

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-10869-JPO**

Pro Publica, Inc. v. Defense Health Agency
Assigned to: Judge J. Paul Oetken
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/14/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**Pro Publica, Inc.**

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V.

Defendant**Defense Health Agency**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/14/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Defense Health Agency. (Filing Fee \$ 405.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-28695513) Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/14/2023	<u>2</u>	FILING ERROR – SUMMONS REQUEST PDF ERROR – REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Defense Health Agency, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) Modified on 12/15/2023 (jgo). (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/14/2023	<u>3</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Townsend, John) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/14/2023	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/15/2023		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Paul A. Crotty. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions ..(jgo) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/15/2023		Magistrate Judge Jennifer Willis is designated to handle matters that may be referred in this case. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf . (jgo) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/15/2023		Case Designated ECF. (jgo) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/15/2023		***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS. Notice to Attorney John Michael Townsend to RE-FILE Document No. <u>2</u> Request for Issuance of Summons. The filing is

		deficient for the following reason(s): the PDF attached to the docket entry for the issuance of summons is not correct; party name whom summons is for must be listed on the PDF 'To' section;. Re-file the document using the event type Request for Issuance of Summons found under the event list Service of Process – select the correct filer/filers – and attach the correct summons form PDF. (jgo) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/15/2023	<u>5</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to Defense Health Agency, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>6</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to Defense Health Agency..(jgo) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/27/2023	<u>7</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Summons and Complaint. Service was accepted by Estafani B. Deleon, DHA Paralegal, on December 19, 2023. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 12/27/2023)
01/19/2024	<u>8</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF AMENDED SUMMONS as to Defense Health Agency, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 01/19/2024)
01/22/2024	<u>9</u>	ELECTRONIC AMENDED SUMMONS ISSUED as to Defense Health Agency. (vf) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
01/23/2024	<u>10</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE (FOIA CASE). Defense Health Agency served on 1/22/2024, answer due 2/21/2024. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 01/23/2024)
01/23/2024	<u>11</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE. Service was accepted by Osrick Gordon, Civil Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 01/23/2024)
01/23/2024	<u>12</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE. Service was accepted by the Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General of the United States by Mail. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 01/23/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>13</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer addressed to Judge Paul A. Crotty from John M. Townsend, dated February 15, 2024. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/20/2024	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>13</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>13</u> JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer addressed to Judge Paul A. Crotty from John M. Townsend, dated February 15, 2024. The requested extension is GRANTED. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Paul A. Crotty on 2/20/2024) Defense Health Agency answer due 3/23/2024 (ks) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
02/20/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Motions due by 3/23/2024. (ks) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
03/22/2024	<u>15</u>	JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>until April 26, 2024</i> addressed to Judge Paul A. Crotty from John M. Townsend, dated March 22, 2024. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/25/2024	<u>16</u>	ORDER granting <u>15</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Answer re <u>15</u> JOINT LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>until April 26, 2024</i> addressed to Judge Paul A. Crotty from John M. Townsend, dated March 22, 2024. A further extension of time to April 26, 2024 is granted. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Paul A. Crotty on 3/25/2024) Defense Health Agency answer due 4/26/2024 (ks) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
04/15/2024		NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge J. Paul Oetken. Judge Paul A. Crotty is no longer assigned to the case..(kgo) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>17</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time <i>for DHA to move or answer with respect to the complaint until May 26, 2024</i> addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from John M. Townsend, dated April 24, 2024. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 04/24/2024)

04/24/2024	18	ORDER granting <u>17</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time: Granted. DHA shall respond to the complaint on or before May 26, 2024. So ordered. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken)(Text Only Order) (nhb) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
05/23/2024	<u>19</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from John M. Townsend, dated May 23, 2024. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/28/2024	20	ORDER granting <u>19</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Answer: Granted. DHA shall respond to the complaint on or before June 28, 2024. So ordered. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken)(Text Only Order) (nhb) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
06/25/2024	<u>21</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>until August 30, 2024</i> addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from John M. Townsend, dated June 25, 2024. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/26/2024	22	ORDER granting <u>21</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time: Granted. DHA shall respond to the complaint on or before August 30, 2024. So ordered. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken)(Text Only Order) (nhb) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
08/27/2024	<u>23</u>	LETTER MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>until October 31, 2024</i> addressed to Judge J. Paul Oetken from John M. Townsend, dated August 27, 2024. Document filed by Pro Publica, Inc...(Townsend, John) (Entered: 08/27/2024)
08/27/2024	24	ORDER granting <u>23</u> Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Answer: Granted. Defendant shall move, answer, or otherwise respond to the complaint by October 31, 2024. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge J. Paul Oetken)(Text Only Order) (mg) (Entered: 08/27/2024)