

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01487-TNM**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF ENERGY
Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/20/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/20/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10907259) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A HQ-2024-00359-F, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B HQ-2024-00360-F, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C HQ-2024-00361-F, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit D HQ-2024-00362-F, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons Summons - U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>7</u> Summons Summons - US AG, # <u>8</u> Summons Summons - Department of Energy)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/21/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (znmw) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/21/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 05/21/2024)

06/06/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jacob Roth on behalf of PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Roth, Jacob) (Entered: 06/06/2024)
06/10/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by M. Jared Littman on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Littman, M.) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.(Littman, M.) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court are a Complaint and Answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties meet and confer and that they then file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. That JSR should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an <i>Open America</i> stay is likely in this case, whether a <i>Vaughn</i> index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the JSR on or before July 26, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/24/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
07/25/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Littman, M.) (Entered: 07/25/2024)
07/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, the Court ORDERS the parties to file an additional JSR on or before October 24, 2024 and every 60 days thereafter. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/25/2024. (lctnm3) (Entered: 07/25/2024)