

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02989-TSC**

NOVAK v. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/06/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/06/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10406150) filed by VIVECA NOVAK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons CIA, # <u>3</u> Summons USADC, # <u>4</u> Summons USAG)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/10/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (znmw) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/10/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to brad@markzaid.com, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summonses to issue., 2. Resubmit FOIA summonses.(znmw,) Modified on 10/10/2023 (znmw). (Entered: 10/10/2023)

10/12/2023	<u>2</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by VIVECA NOVAK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons CIA, # <u>2</u> Summons USADC, # <u>3</u> Summons USAG)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 10/12/2023)
10/16/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 10/16/2023)
11/15/2023	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kaitlin Kerry Eckrote on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
11/15/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Mark Steven Zaid on behalf of VIVECA NOVAK (Zaid, Mark) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
11/16/2023	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/16/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Granting Defendant's <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due December 20, 2023. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 11/16/2023. (lcd) (Entered: 11/16/2023)
11/16/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response due by 12/20/2023. (zed) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
12/16/2023	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 12/16/2023)
12/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Granting Defendant's <u>7</u> Consent Motion for Extension. Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due by February 5, 2024. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 12/18/2023. (lcd) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due by February 5, 2024. (ztl) (Entered: 12/28/2023)
02/05/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 02/05/2024)
02/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues on or before April 4, 2024. The joint status report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 02/05/2024. (lcd) (Entered: 02/05/2024)
04/04/2024	<u>9</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 04/04/2024)
04/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a subsequent Joint Status Report by June 3, 2024, apprising the court as to the progress in this action. The JSR shall be accompanied by a proposed order regarding further proceedings. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 04/05/2024. (lcd) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 6/3/2024 (mac) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a subsequent Joint Status Report by August 2, 2024, apprising the court as to the progress in this action. The JSR shall be

		accompanied by a proposed order regarding further proceedings. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 06/03/2024. (lcd) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/2/2024. (zcll) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
08/02/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a subsequent Joint Status Report by October 1, 2024, apprising the court as to the progress in this action. The JSR shall be accompanied by a proposed order regarding further proceedings. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 08/02/2024. (lcd) (Entered: 08/02/2024)