U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00346-RC

POWER THE FUTURE v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

OF STATE

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras Related Case: 1:24-cv-00684-RC

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/06/2024 Date Terminated: 05/30/2024

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

POWER THE FUTURE

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/06/2024	1	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10669636) filed by POWER THE FUTURE. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A (FOIA Request), # 2 Civil Cover Sheet, # 3 Summons to agency, # 4 Summons to US Attorney, # 5 Summons to US Attorney General)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
02/06/2024	2	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Cochran Horner on behalf of POWER THE FUTURE (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
02/07/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsl) (Entered: 02/07/2024)
02/07/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zsl) (Entered: 02/07/2024)

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02/21/2024	<u>4</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE filed by POWER THE FUTURE. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A (FOIA Request))(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Silverman on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to <u>4</u> Amended Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a proposed briefing schedule by March 22, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3–8–2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/22/2024	7	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' 7 Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the following briefing schedule shall apply: Defendant shall file a motion for summary judgment on April 22, 2024; Plaintiff shall file a response and cross–motion for summary judgment on May 22, 2024; Defendant shall file a reply and cross–response on June 22, 2024; Plaintiff shall file a cross–reply on July 22, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3–22–2024 (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/25/2024	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION to Modify <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Consent Motion to Modify Briefing Schedule. It is hereby ORDERED that the following briefing schedule shall apply: Defendant shall file a motion for summary judgment on May 22, 2024; Plaintiff shall file a response and cross–motion for summary judgment on June 7, 2024; Defendant shall file a reply and cross–response on June 28, 2024; Plaintiff shall file a cross–reply on July 19, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3–25–2024 (lcrc3) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/27/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Cross Motions due by 6/7/2024. Response to Cross Motions due by 6/28/2024. Reply to Cross Motions due by 7/19/2024. Summary Judgment motions due by 5/22/2024. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/7/2024. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/28/2024. (tj) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
04/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the briefing schedule is VACATED and it is FURTHER ORDERED that this case is consolidated with <i>Power the Future v. United States Department of State</i> , 24–cv–684. The parties shall make all future filings only in that case, and the Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4–26–2024. (lcrc3) (Entered: 04/26/2024)