

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02322-LLA**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
Assigned to: Judge Loren L. AliKhan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/10/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/10/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10268610) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A - FOIA Request, # <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 - FDA)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/11/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zcb) (Entered: 08/11/2023)

08/11/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
08/11/2023	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 11, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
09/15/2023	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 09/15/2023)
09/15/2023		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 October 6, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 15, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/15/2023)
09/18/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/6/2023. (zsmc) (Entered: 09/18/2023)
09/29/2023	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.(Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
09/29/2023	<u>7</u>	STRICKEN PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED 10/2/2023.....ERRATA by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION re <u>6</u> Answer to Complaint. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) Modified on 10/2/2023 (zjch, ). (Entered: 09/29/2023)
10/02/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>7</u> errata, the defendant's docket entry of September 29, 2023 is STRICKEN. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 2, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023		ENTERED IN ERROR.....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 October 23, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 2, 2023. (lcldf1) Modified on 10/3/2023 (zjch, ). (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The Court's Minute Order dated October 2, 2023 requiring the parties to meet and confer was entered in error and is VACATED. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 2, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/06/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/27/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 10/27/2023)
10/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before November 28, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 28, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/28/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>10</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) Modified on 11/30/2023 (mg). (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/28/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>10</u> Status Report. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect document or case. Please refile. (mg) (Entered: 11/30/2023)
11/29/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a status report on or before January 26, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 29, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/30/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT ( <i>Corrected</i> ) by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 11/30/2023)

11/30/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Corrected Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before January 26, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 30, 2023. (lcdlf1) (Entered: 11/30/2023)
12/14/2023		Case directly reassigned to Judge Loren L. AliKhan. Judge Dabney L. Friedrich is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
01/26/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
01/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before March 26, 2024 and every 60 days thereafter, updating the court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 1/30/2024. (lc1la1) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
02/02/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 3/26/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 02/02/2024)
03/26/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before May 3, 2024, informing the court whether the parties have agreed upon a processing schedule. If the parties have not agreed upon a processing schedule by that date, the parties shall explain why. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 3/27/2024. (lc1la1) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
03/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 5/3/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 03/30/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report <u>14</u> , the parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint status report on or before June 7, 2024, updating the court on the FDA's Phase 1 document production and whether the parties have agreed to a Phase 2 processing agreement. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 5/13/2024. (lc1la1) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
05/13/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/7/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
05/23/2024	<u>15</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. Attorney L'Shauntee J. Robertson terminated. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
06/07/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report <u>16</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 6, 2024, updating the court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 6/10/2024. (lc1la1) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
08/06/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 08/06/2024)
08/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report <u>17</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before October 7, 2024, updating the court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 8/7/2024. (lc1la1) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/7/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/07/2024)