

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02921-CJN**

GIBBONS et al v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/02/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/02/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Injunctive Relief</i> against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10391587) filed by CHARLES GIBBONS, DEFENDING RIGHTS & DISSENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons OUSA, # <u>4</u> Summons DOJ)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 10/02/2023)

10/03/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zcb) (Entered: 10/03/2023)
10/03/2023	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 10/03/2023)
10/05/2023	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 5, 2023. (lccjn1) (Entered: 10/05/2023)
11/07/2023	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patricia K. McBride on behalf of All Defendants (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 11/07/2023)
11/09/2023	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file response to Plaintiffs' Complaint</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of <u>5</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the Complaint on or before December 15, 2023. So ORDERED by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 13, 2023. (lccjn1) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
12/15/2023	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
02/15/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file an additional joint status report by April 15, 2024, and every 60 days thereafter until any party moves for a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, files a dispositive motion, or the case is terminated. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on February 20, 2024. (lccjn1) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
02/20/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/15/2024. (zcam) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
04/16/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
09/10/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 09/10/2024)
09/11/2024	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Patricia McBride (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/11/2024)