

**U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Virginia – (Alexandria)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00709-AJT-LRV**

Americans for Prosperity Foundation v. U.S. Department of the Interior  
Assigned to: District Judge Anthony J Trenga  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Lindsey R. Vaala  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/30/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/30/2024	<u>1</u>	Complaint ( Filing fee \$ 405, receipt number AVAEDC-9499280.), filed by Americans for Prosperity Foundation. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>2</u>	Financial Interest Disclosure Statement (Local Rule 7.1) by Americans for Prosperity Foundation. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>3</u>	Proposed Summons <i>as to Defendant Interior</i> by Americans for Prosperity Foundation. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>4</u>	Proposed Summons <i>as to U.S. Att'y Gen.</i> by Americans for Prosperity Foundation. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>5</u>	Proposed Summons <i>as to U.S. Att'y's Office</i> by Americans for Prosperity Foundation. (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE by Americans for Prosperity Foundation re <u>5</u> Proposed Summons, <u>4</u> Proposed Summons, <u>3</u> Proposed Summons (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024		Initial Case Assignment to District Judge Anthony J Trenga and Magistrate Judge Lindsey R. Vaala. (Cwel) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>7</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General NOTICE TO ATTORNEY: Please remove the headers and print two duplexed copies of the electronically issued summons for each Defendant. Please serve one copy of the summons and a copy of the Complaint upon each Defendant. Please ensure that your process server returns the service copy (executed or unexecuted) to your attention and electronically file it using the filing events, Summons Returned Executed as to USA or Summons Returned Unexecuted as to USA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u>

		Notice to Attorney)(Cwel) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Americans for Prosperity Foundation. U.S. Attorney served on 5/2/2024, answer due on 7/1/2024; U.S. Department of the Interior served on 5/1/2024; U.S. Attorney General served 5/2/2024. (Mulvey, Ryan). Modified text to add service and answer due date for U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General on 5/10/2024 (Dest). (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>9</u>	NOTICE by Americans for Prosperity Foundation re <u>8</u> Summons Returned Executed as to USA (Mulvey, Ryan) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Meghan Elizabeth Loftus on behalf of U.S. Department of the Interior (Loftus, Meghan) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. Department of the Interior.(Loftus, Meghan) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/03/2024	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT ( <i>Joint</i> ) by U.S. Department of the Interior. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Loftus, Meghan) (Entered: 06/03/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>13</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Initial Pretrial Conference set for 6/26/2024 at 11:00 AM in Alexandria Courtroom 501 before Magistrate Judge Lindsey R. Vaala. Final Pretrial Conference set for 10/17/2024 at 10:00 AM in Alexandria Telephonically before District Judge Anthony J. Trenga. Discovery due by 10/11/2024. Signed by District Judge Anthony J. Trenga on 6/4/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Magistrate Consent, # <u>2</u> Pretrial Notice)(dzir) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>14</u>	ORDERED that the Motion <u>12</u> , be, and the same hereby is GRANTED, and the Court will stay the proceedings until August 2, 2024, vacating the operative scheduling order <u>13</u> ; and it is further ORDERED that unless the Parties have stipulated to the dismissal of the action on or before August 2, 2024, the Parties shall file a joint status report apprising the Court of the status of Plaintiff's FOIA requests that are the subject of this action on August 2, 2024; and it is further ORDERED that unless the Parties have stipulated to the dismissal of the action on or before August 2, 2024, the Parties shall file any motions for summary judgment by August 9,2024. Signed by District Judge Anthony J. Trenga on 6/4/2024. (dzir) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
08/01/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint MOTION for Production Schedule by U.S. Department of the Interior. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Loftus, Meghan) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/08/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay by U.S. Department of the Interior. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Loftus, Meghan) (Entered: 08/08/2024)
08/08/2024	<u>17</u>	ORDERED that the Motion be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the August 9, 2024 deadline to file motions for summary judgment is VACATED; and it is further ORDERED that this case is STAYED pending further order of this Court. Signed by District Judge Anthony J Trenga on 08/08/2024. (see order for details) (dvanm) (Entered: 08/08/2024)
09/10/2024		Set/Reset Scheduling Order Deadlines (PER AJT CHAMBERS): Final Pretrial Conference reset for 10/18/2024 at 10:00 AM in Alexandria Courtroom 900 before District Judge Anthony J Trenga. (wgar, ) (Entered: 09/10/2024)
09/11/2024		Reset Scheduling Order Deadlines: Final Pretrial Conference set for 10/18/2024 at 10:00 AM in <b>Alexandria Telephonically</b> before District Judge Anthony J Trenga. (wgar, ) (Entered: 09/11/2024)
09/11/2024		***Deadlines terminated – Final Pretrial Conference set for 10/18/2024 at 10:00 AM. (wgar, ) (Entered: 09/11/2024)