

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03268-LGS**

The Associated Press et al v. United States Central Command  
Assigned to: Judge Lorna G. Schofield  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/21/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/21/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Central Command. (Filing Fee \$ 402.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-26040948) Document filed by The Associated Press, Eric Tucker. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B).(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 04/21/2022)
04/21/2022	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 04/21/2022)
04/21/2022	<u>3</u>	<b>FILING ERROR – DEFICIENT SUMMONS REQUEST As To – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS</b> as to Attorney General of the United States, United States Attorney for the Southern District of N.Y., United States Central Command, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by The Associated Press, Eric Tucker..(Barrett, Brian) Modified on 4/22/2022 (sj). (Entered: 04/21/2022)
04/21/2022	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by The Associated Press..(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 04/21/2022)
04/22/2022		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge Paul G. Gardephe. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges</a> . 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

		<a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions..">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions..</a> (sj) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022		Magistrate Judge Barbara C. Moses 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: <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf</a> . (sj) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022		Case Designated ECF. (sj) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS. Notice to Attorney Brian Patrick Barrett to RE-FILE Document No. <u>3</u> Request for Issuance of Summons. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): the PDF attached to the docket entry for the issuance of summons is not correct; Defendant as to whom the summons request is for must be listed in "To" field on PDF and in docket entry. Re-file the document using the event type Request for Issuance of Summons found under the event list Service of Process – select the correct filer/filers – and attach the correct summons form PDF. (sj) (Entered: 04/22/2022)</b>
04/22/2022	<u>5</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Central Command, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by The Associated Press, Eric Tucker..(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Central Command, c/o U.S. Attorney for the S.D.N.Y., re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by The Associated Press, Eric Tucker..(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>7</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Central Command, c/o Atty. Gen. of the U.S., re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by The Associated Press, Eric Tucker..(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>8</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Central Command. (vf) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>9</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Central Command. (vf) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>10</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Central Command. (vf) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/26/2022		NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge Lorna G. Schofield. Judge Paul G. Gardephe is no longer assigned to the case. (aea) (Entered: 04/26/2022)
05/04/2022	<u>11</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE (FOIA CASE) of Summons and Complaint served. United States Central Command served on 4/25/2022, answer due 5/25/2022. Service was accepted by Derick Mayer. Document filed by The Associated Press; Eric Tucker..(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 05/04/2022)
05/06/2022	<u>12</u>	ORDER: Initial Conference by telephone set for 6/29/2022 at 4:00 PM before Judge Lorna G. Schofield. The parties shall call (888) 363-4749 and enter the access code 558-3333. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 5/6/2022) (vfr) Modified on 5/12/2022 (vfr). (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/12/2022	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Jean-David Barnea on behalf of United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean-David) (Entered: 05/12/2022)
05/25/2022	<u>14</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE of Scheduling Order & Individual Rules and Procedures served on Jean-David Barnea on 05/24/2022. Document filed by The Associated Press, Eric Tucker..(Barrett, Brian) (Entered: 05/25/2022)
05/25/2022	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean-David) (Entered: 05/25/2022)
06/22/2022	<u>16</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean-David Barnea dated 6/22/22 re: Initial Conference. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean-David) (Entered: 06/22/2022)

06/24/2022	<u>17</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>16</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a status letter by August 22, 2022, including proposed next steps. The initial pretrial conference scheduled for June 29, 2022, is ADJOURNED sine die. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 6/24/2022) (mml) (Entered: 06/24/2022)
08/22/2022	<u>18</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 8/22/22 re: Status Report. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 08/22/2022)
08/23/2022	<u>19</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>18</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on October 24, 2022. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 8/23/2022) (mml) (Entered: 08/23/2022)
10/24/2022	<u>20</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 10/24/22 re: Status Report. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 10/24/2022)
10/25/2022	<u>21</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT: on re: <u>20</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on December 5, 2022. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 10/25/2022) (ama) (Entered: 10/25/2022)
12/05/2022	<u>22</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 12/5/22 re: Status Report. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 12/05/2022)
12/06/2022	<u>23</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>22</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on February 6, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 12/6/2022) (mml) (Entered: 12/06/2022)
02/06/2023	<u>24</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 2/6/23 re: Status Report. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 02/06/2023)
02/07/2023	<u>25</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>24</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on March 8, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 2/7/2023) (jca) (Entered: 02/07/2023)
03/06/2023	<u>26</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 3–6–23 re: Status Report. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 03/06/2023)
03/07/2023	<u>27</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT: on re: <u>26</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on May 8, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 3/07/2023) (ama) (Entered: 03/07/2023)
05/08/2023	<u>28</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 5–8–23 re: Status Report. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 05/08/2023)
05/09/2023	<u>29</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>28</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on June 8, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 5/9/2023) (vfr) (Entered: 05/09/2023)
06/08/2023	<u>30</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from Jean–David Barnea dated 6/8/23 re: Status. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 06/08/2023)
06/09/2023	<u>31</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>30</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on July 7, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 6/9/2023) (tg) (Entered: 06/09/2023)

07/07/2023	<u>32</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 7–7–23 re: Status of Search. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 07/07/2023)
07/10/2023	<u>33</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>32</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on August 7, 2023. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 7/10/2023) (kv) (Entered: 07/10/2023)
08/07/2023	<u>34</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 8–7–23 re: Status of Searches and Processing. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
08/08/2023	<u>35</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>34</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on September 18, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 8/8/2023) (vfr) (Entered: 08/08/2023)
09/18/2023	<u>36</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 9–18–23 re: Status of Searches and Productions. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 09/18/2023)
09/19/2023	<u>37</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>36</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command ENDORSEMENT Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on October 18, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 9/19/2023) (jca) (Entered: 09/19/2023)
10/18/2023	<u>38</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 10–18–23 re: Status of Searches. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 10/18/2023)
10/20/2023	<u>39</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>38</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint letter on November 20, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 10/20/2023) (rro) (Entered: 10/20/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>40</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 11–20–23 re: Status of Searches and Productions. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/21/2023	<u>41</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>40</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command ENDORSEMENT Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on December 20, 2023. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 11/21/2023) (jca) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
12/20/2023	<u>42</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 12–20–23 re: Status of Productions. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>43</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>42</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on January 29, 2024. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 12/22/2023) (mml) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
01/29/2024	<u>44</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 1–29–24 re: Status of Productions. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 01/29/2024)
01/30/2024	<u>45</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>44</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on March 29, 2024. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 1/30/2024) (ks) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>46</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 3–29–24 re: Status of Productions. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>47</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>46</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter

		on May 29, 2024. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 4/1/2024) (vfr) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
05/29/2024	<u>48</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 5–29–24 re: Status of Productions. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/31/2024	<u>49</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>48</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command. ENDORSEMENT: Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on July 29, 2024. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 5/30/2024) (rro) (Entered: 05/31/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>50</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lorna G. Schofield from AUSA Jean–David Barnea dated 7–29–24 re: Status of Productions. Document filed by United States Central Command..(Barnea, Jean–David) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>51</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>50</u> Letter filed by United States Central Command ENDORSEMENT Application GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status letter on September 30, 2024. (Signed by Judge Lorna G. Schofield on 7/30/2024) (jca) (Entered: 07/30/2024)