

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03607-TJK**

FEDS FOR FREEDOM v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Date Filed: 12/04/2023
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly Jury Demand: None
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

FEDS FOR FREEDOM
formerly known as
FEDS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/04/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number BDCDC-10536045) filed by FEDS FOR FREEDOM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>2</u>	ERRATA re <u>1</u> COMPLAINT <i>Resubmitted with summons</i> against DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Fee Status:Filing Fee Waived) filed by FEDS FOR FREEDOM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Lloyd, Edward) Modified event title on 1/25/2024 (znmw). (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/05/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zljn) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zljn) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/29/2023	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Silverman on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 12/29/2023)
01/11/2024	<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 12/13/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/12/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Certified Mail Receipt)(Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/11/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 12/13/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Certified Mail Receipt)(Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/11/2024	<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

		12/12/2023. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Certified Mail Receipt)(Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/12/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 01/12/2024)
01/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by January 26, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/16/2024. (lctjk2) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/16/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 1/26/2024. (zkh) (Entered: 01/16/2024)
01/26/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
01/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by March 26, 2024, including, if necessary, a joint schedule for briefing. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/29/2024. (lctjk2) (Entered: 01/29/2024)
03/26/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the following briefing schedule shall govern further proceedings: Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by May 28, 2024; Plaintiff shall file its response in opposition by June 11, 2024; and Defendant shall file any reply by June 25, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/28/2024. (lctjk2) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
05/27/2024	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Move for Summary Judgment</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 05/27/2024)
05/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER treating as opposed and granting Defendant's <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Upon consideration of Defendant's <u>11</u> Motion, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the <u>11</u> Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by May 29, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/28/2024. (lctjk2) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
05/29/2024	<u>12</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR..... MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Herrington Decl.)(Silverman, Bradley) Modified on 5/29/2024 (znmw). (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/29/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>12</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect case number. Please refile. (znmw) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/29/2024	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Silverman, Bradley) Modified docket text on 5/29/2024 (znmw). (Entered: 05/29/2024)
06/17/2024	<u>14</u>	RESPONSE re <u>13</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by FEDS FOR FREEDOM. (Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
06/18/2024	<u>15</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>13</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment by FEDS FOR FREEDOM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
06/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Plaintiff's <u>15</u> Consent Motion to File Outside of Time and Joint Motion to Set Briefing Schedule. Upon consideration of Plaintiff's <u>15</u> Consent Motion, it is hereby ORDERED, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> to June 11, 2024, and for excusable neglect, that the Consent Motion is granted. It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff's deadline to file its opposition to Defendant's <u>13</u> Motion for Summary Judgment shall be extended to June 17, 2024. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall file its reply by July 8, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/19/2024. (lctjk2) (Entered: 06/19/2024)

07/08/2024	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>13</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
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