

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01073-DLF**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/18/2023
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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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/18/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10006959) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA 22-F-1039, # <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 – DoD GC)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 04/18/2023)
04/19/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zcb) (Entered: 04/19/2023)
04/19/2023	<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)(zcb) (Entered: 04/19/2023)
04/19/2023	<u>3</u>	STANDARD ORDER for civil cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 19, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/19/2023)
05/24/2023	<u>4</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>4</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. The defendant shall answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint on or before June 26, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 24, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
06/26/2023	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/26/2023)

06/27/2023		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before July 18, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 27, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>6</u>	NOTICE by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>7</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)
07/18/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 07/18/2023)
07/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before August 22, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 18, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/18/2023)
07/18/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/22/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 07/19/2023)
08/22/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 08/22/2023)
08/22/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before October 20, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 22, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/22/2023)
08/22/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/20/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 08/23/2023)
10/20/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 10/20/2023)
10/20/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before December 19, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 20, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/20/2023)
10/20/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/19/2023. (zsmc) (Entered: 10/20/2023)
12/19/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 12/19/2023)
12/20/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before February 20, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 20, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
02/20/2024	<u>12</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
02/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, it is ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED with prejudice. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 20, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/20/2024)