

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03608-CKK**

FEDS FOR FREEDOM v. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/05/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**FEDS FOR FREEDOM**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/05/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10536086) filed by FEDS FOR FREEDOM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/05/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zljn) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/05/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/12/2023	<u>3</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 12/12/23. (DM) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
01/05/2024	<u>4</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of Defendant's <u>4</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant requests that the Court grant it a 32-day extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant explains that the additional time is necessary so that counsel, "who was recently assigned this case, may have sufficient time to confer with Agency Counsel, gather documents to help investigate the allegations in Plaintiff's Complaint, and prepare a response to that Complaint that will also assist in the preparation of any further status reports advising the Court and the parties on the status Plaintiff's outstanding FOIA request." As Plaintiff consents, and upon good cause shown, the Court shall GRANT Defendant's <u>4</u> Unopposed Motion to

		Extend Time. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before February 12, 2024 . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 1/8/2024. (lcckk1) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/08/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before 2/12/2024. (dot) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
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 12/11/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/10/2024. (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 LABOR served on 12/12/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Certified Mail Receipt, # <u>2</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 12/12/23. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USPS Certified Mail Receipt)(Lloyd, Edward) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
02/12/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 02/12/2024)
02/13/2024	<u>9</u>	ORDER directing the parties to file a joint status report. See Order for more details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 2/13/2024. (lcckk1) (Entered: 02/13/2024)
02/13/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Statement due by 3/29/2024. (dot) (Entered: 02/14/2024)
03/29/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
04/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report. Therein, the parties request leave to file another joint status report in sixty days "[t]o allow time for the parties to confer on the scope of Plaintiff's request in a meaningful way so that the Department can begin processing a more manageable number of" responsive records. The Court shall ADOPT the parties' suggestion. The parties shall file a joint status report on or before May 28, 2024 , and every, if necessary, sixty days thereafter. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 4/1/2024. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/01/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/28/2024, and every, if necessary, sixty days thereafter. (dot) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
05/28/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
07/29/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 07/29/2024)