

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00637-RC**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/10/2021  
Date Terminated: 03/07/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/10/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8293880) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons USAO, # <u>7</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>8</u> Summons Army, # <u>9</u> Summons DOD)(Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/10/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/10/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (adh, ) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/10/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
05/05/2021	<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 4/28/2021. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/28/2021.), RETURN OF

		SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/29/21., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. ARMY served on 4/28/2021; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 4/28/2021 (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 05/05/2021)
06/01/2021	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before June 15, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/1/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/01/2021)
06/01/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule on or before 6/15/2021. (zgdf) (Entered: 06/02/2021)
06/08/2021	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
06/08/2021	7	MOTION to Defer Briefing Schedule by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (See Docket Entry <u>6</u> to view document) (ztth); Modified Date Filed on 6/10/2021 (ztth). (Entered: 06/10/2021)
06/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before July 15, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/9/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/09/2021)
07/15/2021	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
07/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before September 15, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/15/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
09/15/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 09/15/2021)
09/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before October 14, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/15/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/15/2021)
10/14/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
10/14/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>10</u> Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on or before November 12, 2021. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/14/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/14/2021)
11/12/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>11</u> Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on or before December 13, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/12/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
11/12/2021		Set/Reset Deadline: The Parties shall submit another Joint Status Report by 12/13/2021. (jth) (Entered: 11/12/2021)
12/09/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 12/09/2021)
12/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>12</u> Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on or before January 10, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/9/2021. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/09/2021)

01/10/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 01/10/2022)
01/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>13</u> Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on or before February 8, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/10/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/10/2022)
02/08/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 02/08/2022)
02/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>14</u> Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on or before March 10, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2/8/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/08/2022)
02/10/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/10/2022. (tj) (Entered: 02/10/2022)
03/10/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the <u>15</u> Parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on or before May 10, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/10/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
05/10/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
05/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before July 12, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/10/2022. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
07/12/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 07/12/2022)
07/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before September 12, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/12/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/12/2022)
09/12/2022	<u>18</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
09/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>18</u> Defendants' Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Status Report: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before September 19, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/12/2022. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
09/19/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 09/19/2022)
09/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>19</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 17, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 9/19/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/19/2022)
11/17/2022	<u>20</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 11/17/2022)
11/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>20</u> Defendants' Consent Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before November 22, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/18/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/18/2022)

11/22/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 11/22/2022)
11/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>21</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before January 17, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/23/22. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/23/2022)
01/17/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 01/17/2023)
01/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>22</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before March 17, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/18/23. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/18/2023)
03/17/2023	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 03/17/2023)
03/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>23</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before May 17, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/17/23. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/17/2023)
05/17/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 05/17/2023)
05/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>24</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before July 13, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/18/23. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
07/13/2023	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 07/13/2023)
08/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>25</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before September 14, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/17/23. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/17/2023)
09/13/2023	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
09/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>26</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 9, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/13/2023. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
11/09/2023	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ARMY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Newman, Lisa) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/09/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>27</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before January 11, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/09/2023. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
01/08/2024	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>28</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before March 7, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 01/08/2024. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>29</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Lewis, Emma) (Entered: 03/07/2024)