

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00522-RBW**

LEOPOLD et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/26/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/26/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10712710) filed by JASON LEOPOLD, BLOOMBERG L.P.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P., JASON LEOPOLD (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>3</u>	SEALED DOCUMENT filed by JASON LEOPOLD(This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P., JASON LEOPOLD (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/27/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zed) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent).(zed) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>6</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BLOOMBERG L.P. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/14/2024 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 03/13/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/1/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/31/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/11/2024	<u>11</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 11, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before May 9, 2024, the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing further proceedings. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 11, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/11/2024	<u>12</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE filed by JASON LEOPOLD, BLOOMBERG L.P.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-3)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/25/2024	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>12</u> Amended Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Abbuhl, Joshua) (Entered: 04/25/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>14</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Cameron Drew Silverberg on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Joshua C. Abbuhl (Silverberg, Cameron) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
05/09/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Silverberg, Cameron) (Entered: 05/09/2024)

05/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on May 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., the parties shall appear for a status conference before the Court, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 10, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/24/2024		Minute Entry for telephonic proceedings held before Judge Reggie B. Walton: Status Conference held on 5/24/2024. Status Conference set for 10/15/2024 at 9:00 AM via teleconference before Judge Reggie B. Walton. (Court Reporter: Elizabeth Saint-Loth) (zalh) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>16</u>	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before October 1, 2024, the defendant shall complete the expedited production of the parties' agreed number of pages of Special Counsel Robert Hur's interview transcripts. On or before that same date, the defendant shall also complete its consultations with all the other government components subject to the plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request. It is further ORDERED that on October 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 24, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 05/24/2024)