

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00844-CRC**

BLOOMBERG L.P. v. FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION et al
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/22/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/22/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10775914) filed by BLOOMBERG L.P.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-7, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/22/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/22/2024)

03/22/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of BLOOMBERG L.P. (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/25/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (znmw) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
05/23/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Escher, Sam) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by June 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/23/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 5/10/2024 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/14/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/23/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/23/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/06/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Escher, Sam) (Entered: 06/06/2024)
06/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by August 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/7/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION served on 6/4/2024 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Escher, Sam) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by October 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/7/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 08/07/2024)