

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03280-TNM**

WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/02/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/02/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10467330) filed by WHITE COAT WASTE PROJECT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Proposed Summons to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, # <u>3</u> Summons Proposed Summons to U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Proposed Summons to USAO for D.C.)(Strugar, Matthew) (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/02/2023	<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 11/3/2023) (mg). (Entered: 11/02/2023)
11/03/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zdp) (Entered: 11/03/2023)
11/03/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zdp) (Entered: 11/03/2023)
11/03/2023	<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 11/3/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 11/03/2023)
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 on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/9/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS served on 11/9/2023. (See docket entry <u>5</u> to view document). (mg) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the <u>7</u> Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. The Government's responsive pleading shall be filed on or before January 11, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 12/5/2023. (lctnm3) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
01/11/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.(Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/16/2024		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 <i>Vaughn</i> 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 February 16, 2024. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 1/16/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
02/16/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 02/16/2024)
02/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS the parties to file another JSR on April 18, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 2/16/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 02/16/2024)
04/18/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
06/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ordered the parties in this case to file a Joint Status Report on or before April 18, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter. Feb. 16, 2024 Minute Order. The parties next JSR was therefore due by June 17. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a). The parties have yet to file that JSR. The Court therefore ORDERS the parties to file their JSR on or before Monday, June 24. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/20/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/24/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
06/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS the parties to file another JSR on or before August 23, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/24/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
08/23/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 08/23/2024)