

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01497-DLF**

FUNCTIONAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE v. U.S.  
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/24/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**FUNCTIONAL GOVERNMENT  
INITIATIVE**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT  
SAFETY COMMISSION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/24/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10093297) filed by FUNCTIONAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons CPSC Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons AG Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons US Atty Summons, # <u>5</u> Supplement Exhibit List, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Ex. 1, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Ex. 2, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Ex. 3)(Bartkowski, Paul) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/25/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zljn) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
05/25/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
05/31/2023	<u>3</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 31, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 05/31/2023)
07/11/2023	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by M. Jared Littman on behalf of All Defendants (Littman, M.) (Entered: 07/11/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, the motion is GRANTED. It is ORDERED that the defendant shall answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint on or before August 21, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 12, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/12/2023)

07/12/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 8/21/2023, (zjch, ) (Entered: 07/13/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/20/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/20/2023. (Bartkowski, Paul) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/27/2023. (Bartkowski, Paul) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION served on 6/20/2023 (Bartkowski, Paul) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
08/21/2023	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.(Littman, M.) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/21/2023		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 plaintiff's 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 September 11, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 21, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/21/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/11/2023 (zjch, ) (Entered: 08/22/2023)
09/11/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 09/11/2023)
09/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 10, 2023. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 11, 2023. (lcldf3). (Entered: 09/11/2023)
09/11/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/10/2023 (zjch, ) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
11/09/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the Court orders that the parties file another status report on or before January 14, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 13, 2023. (lcldf3) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
01/13/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 01/13/2024)
01/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the Court orders that the parties shall file another status report on or before April 15, 2024. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 16, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
04/13/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 04/13/2024)
04/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the Court orders that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before July 15, 2024. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 15, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/15/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/15/2024 (zjch, ) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>14</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by FUNCTIONAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE (Bartkowski, Paul) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Filing re <u>14</u> . (Bartkowski, Paul) Modified event on 6/17/2024, and added a link (mg). (Entered: 06/14/2024)

07/14/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 07/14/2024)
07/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 14, 2024. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 14, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/15/2024)