

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03092-ABJ**

PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/12/2022
Date Terminated: 06/27/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT, INC.**

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Defendant

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 10/12/2022 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9591657) filed by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons Dep't of Homeland Security, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for D.C.)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 10/12/2022) |
| 10/12/2022 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 10/12/2022) |
| 10/13/2022 | | Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (znmj) (Entered: 10/13/2022) |
| 10/13/2022 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmj) (Entered: 10/13/2022) |
| 11/03/2022 | <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 10/18/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/17/2022. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 11/03/2022) |
| 11/03/2022 | <u>5</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/18/22. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 11/03/2022) |

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| 11/03/2022 | <u>6</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 10/17/2022 (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 11/03/2022) |
| 11/16/2022 | <u>7</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 11/16/2022) |
| 11/16/2022 | <u>8</u> | ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before December 14, 2022. See Order for details. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/16/2022. (lcabj2) (Entered: 11/16/2022) |
| 12/15/2022 | <u>9</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 12/15/2022) |
| 12/16/2022 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>9</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by January 30, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/16/2022. (lcabj2) (Entered: 12/16/2022) |
| 01/30/2023 | <u>10</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 01/30/2023) |
| 01/31/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>10</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by March 1, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 01/31/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 01/31/2023) |
| 03/01/2023 | <u>11</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 03/01/2023) |
| 03/03/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>11</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by April 3, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 03/03/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/03/2023) |
| 04/11/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. On March 3, 2023, based on the defendant's <u>11</u> status report, the Court ordered that defendant must file another status report by April 3, 2023. Nothing has been filed to date. Therefore, defendant must inform the Court of the status of the case by April 25, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 04/11/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/11/2023) |
| 04/11/2023 | <u>12</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 04/11/2023) |
| 04/12/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>12</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by May 3, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 04/12/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/12/2023) |
| 05/03/2023 | <u>13</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 05/03/2023) |
| 05/04/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>13</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by June 5, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 05/04/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/04/2023) |
| 06/05/2023 | <u>14</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 06/05/2023) |
| 06/06/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>14</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by July 12, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 06/06/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/06/2023) |
| 07/12/2023 | <u>15</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 07/12/2023) |
| 07/13/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>15</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by August 9, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 07/13/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/13/2023) |

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| 08/09/2023 | <u>16</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 08/09/2023) |
| 08/11/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>16</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by September 8, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 08/11/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 08/11/2023) |
| 09/08/2023 | <u>17</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 09/08/2023) |
| 09/12/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>17</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by October 6, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 09/12/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 09/12/2023) |
| 10/06/2023 | <u>18</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 10/06/2023) |
| 10/11/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>18</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by November 10, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/11/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 10/11/2023) |
| 10/11/2023 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/10/2023. (zbn) (Entered: 10/12/2023) |
| 11/15/2023 | <u>19</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 11/15/2023) |
| 11/17/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>19</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by December 12, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/17/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 11/17/2023) |
| 12/11/2023 | <u>20</u> | ENTERED IN ERROR..... STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) Modified on 12/12/2023; refiled as docket entry <u>21</u> (znmw). (Entered: 12/11/2023) |
| 12/11/2023 | <u>21</u> | STATUS REPORT (<i>Corrected</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 12/11/2023) |
| 12/12/2023 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>21</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by January 12, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/12/2023. (lcabj2) (Entered: 12/12/2023) |
| 01/12/2024 | <u>22</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 01/12/2024) |
| 01/17/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>22</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by February 13, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/17/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 01/17/2024) |
| 02/14/2024 | <u>23</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 02/14/2024) |
| 02/14/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>23</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by March 13, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/14/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 02/14/2024) |
| 03/13/2024 | <u>24</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 03/13/2024) |
| 03/20/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>24</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by April 10, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/20/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/20/2024) |
| 04/12/2024 | <u>25</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 04/12/2024) |
| 04/15/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>25</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by May 10, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/15/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/15/2024) |

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| 05/10/2024 | <u>26</u> | STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 05/10/2024) |
| 05/10/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>26</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by June 10, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/10/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/10/2024) |
| 06/06/2024 | <u>27</u> | STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>Joint</i> by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 06/06/2024) |