

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00250-JMC**

O'BRIEN v. GARLAND  
Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/28/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****MATTHEW O'BRIEN**

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**Defendant****MERRICK B. GARLAND**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/28/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against MERRICK GARLAND ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10649203) filed by MATTHEW O'BRIEN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney General – Assistant Attorney General for Administration, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorneys Office DC – Civil Process Clerk)(Slater, Tamara) (Entered: 01/28/2024)
01/30/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (zcb) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
01/31/2024	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to MERRICK GARLAND, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 01/31/2024)
03/21/2024	<u>3</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>with proposed order</i> by MERRICK GARLAND. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
03/21/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer: In light of the consent motion, and finding good cause, the motion is GRANTED. Defendant's Answer is due April 22, 2024. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on March 21, 2024. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
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04/22/2024	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by MERRICK GARLAND.(Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 04/22/2024)

04/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the Parties confer and submit a joint proposed schedule for further proceedings, which shall include a proposed schedule for the processing and release of responsive records or for briefing dispositive motions, by May 7, 2024. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on April 23, 2024. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
05/07/2024	<u>5</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MERRICK GARLAND. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>6</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a joint status report by July 8, 2024, and every 90 days thereafter until further order of the Court. See document for scheduling order and information concerning case procedures. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on May 8, 2024. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MERRICK GARLAND. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 07/08/2024)