

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01972-CKK**

PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE  
ACCOUNTABILITY, INC. v. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/21/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/21/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8614064) filed by PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons US DOJ, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons US Attorney for DC)(Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/21/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE ACCOUNTABILITY, INC. (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/21/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (adh, ) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/21/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
07/27/2021	<u>4</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 07/27/2021. (DM) (Entered: 07/27/2021)
07/30/2021	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/26/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/25/2021. (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 07/30/2021)
07/30/2021	<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 7/26/2021. (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 07/30/2021)
07/30/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 7/26/2021 (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 07/30/2021)
08/24/2021	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Taylor, Kristin) Modified event on 8/25/2021 (ztd). (Entered: 08/24/2021)
08/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>8</u> Consent Motion for an Extension to Respond to Complaint, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the defendant's deadline to respond to the Complaint, ECF No. 1, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(a)(2) and 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(C) is hereby EXTENDED until September 15, 2021. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on August 24, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 08/24/2021)
08/24/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to <u>1</u> Complaint due by 9/15/2021. (dot) (Entered: 08/25/2021)

09/15/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Taylor, Kristin) (Entered: 09/15/2021)
09/17/2021	<u>10</u>	ORDER. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on September 17, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 09/17/2021)
09/17/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Meet & Confer Statement due by 9/30/2021. (dot) (Entered: 09/17/2021)
09/30/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.. (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
09/30/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received and reviewed the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report. The parties shall submit another Joint Status Report on November 1, 2021, to provide an update on the status of the processing of Plaintiff's FOIA request and propose further proceedings as necessary. Thereafter, the parties shall continue to provide periodic joint status reports every 30 days, until further order from this Court. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on September 30, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
09/30/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/1/2021, to provide an update on the status of the processing of Plaintiff's FOIA request and propose further proceedings as necessary. (dot) (Entered: 10/01/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Taylor, Kristin) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
12/01/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Taylor, Kristin) (Entered: 12/01/2021)
12/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of the parties' Joint Status Report, filed December 1, 2021. The parties note that, if they were to adhere to the Courts briefing schedule set out in its September 30, 2021 Minute Order, the parties would have to file their next joint status report on December 31, 2021, a court holiday. Accordingly, it is hereby <b>ORDERED</b> that the parties shall instead file their next joint status report on January 10, 2022, and a new joint status report every thirty days thereafter.  Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on December 2, 2021. (lcckk1) (Entered: 12/02/2021)
12/02/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/10/2022. (dot) (Entered: 12/03/2021)
01/10/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.. (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 01/10/2022)
02/09/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.. (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 02/09/2022)
03/11/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Taylor, Kristin) (Entered: 03/11/2022)
04/11/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Taylor, Kristin) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
05/11/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 05/11/2022)
05/12/2022	<u>19</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Olivia R. Hussey Scott on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Kristin Taylor (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 05/12/2022)
06/10/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
07/11/2022	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 07/11/2022)
08/10/2022	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 08/10/2022)

09/09/2022	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
10/07/2022	<u>24</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>the Parties' Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 10/07/2022)
10/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of Defendant's <u>24</u> Consent Motion to Extend Deadline for Joint Status Report. Counsel for Defendant represents that they have recently been out of the office for a "personal matter," and, as such, requests an extension of time, from October 11, 2022 to October 21, 2022 to file the parties' joint status report. As Plaintiff consents, and upon good cause shown, Defendant's <u>24</u> Consent Motion to Extend Deadline for Joint Status Report is <b>GRANTED</b> . The parties shall file their joint status report on or before <b>October 21, 2022</b> and, if necessary, another joint status report every <b>ninety days</b> thereafter. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on October 7, 2022. (lcckk1) (Entered: 10/07/2022)
10/07/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/21/2022. (dot) (Entered: 10/09/2022)
10/12/2022	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE ACCOUNTABILITY, INC. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/12/2022)
10/21/2022	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 10/21/2022)
01/19/2023	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 01/19/2023)
04/19/2023	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 04/19/2023)
07/18/2023	<u>29</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 07/18/2023)
10/13/2023	<u>30</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of Defendant's <u>30</u> Motion to Extend Deadline for Joint Status Report. Defense counsel requests a four-day extension of time to file the parties' next joint status report to afford additional time to confer with agency counsel. As Plaintiff consents, and upon good cause shown, Defendant's <u>30</u> Motion to Extend Deadline for Joint Status Report is <b>GRANTED</b> . The parties shall file their next joint status report on or before <b>October 20, 2023</b> and, if necessary, another joint status report every ninety days thereafter. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on October 13, 2023. (lcckk1) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/20/2023 and, if necessary, another joint status report every ninety days thereafter.(dot) (Entered: 10/16/2023)
10/20/2023	<u>31</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 10/20/2023)
01/18/2024	<u>32</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 01/18/2024)
04/16/2024	<u>33</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Laurel H. Lum on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Lum, Laurel) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
04/17/2024	<u>34</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PROJECT FOR PRIVACY AND SURVEILLANCE ACCOUNTABILITY, INC.. (Schaerr, Gene) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
06/17/2024	<u>35</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Scott, Olivia) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
09/12/2024	<u>36</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Riess on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Riess, Daniel) (Entered: 09/12/2024)

09/16/2024	<u>37</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Riess, Daniel) (Entered: 09/16/2024)
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