

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00009-RBW**

REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE et al
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/03/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/03/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10592072) filed by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 01/03/2024)
01/05/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zsl) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/08/2024	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/08/2024	<u>3</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on January 8, 2024. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/22/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/17/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/16/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 1/17/24., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 1/17/2024; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY served on 1/13/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Service of Summons)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
02/05/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrick Doyle on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (Doyle, Patrick) (Entered: 02/05/2024)
02/09/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Gunita Singh on behalf of REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS (Singh, Gunita) (Entered: 02/09/2024)
02/09/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Alexander Marshall on behalf of REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS (Marshall, Adam) (Entered: 02/09/2024)
02/16/2024	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>3</u> Declaration)(Doyle, Patrick) (Entered: 02/16/2024)
02/23/2024	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS (Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
02/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the plaintiff's <u>9</u> Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. It is further ORDERED that this case is CLOSED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 26, 2024. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 02/26/2024)