

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00649-GMH**

SPARACINO PLLC v. UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES
CENTRAL COMMAND
Assigned to: Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/09/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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03/09/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Violation of the Freedom of Information Act</i> against UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9093133) filed by SPARACINO PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons to United States Naval Forces Central Command, # <u>3</u> Summons to Civil Process Clerk – United States Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons to United States Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 03/09/2022)

03/09/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by SPARACINO PLLC (Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 03/09/2022)
03/09/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zsb) (Entered: 03/09/2022)
03/10/2022	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 3/10/22. (lctnm3) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/14/2022	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND served on 3/21/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/22/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/22/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/21/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Nicholas M.H. Reddick on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Reddick, Nicholas) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Devin Charles Ringger on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Ringger, Devin) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/21/2022	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Erika Kirstie Oblea on behalf of UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 04/21/2022)
04/21/2022	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 04/21/2022)
04/22/2022		MINUTE ORDER granting the Government's <u>11</u> Consent Motion for an Extension of Time. The Government shall respond to Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint on or before May 20, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 4/22/2022. (lctnm3) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/25/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response to Complaint due by 5/20/2022. (hmc) (Entered: 04/25/2022)
05/20/2022	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND.(Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 05/20/2022)
05/20/2022	<u>13</u>	Consent to Proceed before US Magistrate Judge for All Purposes by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND.. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 05/20/2022)
05/20/2022		MINUTE ORDER REFERRING CASE to a Magistrate Judge, to be assigned at random by the Clerk's Office, for all purposes, pursuant to the parties' consent to that assignment as stated in their <u>13</u> Consent to Proceed before US Magistrate Judge for All Purposes. See LCvR 73.1(a). SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/20/2022. (lctnm3) (Entered: 05/20/2022)
05/20/2022		CASE RANDOMLY REFERRED to Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey for all purposes. (zsb) (Entered: 05/26/2022)
05/27/2022		Set/Reset Hearings: Scheduling Conference set for 6/1/2022 at 12:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey. (lccm) (Entered: 05/27/2022)

06/01/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/1/2022. (lccm) (Entered: 06/01/2022)
06/02/2022	<u>14</u>	ERRATA by SPARACINO PLLC re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by SPARACINO PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Corrected Exhibit 2)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 06/02/2022)
08/01/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 08/01/2022)
08/02/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/9/2022. (lccm) (Entered: 08/02/2022)
09/09/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
09/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER re <u>16</u> Status Report filed by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the on the status of Defendants search for the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 10/11/2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 9/9/2022. (lccm) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
09/09/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/11/2022. (lccm) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
10/07/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 10/07/2022)
10/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. <u>17</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's search for the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 12/5/2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 10/07/2022. (lcge) (Entered: 10/07/2022)
12/05/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 12/05/2022)
12/06/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. 18, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 1/5/2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 12/6/2022. (lcge) (Entered: 12/06/2022)
01/05/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 01/05/2023)
01/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. <u>19</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 2/6/2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 1/6/2023. (lcge) (Entered: 01/06/2023)
02/06/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 02/06/2023)
02/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. 20, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 4/7/2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 2/6/2023. (lcge) (Entered: 02/06/2023)
02/06/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/7/2023 (bb) (Entered: 02/07/2023)
04/07/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 04/07/2023)
04/07/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. 21, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendants production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 6/6/2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 4/7/2023. (lcge) (Entered: 04/07/2023)

06/06/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
06/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. 22, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 8/7/2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 6/6/2023. (lcge) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
08/07/2023	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
08/08/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. 23, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 10/6/2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 8/8/2023. (lcge) (Entered: 08/08/2023)
10/03/2023	<u>24</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 10/03/2023)
10/04/2023	<u>25</u>	ORDER granting <u>24</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File; Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/13/2023. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 10/4/2023. (lcjm) (Entered: 10/04/2023)
10/13/2023	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. <u>26</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 12/12/2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 10/13/2023. (lcjm) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
12/12/2023	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest Status Report, ECF No. <u>27</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 2/12/2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 12/12/2023. (lcjm) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
02/12/2024	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 02/12/2024)
02/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations made in the parties' latest status report, ECF No. <u>28</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before 4/12/2024. Status Report due by 4/12/2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 2/13/24. (MFB) (Entered: 02/13/2024)
04/12/2024	<u>29</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
04/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations made in the parties' latest status report, ECF No. <u>29</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before May 13, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 4/12/2024. (lcjm) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
05/13/2024	<u>30</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
05/14/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations made in the parties' latest status report, ECF No. <u>30</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents

		requested by Plaintiff on or before July 12, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 5/14/2024. (lcjm) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
07/12/2024	<u>31</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 07/12/2024)
07/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations made in the parties' latest status report, ECF No. <u>31</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before September 10, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 7/15/2024. (lcjm) (Entered: 07/15/2024)
09/10/2024	<u>32</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 09/10/2024)
09/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the representations made in the parties' latest status report, ECF No. 32, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another report updating the Court on the status of Defendant's production of the documents requested by Plaintiff on or before November 12, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Magistrate Judge G. Michael Harvey on 9/10/2024. (lcjm) (Entered: 09/10/2024)