

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00096-CRC**

GARLAND v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE et al
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/13/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/13/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8979635) filed by CHAD GARLAND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Ex 1-10, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Ex 11-21, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex 22-34, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Geizler, Shelley) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
01/13/2022	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Shelley Geizler on behalf of CHAD GARLAND (Geizler, Shelley) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
01/13/2022	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of CHAD GARLAND (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
01/18/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zsb) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
01/25/2022	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (6) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(rj) (Entered: 01/25/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND served on 1/31/2022 (Geizler, Shelley) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 1/31/2022 (Geizler, Shelley) (Entered: 02/17/2022)

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02/17/2022	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY served on 1/31/2022 (Geiszler, Shelley) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. MARINE CORPS served on 1/31/2022 (Geiszler, Shelley) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 02/02/2022. (Geiszler, Shelley) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
02/17/2022	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/1/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/3/2022. (Geiszler, Shelley) (Entered: 02/17/2022)
03/01/2022	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 03/01/2022)
03/03/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court grants the <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Complaint. Defendants shall file an answer to the complaint on or before April 6, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/3/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
04/06/2022	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS.(Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/06/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by April 20, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/6/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/06/2022)
04/20/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Schedule</i> by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
04/20/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report on or before June 24, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/20/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/20/2022)
06/24/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 06/24/2022)
06/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before August 23, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/29/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/27/2022)
08/23/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 08/23/2022)
08/26/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before November 18, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 08/26/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 08/26/2022)
11/18/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 11/18/2022)
11/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before February 10, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/18/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/18/2022)

02/10/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 02/10/2023)
02/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before April 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/13/2023. (lccrc1) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
03/01/2023	<u>18</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of CHAD GARLAND (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 03/01/2023)
04/14/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 04/14/2023)
04/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before June 16, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 04/17/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/17/2023)
06/16/2023	<u>20</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by CHAD GARLAND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/16/2023)
06/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>20</u> Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. The parties are hereby directed to file a Joint Status Report on or before June 30, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 06/17/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/17/2023)
06/30/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 06/30/2023)
07/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before August 31, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/05/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/05/2023)
08/31/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 08/31/2023)
09/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before November 3, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/5/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
10/24/2023	<u>23</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>the parties' Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 10/24/2023)
10/26/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>23</u> Defendants' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. The parties are hereby directed to file a Joint Status Report by November 8, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/26/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/26/2023)
11/08/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Snyder, Hilarie) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>24</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by February 6, 2024. In that report, Defendants shall update the Court on U.S. Central Command's progress in responding to the remaining six requests, and, if no progress has been made, explain the reason for the lack of progress. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/13/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
02/06/2024	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
02/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>25</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by May 6, 2024. Signed by Judge

		Christopher R. Cooper on 2/8/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 02/08/2024)
05/06/2024	<u>26</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Zachary W. Sherwood on behalf of U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS (Sherwood, Zachary) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/06/2024	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Sherwood, Zachary) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>27</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by August 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/7/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
08/06/2024	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. MARINE CORPS. (Sherwood, Zachary) (Entered: 08/06/2024)
08/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>28</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by November 5, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/7/2024. (lccrc3) Modified on 8/7/2024 (lsj). (Entered: 08/07/2024)