

**U.S. District Court
Middle District of Florida (Orlando)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 6:24-cv-00390-JA-RMN**

Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc. v. US
Department of Education
Assigned to: Judge John Antoon II
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Robert M. Norway
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/26/2024
Date Terminated: 04/11/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Studies, Inc.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/26/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US Department of Education (Filing fee \$405 receipt number AFLMDC-21804527) filed by Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A-1 through B-4, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Proposed Summons)(Astor, Martha) Modified docket text on 2/27/2024 (JTM). (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Donald A. Daugherty, Jr. to appear pro hac vice, Special Admission fee paid, Receipt No. AFLMDC-21804656 for \$150 by Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc.. (Astor, Martha) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024	3	NEW CASE ASSIGNED to Judge John Antoon II and Magistrate Judge Robert M. Norway. New case number: 6:24-cv-00390-JA-RMN. Motion(s) REFERRED: <u>2</u> MOTION for Donald A. Daugherty, Jr. to appear pro hac vice, Special Admission fee paid, Receipt No. AFLMDC-21804656 for \$150 . Motion(s) referred to Magistrate Judge Robert M. Norway. (TRF) (Entered: 02/26/2024)

02/27/2024	<u>4</u>	ENDORSED ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice provided counsel shall register for and use the Court's electronic filing system. Counsel can register for a CM/ECF login password through the website at www.flmd.uscourts.gov under "CM/ECF." Signed by Magistrate Judge Robert M. Norway on 2/27/2024. (MLS) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of a related action per Local Rule 1.07(c) by Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc.. Related case(s): Yes (Astor, Martha) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>6</u>	CORPORATE Disclosure Statement by Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc. identifying Corporate Parent Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc. for Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc... (Astor, Martha) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>7</u>	INITIAL CASE ORDER – Notice of Local Rule 3.02(a)(2), which requires the parties in every civil proceeding, except those described in subsection (d), to file a case management report (CMR) using the uniform form at www.flmd.uscourts.gov. The CMR must be filed (1) within forty days after any defendant appears in an action originating in this court, (2) within forty days after the docketing of an action removed or transferred to this court, or (3) within seventy days after service on the United States attorney in an action against the United States, its agencies or employees. Counsel have 7 days from the date of this order to file their disclosure statement (if not already filed) and to notify the court of a related action (not required if there are no related actions). Signed by Judge John Antoon II on 2/27/2024. (KLD) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS issued as to US Department of Education. (JTM) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>9</u>	CERTIFICATE of service by Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Mailing Envelope Signed Delivery Card)(Astor, Martha) Modified on 3/18/2024 (CTR). (Entered: 03/15/2024)
04/09/2024	<u>10</u>	PROOF of service by Defense of Freedom Institute for Policy Studies, Inc. (Astor, Martha) (Entered: 04/09/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint MOTION to Transfer Case to District of Columbia by All Defendants. (Sowell, Robert) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
04/11/2024	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Joint Motion to Transfer Case; transferring this action to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia; and directing the Clerk to close this case after transfer. Signed by Judge John Antoon II on 4/10/2024. (EK) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/11/2024	13	CASE ELECTRONICALLY TRANSFERRED to the District of Columbia. (RPB) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/15/2024		Acknowledgment – Transferred case has been opened in the District of Columbia as case 1:24-cv-01041, filed 04/12/2024. (JNB) (Entered: 04/15/2024)