U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02588-TNM

BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION v. FEDERAL MOTOR

CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/06/2023 Date Terminated: 06/25/2024

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION

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V.

Defendant

FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/06/2023		COMPLAINT against FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10328745) filed by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons for the US Attorney, # 3 Summons for the agency, the FMCSA, # 4 Summons for the Attorney General)(Bader, Hans) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
09/06/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zsl) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
09/06/2023	2	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zsl) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
09/06/2023	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 9/6/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
10/03/2023	4	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re 1 Complaint, or to Otherwise Respond by FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 10/03/2023)
10/04/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the Defendant's <u>4</u> Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. Any Answer shall be filed on or before November 6, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 10/4/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 10/04/2023)

11/06/2023	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 11/06/2023)
11/07/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court are a Complaint and Answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties meet and confer and that they then file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. That JSR should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the JSR on or before December 8, 2023. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 11/7/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
12/08/2023	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 12/08/2023)
12/08/2023	7	ERRATA to Joint Status Report by BADER FAMILY FOUNDATION re 6 Status Report. (Bader, Hans) (Entered: 12/08/2023)
12/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS the parties to submit another Joint Status Report on or before February 6, 2024, updating the Court on the status of this case. The parties are FURTHER ORDERED to appear for an in–person status conference on Monday, February 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 2 before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 12/11/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
02/06/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
02/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS that the status conference currently scheduled for February 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM is VACATED. The Court FURTHER ORDERS the parties to file another JSR on or before March 29, 2024, updating the Court on the status of this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 2/6/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
03/29/2024	9	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
03/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the 2 Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS the parties to file another JSR on or before May 28, 2024, updating the Court on the status of this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/29/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
05/22/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 05/22/2024)
05/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS the parties to submit another JSR on or before July 26, 2024, informing the Court of the status of their settlement efforts. If the parties execute their settlement agreement before that time, they shall promptly inform the Court. SO ORDERED . Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/23/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
06/25/2024	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the 11 Stipulation of Dismissal, the Court ORDERS that this case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/25/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 06/25/2024)