

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Tacoma)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:24-cv-05383-DGE

Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 5 v. United States
 Department of Justice
 Assigned to: U.S. District Judge David G Estudillo
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/20/2024
 Date Terminated: 06/25/2024
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**Cowlitz County Fire Protection District
 No. 5**
a Washington municipal corporation

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V.

Defendant

United States Department of Justice
TERMINATED: 06/24/2024

Defendant

Office of Justice Programs
TERMINATED: 06/24/2024

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/20/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Receipt # AWAWDC-8473726) filed by Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 5. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> SEALED Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Exhibit)(Haynes, Aaron) Modified on 5/21/2024 to seal attachment due to unredacted info (AMD). (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET re <u>1</u> Complaint ; filed by Plaintiff Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 5. (Haynes, Aaron) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/21/2024		U.S. District Judge David G Estudillo added. (AMD) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/21/2024	<u>3</u>	Notice of Filing Deficiency re <u>1</u> Complaint. ***Action Required*** Redaction. See attached letter for more information and instructions. (AMD) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/21/2024	<u>4</u>	REDACTION to <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>Exhibit 2</i> by Plaintiff Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 5 (Haynes, Aaron) (Entered: 05/21/2024)

05/21/2024	<u>5</u>	Notice of Filing Deficiency re <u>1</u> Complaint,. ***Action Required*** Improper Signature – Secondary Attorney(s). See attached letter for more information and instructions. (CDA) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Richard Allen Davis, III on behalf of Plaintiff Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 5. (Davis, Richard) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>7</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Plaintiff Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 5 re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, <u>4</u> Redacted Document & <i>Summons in a Civil Action via Mail</i> (Davis, Richard) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>8</u>	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES, JOINT STATUS REPORT, DISCOVERY, DEPOSITIONS AND EARLY SETTLEMENT: FRCP 26(f) Conference Deadline is 8/29/2024, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 9/5/2024, Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2024, Scheduling Conference set for 9/20/2024 at 1:30 PM in Courtroom B via Zoom before U.S. District Judge David G. Estudillo. Signed by U.S. District Judge David G. Estudillo. (MGC) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>9</u>	SERVICE OF SUMMONS and Complaint returned executed upon defendant Office of Justice Programs on 6/3/2024; United States Department of Justice on 6/3/2024 (Haynes, Aaron) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/24/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal as to party(s) Office of Justice Programs and United States Department of Justice, filed by Plaintiff Cowlitz County Fire Protection District No. 5. (Haynes, Aaron) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
06/25/2024		***Civil Case Terminated re <u>10</u> Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Party(s) without prejudice filed by Plaintiff. (MGC) (Entered: 06/25/2024)