

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02024-TJK**

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION v. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/27/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/27/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8625714) filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER

		FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons USPS, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney for DC, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
07/27/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION (Sobel, David) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
07/27/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (adh, ) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
07/27/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
08/09/2021	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/2/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/1/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
08/09/2021	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 8/2/2021, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE served on 8/6/2021. (See Docket Entry <u>4</u> to see document). (zttth) Modified on 8/17/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 08/16/2021)
09/01/2021	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.(Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Filing of Motion to Consolidate Cases by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/22/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Ruling on Motion to Consolidate Cases by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The Government <u>8</u> has notified the Court that Judge Kollar-Kotelly has denied its motion to consolidate this case with <i>Judicial Watch, Inc.</i> , No. 21-cv-1753. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 11, 2021. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/24/2021. (lctjk1) (Entered: 09/24/2021)
10/11/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 10/11/2021)
10/11/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Based on the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties file a joint status report on or before November 22, 2021, updating the Court on the progress being made on Defendant's processing of potentially responsive records and the parties' discussions regarding a production schedule. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/11/2021. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/11/2021)
11/19/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 11/19/2021)
11/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before February 14, 2022, updating the Court on the progress being made on Defendant's processing of potentially responsive records. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/23/2021. (lctjk1) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
02/14/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/15/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by May 2, 2022; Plaintiff shall file its opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment by June 17, 2022; Defendant shall file its reply and opposition to Plaintiff's cross-motion by August 5, 2022; and Plaintiff shall file its reply by September 2, 2022. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/15/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 02/15/2022)

04/22/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/26/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Motion to Stay Briefing Schedule. It is hereby ORDERED that, for good cause shown, the parties' motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the current summary judgment briefing schedule is STAYED, and the parties shall file a joint status report by May 31, 2022. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 4/26/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 04/26/2022)
05/31/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 05/31/2022)
05/31/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by June 30, 2022. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/31/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 05/31/2022)
06/29/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 06/29/2022)
07/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by August 29, 2022.Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/1/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 07/01/2022)
08/29/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 08/29/2022)
08/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by October 28, 2022. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 8/30/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 08/30/2022)
10/28/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 10/28/2022)
10/31/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by January 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/31/2022. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/31/2022)
01/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER: On October 31, 2022, the Court ordered the parties to file, by January 13, 2023, a joint status report updating the Court on Defendant's processing of documents and whether the parties are in a position to propose a briefing schedule. To date, the parties have not done so. Thus, it is hereby ORDERD that the parties' shall file such a joint status report by February 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/31/2023. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/31/2023)
02/13/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
02/13/2023	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Cormac A. Early on behalf of All Defendants (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
02/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by March 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/14/2023. (lctjk1) (Entered: 02/14/2023)
03/13/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
03/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by April 7, 2023 and every 60 days thereafter until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/14/2023. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/14/2023)
04/07/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 04/07/2023)
05/31/2023	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Cynthia Liao on behalf of UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (Liao, Cynthia) (Entered: 05/31/2023)
06/06/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Liao, Cynthia) (Entered: 06/06/2023)

06/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by October 6, 2023. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/12/2023. (lctjk1) (Entered: 06/12/2023)
10/05/2023	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Liao, Cynthia) (Entered: 10/05/2023)
10/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by February 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 10/6/2023. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
02/06/2024	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>25</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by April 5, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/7/2024. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. (Early, Cormac) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
09/04/2024	<u>29</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. Attorney Alexandra Rachel Saslaw terminated. (Saslaw, Alexandra) (Entered: 09/04/2024)