

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03798-CJN**

HERITAGE FOUNDATION et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/21/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10577476) filed by HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE HOWELL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u>

		Exhibit 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 5)(Dewey, Samuel) (Entered: 12/21/2023)
12/22/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zljn) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
01/05/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joseph Benjamin Edlow on behalf of HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE HOWELL (Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/05/2024	<u>4</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by HERITAGE FOUNDATION (Edlow, Joseph) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/22/2024	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
01/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of Defendant's <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's consent motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the Complaint in this action on or before February 6, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 1/25/2024. (lccjn3) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
02/06/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 02/06/2024)