

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03544-ACR**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Assigned to: Judge Ana C. Reyes
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/28/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL
DIVERSITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/28/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10520625) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Dept. of the Interior, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons for U.S. Attorney General)(Snape, William) (Attachment 1 replaced on 11/28/2023) (zrtw). (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Snape, William) (Main Document 2 replaced on 11/28/2023) (zrtw). (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Marc D. Fink, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-10520979. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Snape, William)

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11/28/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Ana C. Reyes. (zrtw) (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>4</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)(zrtw) (Entered: 11/28/2023)
12/01/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). <u>Click for instructions.</u> Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 12/1/2023. (lcsj) (Entered: 12/01/2023)
12/01/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marc D. Fink on behalf of CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY (Fink, Marc) (Entered: 12/01/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/11/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/10/2024. (Fink, Marc) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/11/23. (Fink, Marc) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/22/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 12/8/2023 (Fink, Marc) (Entered: 12/22/2023)
12/27/2023	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kaitlin Kerry Eckrote on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 12/27/2023)
12/28/2023	<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)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 12/28/2023)
12/29/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Defendant's <u>10</u> consent motion for an extension of time to respond to the complaint is hereby GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall have through and including February 15, 2024, to respond to the complaint in this action. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 12/29/2023. (lcsj) (Entered: 12/29/2023)
01/02/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Answer to complaint due by 2/15/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 01/02/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
06/05/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 08/05/2024)