

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03241-DLF**

AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/31/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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FOUNDATION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/31/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10458660) filed by AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Exhibit Exhibit 10, # <u>11</u> Exhibit Exhibit 11, # <u>12</u> Exhibit Exhibit 12, # <u>13</u> Exhibit Exhibit 13, # <u>14</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>15</u> Summons, # <u>16</u> Summons, # <u>17</u> Summons)(Steven, Lee) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION (Steven, Lee) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zcb) (Entered: 10/31/2023)

10/31/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
10/31/2023	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 31, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
11/07/2023	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/2/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/2/2023. (Steven, Lee) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/07/2023	<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 11/06/2023. (Steven, Lee) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/07/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 11/6/2023 (Steven, Lee) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/08/2023	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ryan Patrick Mulvey on behalf of AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY FOUNDATION (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Levy on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Levy, Brian) (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint,, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/29/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Consent Motion, the motion is GRANTED. The defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint on or before December 18, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 29, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023		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 January 8, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 18, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
01/08/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before February 27, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 8, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/08/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/27/2024 (zjch, ) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before April 26, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 28, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report Nunc Pro Tunc</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 04/30/2024)

04/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Consent Motion and <u>15</u> Status Report, the defendant's <u>14</u> Consent Motion is GRANTED. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before June 26, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 30, 2024. (lcdf1) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/26/2024 (zjch, ) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
06/26/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
06/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 27, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 27, 2024. (lcdf1) (Entered: 06/27/2024)
08/27/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Levy, Brian) (Entered: 08/27/2024)
08/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before November 27, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 27, 2024. (lcdf1) (Entered: 08/27/2024)