

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:23-cv-01499-JHC

Friedman Rubin PLLP v. United States of America et al
Assigned to: Judge John H. Chun
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/26/2023
Date Terminated: 07/11/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/26/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND DAMAGES against defendant(s) Friedman Rubin PLLP (Receipt # AWAWDC-8179396) Attorney Michael N White added to party Friedman Rubin PLLP(pty:pla) filed by Friedman Rubin PLLP. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney WA, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General DC, # <u>4</u> Summons Dept of Navy)(White, Michael) (Attachment 1 replaced on 9/28/2023 due to malformed PDF) (CDA). (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/26/2023	<u>2</u>	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT indicating no Corporate Parents and/or Affiliates. Filed pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P 7.1(a)(1). Filed by Friedman Rubin PLLP. (White, Michael) (Entered: 09/26/2023)
09/28/2023		Judge John H. Chun added. (MG) (Entered: 09/28/2023)
09/28/2023	<u>3</u>	Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) United States Department of the Navy, United States of America (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons) (MG) (Entered: 09/28/2023)
11/01/2023	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Katie Denise Fairchild on behalf of Defendants United States Department of the Navy, United States of America. (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 11/01/2023)

11/01/2023	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES</i> by United States Department of the Navy, United States of America.(Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>6</u>	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT by Judge John H. Chun. Joint Status Report due by 1/8/2024, FRCP 26(f) Conference Deadline is 12/18/2023, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 1/2/2024. (AD) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
01/08/2024	<u>7</u>	Stipulated MOTION <i>to Stay and Joint Status Report</i> , filed by All Defendants. Noting Date 1/8/2024, (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/09/2024	<u>8</u>	ORDER granting Parties' <u>7</u> Stipulated MOTION to Stay. This litigation is stayed for 60 days, following which the parties will provide a status report to this Court apprising the Court if this matter has resolved, or potentially proposing a briefing schedule for resolution of this FOIA case. Signed by Judge John H. Chun. (SB) (Entered: 01/09/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>9</u>	JOINT STATUS REPORT signed by all parties. (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>10</u>	ORDER. By 5/24/2024, the parties will provide this Court with a status update regarding any resolution, or, alternatively, Plaintiff may file a motion forsummary judgment. Signed by Judge John H. Chun. (SB) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
04/25/2024	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment , filed by Plaintiff Friedman Rubin PLLP. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order Proposed Order) Noting Date 7/17/2024 5/17/2024 , (White, Michael) Modified noting date per <u>14</u> Order on 5/8/2024 (KRA). (Entered: 04/25/2024)
04/25/2024	<u>12</u>	DECLARATION of Michael White filed by Plaintiff Friedman Rubin PLLP re <u>11</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit EX 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit EX 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit EX 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit EX 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit EX 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit EX 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit EX 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit EX 8)(White, Michael) (Entered: 04/25/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>13</u>	Stipulated MOTION <i>and [Proposed] Order Setting Cross–Briefing Schedule and Notice of Motion to Renote Dkt. 11</i> , filed by Defendants United States Department of the Navy, United States of America. Noting Date 5/8/2024, (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting Parties' <u>13</u> Stipulated MOTION re Cross–Briefing Schedule and Notice of Motion to Renote Dkt. <u>11</u> . Defendant's Combined Opposition and Cross–Motion for Summary Judgment due 6/5/2024, Plaintiff's Combined Opposition and Reply in Support of Summary Judgment due 6/28/2024, Defendant's Reply due 7/17/2024. The Court DIRECTS the Clerk to re–note the motion at Dkt. # <u>11</u> for 7/17/2024. Signed by Judge John H. Chun. (KRA) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
05/31/2024	<u>15</u>	Stipulated MOTION <i>TO STAY PENDING AGREED DISMISSAL</i> , filed by Defendants United States Department of the Navy, United States of America. Noting Date 5/31/2024, (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 05/31/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>16</u>	ORDER granting Parties' <u>15</u> Stipulated MOTION to Stay Pending Agreed Dismissal. This matter is STAYED for sixty (60) days. Signed by Judge John H. Chun. (SB) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
07/10/2024	<u>17</u>	ORDER. Given the Court's order of 6/3/2024, staying this matter, Dkt. # <u>16</u> , the Court STRIKES Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, Dkt. # <u>11</u> . If this matter does not resolve as anticipated by the parties, after the stay, Plaintiff may ask the Court to note the motion. Signed by Judge John H. Chun. (KRA) (Entered: 07/10/2024)
07/11/2024	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION <i>FOR DISMISSAL</i> by parties (Fairchild, Katie) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
07/11/2024		***Civil Case Terminated, pursuant to FRCP 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), per Parties' <u>18</u> Stipulation for Dismissal. (SB) (Entered: 07/11/2024)