

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00758-RC**

AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE v. U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/15/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW
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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/15/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10757939) filed by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A ---- FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B ---- Responses, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons DC AUSA, # <u>5</u> Summons Dept State, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Monaghan, John) (Attachment 6 replaced on 3/18/2024) (znmw). (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John A. Monaghan on behalf of AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (Monaghan, John) (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (Monaghan, John) (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/18/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (znmw) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/18/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/9/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/9/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 4/11/2024, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons

		and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/16/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit, # <u>2</u> Affidavit)(Monaghan, John) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
05/09/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 05/09/2024)
05/09/2024	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 05/09/2024)
05/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and submit a proposed briefing schedule (not LCvR 16.3 report) within 2 weeks. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 05/18/2024. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/18/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on July 9, 2024, with additional joint status reports due every ninety days thereafter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 06/03/2024. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 07/09/2024)