

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00281-ABJ**

CITIZENS UNITED v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE et al
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/31/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/31/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10657016) filed by CITIZENS UNITED. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 01/31/2024)
01/31/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS UNITED (Morgan, Jeremiah) (Entered: 01/31/2024)
02/01/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zcb) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
02/01/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 02/01/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Bardo, John) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant must file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before April 3, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge

		Amy Berman Jackson on 3/5/2024. (lcabj1) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>5</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendants' <u>5</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendants must file another status report by June 3, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/10/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>6</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/04/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendants' <u>6</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendants must file another status report by August 2, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/4/2024. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
08/02/2024	<u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendants' <u>7</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendants must file another status report by October 1, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/2/2024. (lcabj1) (Entered: 08/02/2024)