

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00467-JMC

SANTA FE FOREST COALITION v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb

Lead case: [1:23-cv-03072-JMC](#)

Member case: ([View Member Case](#))

Related Case: [1:23-cv-03072-JMC](#)

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/19/2024

Date Terminated: 04/02/2024

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

SANTA FE FOREST COALITION

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V.

Defendant

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AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/19/2024	1	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10697748) filed by SANTA FE FOREST COALITION. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons USDA-FOREST SERVICE, # 3 Summons USAG, # 4 Summons USAO-DC, # 5 Exhibit 101, # 6 Exhibit 102, # 7 Exhibit 103, # 8 Exhibit 104, # 9 Exhibit 105, # 10 Exhibit 106, # 11 Exhibit 107, # 12 Exhibit 108)(Sorenson, C.) (Entered: 02/19/2024)
02/21/2024	2	NOTICE <i>Exhibit 101</i> by SANTA FE FOREST COALITION re 1 Complaint, (Sorenson, C.) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
02/22/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (mg) (Entered: 02/22/2024)
02/22/2024	3	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 02/22/2024)
02/24/2024	4	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/24/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 02/24/2024)
03/05/2024	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/23/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/24/2024.), RETURN OF

		SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/27/24., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE served on 2/26/2024 (Sorenson, C.) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/13/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patricia K. McBride on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/25/2024	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION to Consolidate Cases by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/26/2024	<u>8</u>	Case directly reassigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb as related. Judge Randolph D. Moss is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
03/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Motion to Consolidate Cases: Upon consideration of the motion, the Court hereby ORDERS that the motion is GRANTED and that Plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act claims in <i>Santa Fe Forest Coal. v. U.S. Dep't Agric. Forest Serv.</i> , Nos. 24-467 and 23-3072, are consolidated. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on March 27, 2024. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
04/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall make all future filings related to this matter in <i>Santa Fe Forest Coal. v. U.S. Dep't of Agric. Forest Serv.</i> , No. 23-3072. The Clerk of Court is directed to close this docket, No. 24-467. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on April 2, 2024. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
04/02/2024		Cases Consolidated. This case has been consolidated with case 23-3072 pursuant to Order,. From this date forward, all pleadings shall be filed ONLY in the lead case, 23-3072. Parties are advised NOT to elect the SPREAD TEXT option when filing in ECF, as this will result in repetitive docketing. (zdp) (Entered: 04/03/2024)