ECF access in the Northern District of Georgia already, they must request access at http://pacer.gov . If they have electronically filed in this district in a previous case, please omit this step.(mlb) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/02/2023		Clerk's Certificate of Mailing to Attorney Spencer Scheidt as to Southern Environmental Law Center re Order on Application for Admission PHV. (mlb) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/03/2023		RETURN of <u>7</u> APPLICATION for Admission of Mathieu Erramuzpe Pro Hac Vice (Application fee \$ 100, receipt number AGANDC-13000280) to attorney for correction. Reason for Return: Applicant must list the highest state court he is admitted to in the District of Columbia on his application. (rvb) (Entered: 11/03/2023)
11/03/2023	<u>9</u>	APPLICATION for Admission of Mathieu Erramuzpe Pro Hac Vice.by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lipscomb, April) Documents for this entry are not available for viewing outside the courthouse. (Entered: 11/03/2023)
11/08/2023		APPROVAL by Clerks Office re: <u>9</u> APPLICATION for Admission of Mathieu Erramuzpe Pro Hac Vice (Application fee \$ 100, receipt number AGANDC-13000280). Attorney Mathieu Erramuzpe added appearing on behalf of Southern Environmental Law Center. E-filing access may be requested after an order granting the application is entered. (rvb) (Entered: 11/08/2023)

11/08/2023		MINUTE ORDER (by docket entry only) GRANTING <u>9</u> Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Mathieu Erramuzpe.Approved by District Judge Eleanor L. Ross on 11/8/23. If the applicant does not have CM/ECF access in the Northern District of Georgia already, they must request access at http://pacer.gov . If they have electronically filed in this district in a previous case, please omit this step.(mlb) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/08/2023		Clerk's Certificate of Mailing (via email) to Attorney Mathieu Erramuzpe as to Southern Environmental Law Center re Order on Application for Admission PHV. (mlb) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Aaron Joshua Ross on behalf of United States Forest Service (Ross, Aaron) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint re: <u>1</u> Complaint, with Brief In Support by United States Forest Service. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Ex. A: Proposed Order)(Ross, Aaron) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>12</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint , as to United States Forest Service, United States Attorney General and United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Georgia. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Proof of Service – USFS, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proof of Service – USAG, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Proof of Service – USAO)(Erramuzpe, Mathieu) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/07/2023	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant shall have up to and including January 22, 2024, to answer, plead, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint <u>1</u> . Signed by Judge Eleanor L. Ross on 12/7/23. (ces) (Entered: 12/07/2023)
12/07/2023		Set Deadlines/Hearings: United States Forest Service answer due 1/22/2024. (ces) (Entered: 12/07/2023)
01/17/2024	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal <i>with Prejudice</i> filed by Southern Environmental Law Center (Lipscomb, April) (Entered: 01/17/2024)
01/18/2024		Clerk's Entry of Dismissal APPROVING <u>14</u> Notice of Voluntary Dismissal pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P.41(a)(1)(A)(i) (ces) (Entered: 01/18/2024)
01/18/2024		Civil Case Terminated. (ces) (Entered: 01/18/2024)