

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00105-CRC**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF STATE

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/14/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/14/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8981887) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A - FOIA F-2021-06301, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons -- U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons -- U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons -- Department of State)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 01/14/2022)
01/18/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (znm) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
01/18/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znm) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
02/22/2022	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/22/2022)
02/22/2022	<u>4</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/22/2022)
02/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court grants the <u>4</u> Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before April 1, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/23/2022. (lcrc3) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
04/01/2022	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/01/2022)

04/01/2022	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
04/01/2022		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 June 1, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/1/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
06/01/2022	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
06/02/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before September 1, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/2/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/02/2022)
09/01/2022	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/01/2022)
09/06/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before December 1, 2022. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 09/06/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/06/2022)
12/01/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 12/01/2022)
12/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before February 16, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/01/2022. (lccrc3) (Entered: 12/01/2022)
02/16/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/16/2023)
02/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before May 18, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/17/2023. (lccrc1) (Entered: 02/17/2023)
05/16/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 05/16/2023)
05/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before August 10, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 05/18/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>12</u>	NOTICE by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>13</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/11/2023		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 by November 10, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/11/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
11/08/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/09/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by February 9, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 11/9/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
02/09/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/09/2024)
02/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by May 31, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/9/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 02/09/2024)

05/31/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 05/31/2024)
06/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by August 30, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/3/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
08/29/2024	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 08/29/2024)
08/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>18</u> the Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report by November 21, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/30/24. (lccrc3) (Entered: 08/30/2024)