

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-01246-CJN**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/05/2022
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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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/05/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9216743) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A - FOIA 2022-HQFO-00365, # <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 - DHS)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 05/05/2022)
05/06/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (znh) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/06/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znh) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/12/2022	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 12, 2022. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/12/2022)
06/06/2022	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/06/2022)
06/06/2022	<u>5</u>	MOTION to Dismiss by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/06/2022)
06/16/2022	<u>6</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit B - Apr 25 Email, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lawkowski, Gary) Modified docket event/text on 6/17/2022 (zeg). (Entered: 06/16/2022)

06/23/2022	<u>7</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/23/2022)
02/09/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of Defendant's <u>5</u> Motion to Dismiss, it is ORDERED that the Parties shall appear for a hearing on the motion on February 23, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. in Courtroom 17. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on February 9, 2023. (lccjn1) (Entered: 02/09/2023)
02/10/2023	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Continue <i>Hearing Set for Feb. 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/10/2023)
02/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>8</u> Unopposed Motion to Continue, it is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the hearing currently scheduled for February 23, 2023 is CONTINUED until March 15, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. in Courtroom 17. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on February 17, 2023. (lccjn1) (Entered: 02/17/2023)
03/15/2023		Minute Entry and Order for Proceedings held before Judge Carl J. Nichols: Motion Hearing held on 3/15/2023 re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss. <u>5</u> Motion to Dismiss; Held in Abeyance. Further Order to be issued by the Court. Joint Status Report due by 4/7/2023. Court Reporter Lorraine Herman. (zcam) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER. It is ORDERED that this case is STAYED until April 7, 2023. It is further ORDERED that the Parties shall file a joint status report, by April 7, 2023, including a proposal for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on March 15, 2023. (lccjn1) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
04/07/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/07/2023)
04/13/2023		Case Unstayed (mac) (Entered: 04/13/2023)
04/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that Defendant's <u>5</u> Motion to Dismiss is DENIED as moot. It is further ORDERED that any requirement that Defendant answer the Complaint is waived. And it is further ORDERED that the Parties shall file an additional joint status report by June 7, 2023, and every 60 days thereafter until either party moves for a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, files a dispositive motion, or the case is terminated. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on April 18, 2023. (lccjn1) (Entered: 04/18/2023)
06/07/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/07/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>11</u>	NOTICE by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>12</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)
08/07/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
10/06/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
02/05/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/05/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/04/2024)

08/05/2024	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
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