

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01453-APM**

CITIZENS UNITED v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE

Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/02/2020
Date Terminated: 04/29/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/02/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7184136) filed by CITIZENS UNITED. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Summons to the US Attorney, # <u>5</u> Summons to the Attorney General, # <u>6</u> Summons to the State Dept)(Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/02/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS UNITED (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/02/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zsb) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/02/2020	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
07/16/2020	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/16/2020)
07/16/2020	<u>5</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before July 30, 2020. See the attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 07/16/2020. (lcapm2) (Entered: 07/16/2020)
07/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/30/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 07/16/2020)

07/30/2020	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/30/2020)
07/30/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by August 31, 2020, which updates the court on State's operations and State's processing of Plaintiff's FOIA request. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 07/30/2020. (lcapm2) (Entered: 07/30/2020)
07/30/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/31/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 07/31/2020)
08/31/2020	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 08/31/2020)
09/01/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by October 19, 2020, which updates the court on State's operations and State's processing of Plaintiff's FOIA request. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 09/01/2020. (lcapm2) (Entered: 09/01/2020)
09/01/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/19/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 09/03/2020)
10/19/2020	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 10/19/2020)
10/20/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by December 21, 2020, which updates the court on Defendant's processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/20/2020. (lcapm2) (Entered: 10/20/2020)
10/20/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/21/2020. (zjd) (Entered: 10/20/2020)
12/21/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 12/21/2020)
12/23/2020		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by February 19, 2021, which updates the court on Defendant's processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/23/2020. (lcapm2) (Entered: 12/23/2020)
12/23/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/19/2021. (zjd) (Entered: 12/30/2020)
02/19/2021	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CITIZENS UNITED. (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 02/19/2021)