

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00453-DLF**

LEOPOLD et al v. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/21/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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02/21/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9055483) filed by JASON LEOPOLD, BUZZFEED INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Ex 1-4, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/21/2022)
02/21/2022	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC., JASON LEOPOLD (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/21/2022)
02/21/2022	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/21/2022)
02/21/2022	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by JASON LEOPOLD, BUZZFEED INC..(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 02/21/2022)
02/22/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (znmg) (Entered: 02/22/2022)
02/22/2022	<u>5</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 22, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/22/2022)
02/23/2022	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
04/11/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marcia Kay Sowles on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
04/11/2022	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.(Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
04/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiffs' FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before May 2, 2022. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 12, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/12/2022)
05/02/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ordered to file an additional joint status report on or before August 4, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 16, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/16/2022)
05/16/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/4/2022 (zjch,) (Entered: 05/17/2022)
08/04/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
08/04/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ordered to file an additional joint status report on or before November 2, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 4, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/04/2022)
11/02/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 11/02/2022)
11/02/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ordered to file an additional joint status report on or before January 31, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 2, 2022. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/02/2022)
01/31/2023	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 01/31/2023)
01/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ordered to file an additional joint status report on or before March 31, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 31, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/31/2023)

02/21/2023	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of BUZZFEED INC., JASON LEOPOLD (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 02/21/2023)
02/22/2023		RESOLVED...NOTICE of Provisional/Government Not Certified Status re NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of BUZZFEED INC., JASON LEOPOLD (Wayne, Merrick), Your attorney renewal/government certification has not been received. As a result, your membership with the U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia is not in good standing, and you are not permitted to file. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.9, you must immediately correct your membership status by following the appropriate instructions on this page of our website: https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/attorney-renewal . Please be advised that the presiding judge in this case has been notified that you are currently not in good standing to file in this court. Renewal Due by 3/1/2023. (zbaj) Modified on 2/23/2023 (znmw). Modified on 3/2/2023 (zbaj). (Entered: 02/22/2023)
03/30/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 03/30/2023)
04/03/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ordered to file an additional joint status report on or before May 30, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 3, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/03/2023)
05/24/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ordered to file an additional joint status report on or before August 4, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 24, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
08/04/2023	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 08/04/2023)
08/04/2023	<u>17</u>	ERRATA by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY re <u>16</u> Status Report. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Status Report)(Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 08/04/2023)
08/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are ORDERED to file a joint status report on or before October 4, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 5, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/05/2023)
08/05/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/4/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
09/30/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 09/30/2023)
10/02/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before December 4, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 2, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/4/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/04/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a status report on or before February 2, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 4, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
02/01/2024	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
02/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before April 2, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 1, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/01/2024)

02/01/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/2/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 02/02/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before June 2, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 30, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 03/30/2024)
03/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/2/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 2, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 3, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/2/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
08/02/2024	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before October 2, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 2, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/02/2024)