

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01838-DLF**

SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC. v. UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
 DEVELOPMENT
 Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/23/2023
 Date Terminated: 04/05/2024
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/23/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10161256) filed by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Skanska Exhibits A-H, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Skanska Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons)(Belkin, Jeffrey) (Entered: 06/23/2023)
06/23/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC. (Belkin, Jeffrey) (Entered: 06/23/2023)
06/26/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to jeff.belkin@alston.com, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms & file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 2. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (zsl,) (Entered: 06/26/2023)

06/26/2023	<u>3</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC. re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC.. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC..(Belkin, Jeffrey) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
06/28/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zsl) (Entered: 06/28/2023)
06/29/2023	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 29, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
06/30/2023	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) Modified on 6/30/2023 (znmw). (Entered: 06/30/2023)
06/30/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to jeff.belkin@alston.com, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing summonses--government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 2. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to issue., 3. Please provide correct FOIA summonses. (znmw,) (Entered: 06/30/2023)
06/30/2023	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC. re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC.. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC..(Belkin, Jeffrey) (Entered: 06/30/2023)
07/03/2023	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 07/03/2023)
07/20/2023	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name-- John Andrew Howard, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-10220463. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - Declaration of John Andrew Howard, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B - Certificate of Good Standing)(Belkin, Jeffrey) (Entered: 07/20/2023)
07/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting the plaintiff's <u>8</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 21, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/28/2023	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John Andrew Howard on behalf of SKANSKA USA BUILDING INC. (Howard, John) (Entered: 07/28/2023)
07/28/2023	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/5/2023. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/4/2023.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/10/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT served on 7/10/2023 (Howard, John) (Entered: 07/28/2023)
08/04/2023	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 08/04/2023)
08/04/2023	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 08/04/2023)
08/04/2023		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 August 25, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 4, 2023. (lcldf3)

		(Entered: 08/04/2023)
08/04/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/25/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 08/04/2023)
08/25/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 08/25/2023)
08/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 16, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 28, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 08/28/2023)
08/28/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/16/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 08/28/2023)
11/16/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the Court declines to schedule a status hearing at this time. The Department shall process the plaintiff's FOIA request at a standard production rate of 500 pages of documents per month after the parties complete their scoping discussions. It is further ordered that on or before January 17, 2024, the parties shall file another joint status report. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 17, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 11/17/2023)
01/17/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 01/17/2024)
01/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the Court orders that the parties shall file another joint report on or before January 31, 2024 that proposes a briefing schedule. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 17, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 01/17/2024)
01/31/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 01/31/2024)
02/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the Court orders that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before March 11, 2024. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 1, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
02/01/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/11/2024. (zjch,) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
03/11/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
03/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file their briefs according to the following schedule: the Department's summary judgment motion shall be filed on or before April 10, 2024; the plaintiff's summary judgment cross-motion and response shall be filed on or before May 10, 2024; the Department's response and reply shall be filed on or before June 7, 2024; and the plaintiff's reply shall be filed on or before June 21, 2024. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 12, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 5/10/2024. Response to Cross Motions due by 6/7/2024. Reply to Cross Motions due by 6/21/2024. (zjch,) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/04/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Based upon the <u>18</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, the Court DISMISSES this action with prejudice. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 4, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/04/2024)