

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03662-DLF**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/08/2023
Date Terminated: 05/01/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST**

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Defendant**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/08/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10546364) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons – U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons – U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons – HHS)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 12/08/2023)
12/08/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 12/08/2023)
12/11/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zcb) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
12/11/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 18, 2023. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
01/09/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephanie R. Johnson on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 01/09/2024)
01/11/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 01/11/2024)

01/11/2024		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 February 1, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 11, 2024. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
02/01/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
02/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before May 1, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 3, 2024. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 02/03/2024)
05/01/2024	<u>8</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
05/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Stipulation, this action is DISMISSED with prejudice. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 1, 2024. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 05/01/2024)