

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00152-JEB**

BECKER v. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
Assigned to: Chief Judge James E. Boasberg
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/18/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/18/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10625300) filed by CRAIG R BECKER. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Summons FOIA Summons Navy, # <u>9</u> Summons FOIA Summons Atty Gen, # <u>10</u> Summons FOIA Summons USAO DC, # <u>11</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Sheldon, David) (Entered: 01/18/2024)
01/19/2024		Case Assigned to Chief Judge James E. Boasberg. (zcb) (Entered: 01/19/2024)

01/19/2024	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 01/19/2024)
02/21/2024	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/31/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/1/2024. (Sheldon, David) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
02/21/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 1/31/2024. (Sheldon, David) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
02/29/2024	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
02/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER: If Plaintiff opposes Defendant's <u>5</u> Motion for Extension, the Court ORDERS that Plaintiff shall respond by March 4, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/29/2024. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
02/29/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 3/4/2024. (zbnbn) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>6</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>5</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> filed by CRAIG R BECKER. (Sheldon, David) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/04/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that: (1) Defendant's <u>5</u> Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED; and (2) Defendant shall respond to the <u>1</u> Complaint by April 2, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/4/2024. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/04/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 4/2/2024. (zbnbn) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Dimitar Georgiev–Rommel on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY Substituting for attorney Kenneth A. Adebonojo (Georgiev–Rommel, Dimitar) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.(Georgiev–Rommel, Dimitar) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/01/2024		VACATED PURSUANT TO THE MINUTE ORDER FILED ON 4/12/2024.....MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by April 15, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/1/2024. (lcjeb3) Modified on 4/12/2024 (zbnbn). (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/01/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/15/2024. (zbnbn) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/11/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint MOTION to Vacate Order by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Georgiev–Rommel, Dimitar) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that: (1) The Joint <u>9</u> Motion to Vacate is GRANTED; (2) The Court's April 1, 2024, Minute Order is VACATED; and (3) The parties shall submit a joint status report by May 3, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/12/2024. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
04/12/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/3/2024. (zbnbn) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Georgiev–Rommel, Dimitar) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by June 15, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/6/2024. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/06/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/15/2024 (lsj) (Entered: 05/06/2024)

06/13/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Georgiev–Rommel, Dimitar) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/14/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by August 15, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/14/2024. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/14/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/15/2024. (znbn) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
08/15/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Georgiev–Rommel, Dimitar) (Entered: 08/15/2024)
08/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by October 3, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 8/16/2024. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 08/16/2024)
08/16/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/3/2024. (znbn) (Entered: 08/16/2024)