

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-01176-CRC**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/28/2022

Date Terminated: 02/15/2024

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST

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V.

Defendant

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BUDGET**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/28/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9201469) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A - FOIA 21-312, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons --- U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons --- U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons --- OMB)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 04/28/2022)
04/29/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (znh) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znh) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
05/31/2022	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth Murray Tulis on behalf of OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/31/2022)
05/31/2022	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.(Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/31/2022)
05/31/2022		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 June 14, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/31/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/31/2022)

06/14/2022	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 06/14/2022)
06/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>5</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before September 12, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/16/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/16/2022)
09/12/2022	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
09/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before November 11, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/14/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/14/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before January 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/16/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/16/2022)
01/13/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 01/13/2023)
01/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before March 22, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 01/17/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 01/17/2023)
03/22/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/22/2023)
03/22/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before May 19, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 03/22/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 03/22/2023)
05/16/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/16/2023)
05/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before July 21, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 05/18/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>11</u>	NOTICE by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>12</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before September 21, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/21/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
09/21/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/22/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>14</u> parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report on or before November 21, 2023. In the event disputes remain, the parties are directed to propose a schedule for prompt briefing. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/22/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
11/21/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. (Tulis, Elizabeth) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
11/22/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>15</u> parties' Joint Status Report, Plaintiff is directed to file any motion for costs and fees by January 16, 2024, unless a stipulation of

		dismissal is filed before that date. Defendant shall file its opposition by February 15, 2024. Plaintiff shall file its reply by February 29, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/22/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/22/2023)
01/15/2024	<u>16</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Motion for Fees</i> by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 01/15/2024)
01/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Fees. The Court adjusts the briefing schedule as follows. Plaintiff shall file its motion for costs and fees by February 15, 2024, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed before then. Defendant shall file its opposition by March 18, 2024. Plaintiff shall file its reply by April 1, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/17/2024.(lccrc3) (Entered: 01/17/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>17</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>17</u> Joint Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice, this case is hereby dismissed with prejudice. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/15/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 02/15/2024)