

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00791-JPO**

The New York Times Company v. United States Department of State
Assigned to: Judge J. Paul Oetken
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/31/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/31/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of State. (Filing Fee \$ 402.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-25656868) Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of State, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
01/31/2022	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 01/31/2022)
02/01/2022		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge J. Paul Oetken. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions ..(sj) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/01/2022		Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf . (sj) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/01/2022		Case Designated ECF. (sj) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/01/2022	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of State. (sj) (Entered: 02/01/2022)
02/23/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Sum Yi Jessica Hui on behalf of The New York Times Company..(Hui, Sum Yi Jessica) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
03/01/2022	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Cha-Kim, Stephen) (Entered: 03/01/2022)
03/07/2022	<u>8</u>	ORDER: Counsel for all parties are directed to appear telephonically for an initial pretrial conference with the Court on March 17, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Counsel should call (888) 557-8511 at the scheduled time. The access code is 9300838. Counsel who appear at the pretrial conference must be authorized to negotiate terms of settlement. Media and the public may join but are instructed to place their phones on mute. So Ordered. Initial Conference set for 3/17/2022 at 11:00 AM before Judge J. Paul Oetken. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 3/7/2022) (js) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
03/11/2022	<u>9</u>	LETTER MOTION to Adjourn Conference addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from David McCraw dated March 11, 2022. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 03/11/2022)
03/15/2022	10	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Letter Motion to Adjourn Conference: GRANTED. THE INITIAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 17, 2022, IS ADJOURNED. THE PARTIES SHALL FILE A JOINT STATUS REPORT ON OR BEFORE MARCH 25, 2022, WITH AN AGREED-UPON PROCESSING SCHEDULE. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken)(Text Only Order) (Oetken, J.) (Entered: 03/15/2022)
03/25/2022	<u>11</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from David McCraw dated March 25, 2022 re: joint status update. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
03/25/2022	12	ORDER: THE PARTIES SHALL FILE A FURTHER STATUS REPORT ON OR BEFORE APRIL 29, 2022. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken) (Text

		Only Order) (Oetken, J.) (Entered: 03/25/2022)
04/28/2022	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 04/28/2022)
05/13/2022	<u>14</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from David McCraw dated May 13, 2022 re: Competing Proposals for Processing Rate. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 05/13/2022)
07/08/2022	<u>15</u>	ORDER: HAVING REVIEWED THE PARTIES' POSITIONS AS SET FORTH IN THEIR JOINT LETTER AT <u>14</u> , THE COURT DETERMINES AND ORDERS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHALL ENDEAVOR IN GOOD FAITH TO PROCESS 400 PAGES OF POTENTIALLY RESPONSIVE RECORDS PER MONTH. SO ORDERED. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken) (Text Only Order) (Oetken, J.) (Entered: 07/08/2022)
08/09/2022	<u>16</u>	MOTION for S.Y. Jessica Hui to Withdraw as Attorney . Document filed by The New York Times Company..(Hui, Sum Yi Jessica) (Entered: 08/09/2022)
08/17/2022	<u>17</u>	ORDER granting <u>16</u> Motion to Withdraw as Attorney. The parties are directed to file a joint status letter update on or before December 16, 2022. Further, the letter motion at Docket Number 16 is granted. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate S.Y. Jessica Hui from this case and to close the motion at Docket Number 16. Attorney Sum Yi Jessica Hui terminated. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 8/17/2022) (ate) (Entered: 08/17/2022)
12/16/2022	<u>18</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Cha-Kim, Stephen) (Entered: 12/16/2022)
12/19/2022	<u>19</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>18</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of State. ENDORSEMENT: The parties shall file a joint status letter on or before March 15, 2023. So ordered. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 12/19/2022) (vfr) (Entered: 12/19/2022)
03/15/2023	<u>20</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Al-Amyn Shiraz Sumar on behalf of The New York Times Company..(Sumar, Al-Amyn) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/15/2023	<u>21</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from Al-Amyn Sumar dated March 15, 2023 re: Status Update. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(Sumar, Al-Amyn) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/17/2023	<u>22</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>21</u> Letter filed by The New York Times Company. ENDORSEMENT The parties shall file a joint status update informing the Court as to whether it is necessary to set a briefing schedule for summary judgment on or before June 30, 2023. So ordered. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 3/17/2023) (jca) (Entered: 03/17/2023)
05/09/2023	<u>23</u>	NOTICE of Substitution of Attorney. Old Attorney: Stephen Seungkun Cha-Kim, New Attorney: Sarah S. Normand, Address: U.S. Attorney's Office, SDNY, 86 Chambers Street, 3 FL, New York, New York, 10007, (212) 637- 2709. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 05/09/2023)
05/18/2023	<u>24</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>23</u> Notice of Substitution of Attorney, filed by United States Department of State. ENDORSEMENT: The substitution of attorney is hereby approved and so ORDERED. Attorney Sarah Sheive Normand for United States Department of State added. Attorney Stephen Seungkun Cha-Kim terminated. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 5/18/2023) (ate) (Entered: 05/18/2023)
06/29/2023	<u>25</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
06/30/2023	<u>26</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>25</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of State. ENDORSEMENT: The parties shall file a joint status update no later than August 30, 2023. So ordered. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 6/30/2023) (ate) (Entered: 06/30/2023)
08/30/2023	<u>27</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by The New York Times Company..(McCraw, David) (Entered: 08/30/2023)

08/31/2023	<u>28</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>27</u> Status Report filed by The New York Times Company. ENDORSEMENT: So ordered. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 8/31/2023) (ate) (Entered: 08/31/2023)
10/30/2023	<u>29</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 10/30/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>30</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>29</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of State. ENDORSEMENT: The parties shall file a status letter on or before December 29, 2023. So ordered. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 10/31/2023) (vfr) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
12/29/2023	<u>31</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 12/29/2023)
01/02/2024	<u>32</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>31</u> Status Report filed by United States Department of State. ENDORSEMENT: The parties shall file a status letter on or before January 29, 2024. So ordered. (Signed by Judge J. Paul Oetken on 1/2/2024) (vfr) (Entered: 01/02/2024)
01/29/2024	<u>33</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 01/29/2024)
01/30/2024	34	ORDER: The parties shall file a status letter on or before March 29, 2024. So ordered. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken) (Text Only Order) (sc) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>35</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
04/01/2024	36	ORDER: The parties shall file a status letter on or before May 28, 2024. So ordered. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken) (Text Only Order) (sc) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
05/28/2024	<u>37</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
05/29/2024	38	ORDER: The parties shall file a status letter on or before July 29, 2024. So ordered. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken) (Text Only Order) (sc) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>39</u>	STATUS REPORT. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Normand, Sarah) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/31/2024	40	ORDER: The parties shall submit a joint status letter on or before September 27, 2024. So ordered. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken) (Text Only Order) (sc) (Entered: 07/31/2024)