U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02116-ACR

GOLDEN v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS Assigned to: Judge Ana C. Reyes Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Plaintiff

DEBORAH M. GOLDEN

Date Filed: 07/20/2023 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
07/20/2023	1	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC–10220362) filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons)(Gerstein, Charles) (Entered: 07/20/2023)

07/20/2023	2	SEALED DOCUMENT filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN(This document is SEALED and only available to authorized persons.)(Gerstein, Charles) (Entered: 07/20/2023)
07/21/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to charlie@gerstein-harrow.com, cc'd 1 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms & file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 2. Missing summonses-government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 3. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (zljn,) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>3</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN.(Gerstein, Charles) (Main Document 3 replaced on 7/24/2023) (zljn). (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>4</u>	ENTERED IN ERRORREQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN.(Gerstein, Charles) Modified on 7/24/2023 (zljn). (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>5</u>	ENTERED IN ERRORREQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN.(Gerstein, Charles) Modified on 7/24/2023 (zljn). (Entered: 07/21/2023)
07/24/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Ana C. Reyes. (zljn) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to charlie@gerstein-harrow.com, cc'd 1 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing summonses-government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 2. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Freedom of Information Act . A summons is needed PER defendant. (zljn,) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN.(Gerstein, Charles) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023	7	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN.(Gerstein, Charles) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>8</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN.(Gerstein, Charles) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
07/24/2023	<u>9</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 07/24/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS served on 8/1/2023 (Gerstein, Charles) (Main Document 10 replaced on 8/10/2023) (znmw). (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/25/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/24/2023. (Gerstein, Charles) (Main Document 11 replaced on 8/10/2023) (znmw). (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/31/2023. (Gerstein, Charles) (Main Document 12 replaced on 8/10/2023) (znmw). (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Seth Harrow on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Harrow, Jason) (Entered: 08/10/2023)

08/13/2023	<u>14</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Samuel Rosen, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–10272482. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by DEBORAH M. GOLDEN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Gerstein, Charles) (Attachment 1 replaced on 8/15/2023) (znmw). (Entered: 08/13/2023)
08/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a) <u>Click for instructions</u> . Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 8/17/2023. (lcsj) (Entered: 08/17/2023)
08/18/2023	<u>15</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 08/18/2023)
08/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>15</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer the Complaint. Defendant shall answer the Complaint on or before September 22, 2023. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 8/21/2023. (lcsj) (Entered: 08/21/2023)
08/24/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Answer to complaint due by 9/22/2023. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/24/2023)
09/22/2023	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 09/22/2023)
09/27/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff filed this Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") action on July 20, 2023. Dkt 1. Defendant filed its Answer on September 22, 2023. Dkt. 16. Cases filed under FOIA are exempt from the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 16.3. See LCvR 16.3(b)(10). Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before October 11, 2023. The Joint Status Report should address, among other things: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for a stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Counsel shall not contact Chambers directly concerning scheduling or other matters, as Chambers personnel will not handle questions relating to the status or scheduling of pending matters, except in case of an emergency. In an emergency, Chambers can be reached at (202) 354–3350. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 9/27/2023. (Icsj) (Entered: 09/27/2023)
09/27/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/11/2023. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/27/2023)
10/06/2023	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Samuel Rosen on behalf of DEBORAH M. GOLDEN (Rosen, Samuel) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/10/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
01/09/2024	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 01/09/2024)
04/04/2024	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 04/04/2024)
06/28/2024	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/28/2024)
09/05/2024	<u>22</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report (Nunc Pro Tunc)</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 09/05/2024)
09/05/2024	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 09/05/2024)