

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02765-DLF**

AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION v. UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/21/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/21/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10366935) filed by AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Ding, Michael) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zljn) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023	<u>3</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 21, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
10/11/2023	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/28/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/28/2023. (Ding, Michael)

		(Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/11/2023	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION served on 10/6/2023 (Ding, Michael) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/11/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/10/2023. (Ding, Michael) (Entered: 10/11/2023)
10/19/2023	<u>7</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT <i>FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT</i> against UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION filed by AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Supplement redline comparison of the original and amended pleading)(Ding, Michael) (Entered: 10/19/2023)
10/26/2023	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bardo, John) (Entered: 10/26/2023)
10/26/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendant's <u>8</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. The defendant shall file its answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before November 29, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 26, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/26/2023)
11/21/2023	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Juli Zsuzsa Haller on behalf of AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION (Haller, Juli) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
11/29/2023	<u>10</u>	Partial MOTION to Dismiss by UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bardo, John) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/30/2023	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>10</u> Partial MOTION to Dismiss <i>and Scheduling Order</i> by AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION. (Ding, Michael) (Entered: 11/30/2023)
11/30/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting the plaintiff's <u>11</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. On or before January 10, 2024, the plaintiff shall file its opposition to the defendant's <u>10</u> Partial Motion to Dismiss. On or before January 24, 2024, the defendant shall file its reply. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 30, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 11/30/2023)
01/10/2024	<u>12</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>10</u> Motion to Dismiss filed by AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Haller, Juli) (Entered: 01/10/2024)
01/24/2024	<u>13</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>10</u> Partial MOTION to Dismiss filed by UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
08/25/2024	<u>14</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER granting the defendant's <u>10</u> Partial Motion to Dismiss. Counts One and Two of the plaintiff's <u>7</u> Amended Complaint are DISMISSED without prejudice. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 25, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/25/2024)
09/09/2024	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to <u>7</u> Amended Complaint, by UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.(Bardo, John) (Entered: 09/09/2024)
09/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a Meet and Confer report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The 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 Meet and Confer report on or before October 10, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 9, 2024. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/09/2024)