

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02087-CJN**

DENNEKAMP v. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/04/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

GERT-JAN DENNEKAMP

represented by **Daniel J. Stotter**
STOTTER LAW OFFICES LLC
P.O. Box 1753
Corvallis, OR 97339
541-738-2601
Email: dstotter@qwestoffice.net
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Lance Quaranto
795 W. 7th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97402
541-393-8485
Email: lance.d.quaranto@gmail.com
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

V.

Defendant

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

represented by **Derek S. Hammond**
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING
COMMISSION
1155 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20581
202-418-5000
Email: dhammond@cftc.gov
TERMINATED: 07/05/2023
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Kaitlin Kerry Eckrote
DOJ-USAO
Civil Division
601 D Street NW
Room 7.1525
Washington DC, DC 20530
202-252-2485
Email: kaitlin.eckrote@usdoj.gov
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Paul Cirino
DOJ-ENRD
P.O. Box 7611
Washington, DC 20044-7611
202-514-3468
Fax: 202-353-1156
Email: paul.cirino@usdoj.gov
TERMINATED: 08/19/2022
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Sean Michael Tepe
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 555 Fourth Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20530
 (202) 252-2533
 Fax: (202) 252-2599
 Email: sean.tepe@usdoj.gov
TERMINATED: 10/24/2023
LEAD ATTORNEY
ATTORNEY TO BE NOTICED

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/04/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8646053) filed by GERT-JAN DENNEKAMP. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Quaranto, Lance) (Entered: 08/04/2021)
08/05/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zsb) (Entered: 08/05/2021)
08/05/2021	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 08/05/2021)
09/03/2021	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
09/09/2021	<u>4</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) Modified event on 9/10/2021 (ztd). (Entered: 09/09/2021)
09/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of Defendant U.S. Department of State's <u>4</u> Consent Motion to Extend Time, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED, and Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint by September 29, 2021. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 9, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 09/09/2021)
09/09/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/29/2021. (zcal) (Entered: 09/10/2021)
09/29/2021	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 09/29/2021)
09/29/2021	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel J. Stotter on behalf of GERT-JAN DENNEKAMP (Stotter, Daniel) (Entered: 09/29/2021)
10/04/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. According to Local Civil Rule 16.3, the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) are inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before October 22, 2021. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); (5) the possibility of prioritizing documents responsive to Plaintiff's request[s] and any discussions regarding whether Plaintiff's request[s] can be narrowed; and (6) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 4, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/04/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/22/2021. (zkh) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/22/2021	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/26/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the Parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by January 25, 2022, and every 60 days thereafter until this matter is resolved. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 26, 2021. (lccjn3) (Entered: 10/26/2021)

10/26/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/25/2022. (zcal) (Entered: 10/26/2021)
01/25/2022	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
01/25/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>corrected</i> by GERT–JAN DENNEKAMP. (Quaranto, Lance) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
01/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the Parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant shall process 450 pages of potentially responsive documents every six weeks. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on January 28, 2022. (lccjn3) (Entered: 01/28/2022)
03/25/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
05/27/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 05/27/2022)
07/26/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/26/2022)
08/19/2022	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Paul Cirino (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 08/19/2022)
09/26/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 09/26/2022)
11/25/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 11/25/2022)
01/24/2023	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 01/24/2023)
03/24/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 03/24/2023)
05/23/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GERT–JAN DENNEKAMP. (Quaranto, Lance) (Entered: 05/23/2023)
07/05/2023	<u>19</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Sean Michael Tepe on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE Substituting for attorney Derek Hammond (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 07/05/2023)
08/11/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
09/07/2023	<u>21</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel J. Stotter on behalf of GERT–JAN DENNEKAMP (Stotter, Daniel) (Entered: 09/07/2023)
10/10/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/24/2023	<u>23</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Kaitlin Kerry Eckrote on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF STATE Substituting for attorney Sean M. Tepe (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 10/24/2023)
12/11/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
02/09/2024	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 02/09/2024)
04/09/2024	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GERT–JAN DENNEKAMP. (Quaranto, Lance) (Entered: 04/09/2024)
06/10/2024	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 06/10/2024)

08/09/2024	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 08/09/2024)
------------	-----------	--