

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03693-RBW**

SERAPHIN MEDIA, LLC v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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

**Plaintiff****SERAPHIN MEDIA, LLC**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/12/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10551660) filed by SERAPHIN MEDIA, LLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Stamboulieh, Stephen) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/12/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by SERAPHIN MEDIA, LLC (Stamboulieh, Stephen) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/12/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zrtw) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/12/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
01/08/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Tabitha Bartholomew on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/11/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.(Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/11/2024	<u>6</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on January 11, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before February 8, 2024, the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing further proceedings. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton

		on January 11, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/11/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION served on 12/15/2023, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/14/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/12/2023. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/11/2024.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> CPC acknowledgment of service, # <u>2</u> Delivery of summons/complaint to AG, # <u>3</u> Delivery of summons/complaint to FBI)(Stamboulieh, Stephen) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
02/08/2024	<u>8</u>	PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) Modified event title on 2/9/2024 (znmw). (Entered: 02/08/2024)
02/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before May 9, 2024, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 8, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 02/08/2024)
05/09/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 05/09/2024)
05/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before August 8, 2024, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 9, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 05/09/2024)
08/08/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 08/08/2024)
08/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before November 8, 2024, the parties shall submit a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 9, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 08/09/2024)