

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03260-CKK**

WILLIAM & LAKE, LLC. v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION et al
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/01/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**WILLIAM & LAKE, LLC.**

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V.

Defendant

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**
*Pete Buttigieg in His Official Capacity as
Secretary of Transportation*

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Defendant

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**
*Ann Carlson, in Her Official Capacity as
Acting Administrator of the National
Highway Traffic Safety Administration;
United States of America*

represented by **Pardis Gheibi**
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/01/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10463325) filed by WILLIAM & LAKE, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons re US Department of Transportation, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons re NHTSA)(Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
11/01/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests from William & Lake, LLC. (Rost, Bradshaw) Modified docket text on 1/25/2024 (znmw). (Entered: 11/01/2023)
11/02/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to BRost@tspclaw.com, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing summonses--government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for

		Summons to Issue., 2. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to issue., 3. FOIA summonses required. (cb,) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/02/2023	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>Summonses request as to Defendants, U.S. Department of Transportation, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, with additional service request upon the Attorney General of the U.S., and the U.S. Attorneys Office acting on behalf of both Defendants.</i> filed by WILLIAM & LAKE, LLC.. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by WILLIAM & LAKE, LLC..(Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/03/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zcb) (Entered: 11/03/2023)
11/03/2023	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 11/03/2023)
11/06/2023	<u>5</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 11/6/23. (DM) (Entered: 11/06/2023)
11/10/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION served on 11/7/2023 (Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/10/2023)
11/10/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/3/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/3/2023. (Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/10/2023)
11/10/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION served on 11/7/2023 (Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/10/2023)
11/10/2023	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/3/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/3/2023. (Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/10/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/09/2023. (Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/09/2023. (Rost, Bradshaw) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
12/02/2023	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Pardis Gheibi on behalf of All Defendants (Gheibi, Pardis) (Entered: 12/02/2023)
12/02/2023	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.(Gheibi, Pardis) (Entered: 12/02/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>14</u>	ORDER directing parties to file briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on December 5, 2023. (lcckk1) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/05/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Statement due by 1/14/2024. (dot) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
01/12/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Gheibi, Pardis) (Entered: 01/12/2024)
01/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report. Therein, the parties set forth a proposed schedule for responding to Plaintiff's FOIA request. The parties further propose that they file another joint status report on March 12, 2024. As such, the Court shall ADOPT the parties' suggestion. The parties shall

		file a joint status report on or before March 12, 2024 , updating the Court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, and, if necessary, every sixty days thereafter. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on January 16, 2024. (lcckk1) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/16/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/12/2024, updating the Court on the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, and, if necessary, every sixty days thereafter. (dot) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Gheibi, Pardis) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
05/13/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Gheibi, Pardis) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
07/12/2024	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Gheibi, Pardis) (Entered: 07/12/2024)
09/10/2024	<u>19</u>	STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Gheibi, Pardis) (Entered: 09/10/2024)