

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03783-RBW**

HERITAGE FOUNDATION et al v. U.S. CONSUMER
PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/20/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/20/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE HOWELL (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10574563) filed by HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE HOWELL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 6)(Dewey, Samuel) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/21/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zrtw) (Entered: 12/21/2023)

12/21/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 12/21/2023)
01/22/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Silverman on behalf of All Defendants (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
01/22/2024	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.(Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 01/22/2024)
02/08/2024	<u>5</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 8, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 02/08/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>6</u>	ORDER FOR INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE. Initial Scheduling Conference set for 4/15/2024 at 1:00 PM via teleconference before Judge Reggie B. Walton. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 4, 2024. (lcrbw1) Modified on 3/11/2024 (zalh). (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this case, and it appearing to the Court that this case is exempt under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before April 15, 2024, the parties shall submit a joint proposed briefing schedule governing further proceedings. It is further ORDERED that the initial scheduling conference scheduled for April 15, 2024, is VACATED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 18, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
04/15/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that, on July 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 16, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
07/15/2024	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Max Taylor Matheu on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Matheu, Max) (Main Document 8 replaced on 7/16/2024) (znmw). (Entered: 07/15/2024)
07/15/2024		Minute Entry for telephonic proceedings held before Judge Reggie B. Walton: Status Conference held on 7/15/2024. Status Conference set for 10/21/2024 at 9:30 AM via teleconference before Judge Reggie B. Walton. (Court Reporter: Chandra Kean) (zalh) (Entered: 07/15/2024)
07/15/2024	<u>9</u>	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order, it is hereby ORDERED that, on October 21, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 15, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 07/15/2024)
08/28/2024	<u>10</u>	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order, it is hereby ORDERED that the status conference currently scheduled for October 21, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., is CONTINUED to October 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. The parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 28, 2024. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 08/28/2024)