

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03267-TNM**

WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
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

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/01/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10464768) filed by WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Proposed Summons to U.S. Department of State, # <u>3</u> Summons Proposed Summons to U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Proposed Sumons to USAO for D.C.)(Strugar, Matthew) (Attachment 1 replaced on 11/2/2023) (zljn). (Entered: 11/01/2023)
11/01/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT (Strugar, Matthew) (Main Document 2 replaced on 11/2/2023) (zljn). (Entered: 11/01/2023)
11/02/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zljn) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/02/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 11/02/2023)

11/02/2023	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 11/2/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/13/2023	<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 11/9/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/9/2023. (Strugar, Matthew) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/13/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 11/9/2023, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/9/2023. (See docket entry <u>5</u> to view document) (mg) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
11/15/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>5</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney; emailed to matthew@matthewstrugar.com, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Please note the following for future filings; do not refile document. 2. Please include delivery date of all defendants served in Return of Service entry for future filings. (mg,) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
12/11/2023	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christina O'Tousa on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
12/11/2023	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
12/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court are a Complaint and Answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties meet and confer and that they then file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. That JSR should address, among other things, 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, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the JSR on or before January 12, 2024. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 12/12/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
01/12/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 01/12/2024)
01/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS the parties to file a Joint Status Report on or before March 12, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter, updating the Court on the status of this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 1/12/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 01/12/2024)
03/12/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>12</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Schreiber on behalf of All Defendants (Schreiber, Alexander) Modified on 7/10/2024 (mg). (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>13</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Schreiber, Alexander) Modified on 7/10/2024 (mg). (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>14</u>	ERRATA by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Appearance)(Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>15</u>	ERRATA by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Joint Status Report)(Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/10/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>12</u> Notice of Appearance. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect court header/case caption/case number. Please refile. (mg)

		(Entered: 07/10/2024)
07/10/2024	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Schreiber on behalf of All Defendants (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/10/2024)
08/30/2024	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Attorney Alexander Schreiber terminated. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 08/30/2024)