

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00612-RC**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/04/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST**

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V.

Defendant**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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| 03/04/2024 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10730672) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons — U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons — U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons – Department of Education)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 03/04/2024) |
| 03/04/2024 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 03/04/2024) |
| 03/05/2024 | | Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zcb) (Entered: 03/05/2024) |
| 03/05/2024 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 03/05/2024) |
| 03/27/2024 | <u>4</u> | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 03/27/2024) |
| 03/27/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Defendant's Consent Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the Complaint on or before May 6, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/27/2024. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/27/2024) |

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| 05/06/2024 | <u>5</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 05/06/2024) |
| 05/19/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before June 3, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/19/2024. (lcrc1) (Entered: 05/19/2024) |
| 06/03/2024 | <u>6</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 06/03/2024) |
| 06/03/2024 | <u>7</u> | ERRATA by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION re <u>6</u> Status Report. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 06/03/2024) |
| 06/03/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 6, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 6/3/2024. (lcrc1) (Entered: 06/03/2024) |
| 08/06/2024 | <u>8</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 08/06/2024) |
| 08/07/2024 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 8, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 8/7/2024. (lcrc1) (Entered: 08/07/2024) |