U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03376-CRC

ZABAVSKY v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Plaintiff

ANDREW ZABAVSKY

Date Filed: 11/09/2023 Date Terminated: 05/16/2024 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

Defendant

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/09/2023		COMPLAINT for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE for Failure to Comply with FOIA Obligations (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC–10486602) filed by ANDREW ZABAVSKY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Zampogna, Christopher) (Entered: 11/09/2023)

11/13/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to caz@zampognalaw.com, cc'd 0 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Noncompliance with LCvR 5.1(c). Please file an errata correcting the initiating pleading to include the name & full residence address of each party using the event Errata., 2. 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., 3. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (zljn,) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/13/2023	2	ERRATA <i>to Complaint</i> re <u>1</u> Complaint by ANDREW ZABAVSKY. (Zampogna, Christopher) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/13/2023	<u>3</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT filed by ANDREW ZABAVSKY re <u>2</u> Errata (This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.)(Zampogna, Christopher) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/13/2023	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by ANDREW ZABAVSKY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(Zampogna, Christopher) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/13/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zljn) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/13/2023	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
12/12/2023	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brenda A. Gonzalez Horowitz on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/15/2023	7	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant's response shall be due by January 12, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/18/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/28/2023	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Christopher A. Zampogna (Zampogna, Christopher) (Entered: 12/28/2023)
01/12/2024	9	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 01/12/2024)
01/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by January 30, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 1/16/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/18/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Abraham Bluestone on behalf of ANDREW ZABAVSKY (Bluestone, Abraham) (Entered: 01/18/2024)
01/30/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
02/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the Court sets the following schedule for summary judgment briefing. Defendant's motion for summary judgment shall be due April 15, 2024; Plaintiff's combined opposition and any cross-motion shall be due May 6, 2024; Defendant's combined reply and any opposition shall be due May 20, 2024; and Plaintiff's reply, if any, shall be due June 3, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/1/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
04/08/2024	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Joshua Ontell on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Brenda Gonzalez Horowitz (Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/12/2024	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Summary Judgment</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 04/12/2024)

04/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>13</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Summary Judgment. Defendant's motion for summary judgment shall be due May 15, 2024; Plaintiff's combined opposition and any cross-motion shall be due June 5, 2024; Defendant's combined reply and any opposition shall be due June 19, 2024; and Plaintiff's reply, if any, shall be due July 3, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/15/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by ANDREW ZABAVSKY. (Zampogna, Christopher) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>14</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, this case is hereby dismissed without prejudice. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/10/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/10/2024)