

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00866-CJN**

PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. v. U.S.
NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/26/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT, INC.**

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V.

Defendant

**U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY
AGENCY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/26/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10781925) filed by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons Nat'l Security Agency, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/26/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROJECT ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, INC. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/27/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (znmw) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
03/27/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/27/2024)
04/18/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/10/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/10/2024. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
04/18/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY served on 4/5/2024 (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
04/18/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/5/2024. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 04/18/2024)

05/01/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Tabitha Bartholomew on behalf of All Defendants (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
05/01/2024	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
05/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The <u>8</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before May 28, 2024. SO ORDERED by Judge Carl J. Nichols on May 3, 2024. (lccjn2) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/28/2024	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.(Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
06/05/2024	<u>10</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on June 5, 2024. (lccjn2) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 16.3, the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) are inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before June 19, 2024. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); (5) the possibility of prioritizing documents responsive to Plaintiff's request[s] and any discussions regarding whether Plaintiffs request[s] can be narrowed; and (6) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. So ORDERED by Judge Carl J. Nichols on June 5, 2024. (lccjn2) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/05/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/19/2024. (zcam) (Entered: 06/06/2024)
06/17/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Schedule</i> by U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
08/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on August 20, 2024 and every 60 days thereafter until either party moves for a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, files a dispositive motion, or the case is terminated. So ORDERED by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 6, 2024. (lccjn2) (Entered: 08/06/2024)
08/20/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. (Bartholomew, Tabitha) (Entered: 08/20/2024)