

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03185-TJK**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSIBILITY v. UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT

Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/24/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/24/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10442415) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons AG, # <u>3</u> Summons Agency, # <u>4</u> Summons ATTYDC)(Mercola, Monica); Modified text at the request of counsel on 10/25/2023 (ztth). (Entered: 10/24/2023)
10/25/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zdp) (Entered: 10/25/2023)

10/25/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zdp); Modified text at the request of counsel on 10/25/2023 (zthh). (Entered: 10/25/2023)
11/22/2023	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Fithawi Berhane on behalf of UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 11/22/2023)
11/22/2023	<u>4</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to by UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 11/22/2023)
11/24/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>4</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that, for good cause shown, Defendant's <u>4</u> consent motion for an extension of time to respond to the complaint is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by December 27, 2023. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/24/2023. (lctjk1) (Entered: 11/24/2023)
12/27/2023	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT.(Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 12/27/2023)
12/29/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by January 26, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/29/2023. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/29/2023)
01/25/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Peter T. Jenkins on behalf of All Plaintiffs Substituting for attorney Monica Mercola (Jenkins, Peter) (Entered: 01/25/2024)
01/26/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
01/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by March 26, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/29/2024. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/29/2024)
03/26/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by May 28, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/28/2024. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
06/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER: On March 28, 2024, the Court ordered the parties to file a joint status report by May 28, 2024. To date, the parties have not done so. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report by July 2, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/25/2024. (lctjk1) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
07/02/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 07/02/2024)
07/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by September 2, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/3/2024. (lctjk1) (Entered: 07/03/2024)
09/03/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 09/03/2024)
09/04/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by October 2, 2024, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed before then. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 9/4/2024. (lctjk1) (Entered: 09/04/2024)