

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00849-BAH**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY v. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/25/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/25/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>in FOIA case</i> against NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10777304) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons NPS, # <u>3</u> Summons US Atty DC, # <u>4</u> Summons US Atty General)(Dumais, Laura) (Attachment 1 replaced on 3/25/2024) (znmw). (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/25/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/25/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/25/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zsl) (Entered: 03/29/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 3, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/19/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth A. Adebonojo on behalf of NATIONAL PARK SERVICE (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/26/2024	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 04/26/2024)

04/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING defendant's <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, and DIRECTING defendant to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint by May 29, 2024. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 29, 2024. (lcbah1) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
04/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Answer Or Otherwise Response To Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint due by 5/29/2024, (mac) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
05/29/2024	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING defendant's <u>7</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, and DIRECTING defendant, by June 12, 2024, to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 30, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
05/31/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Answer Or Otherwise Response To Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint due by 6/12/2024. (mac) (Entered: 05/31/2024)
06/12/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 06/12/2024)
07/02/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 07/02/2024)
07/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 1, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 3, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 07/03/2024)
07/03/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 8/1/2024. (mac) (Entered: 07/03/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
08/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by September 3, 2024, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 1, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/02/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 9/3/2024. (mac) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
09/03/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 09/03/2024)
09/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, to file, by October 1, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed before then. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 3, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 09/03/2024)
09/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 10/1/2024. (mac) (Entered: 09/07/2024)