U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00804-CJN

WP COMPANY LLC v. DEPARTMENT OF THE

TREASURY et al

Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/20/2024 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/20/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC–10767497) filed by WP COMPANY LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A, # 2 Exhibit B, # 3 Exhibit C, # 4 Exhibit D, # 5 Civil Cover Sheet, # 6 Summons to USAO, # 7 Summons to Treasury, # 8 Summons to AG, # 9 Summons to USMS)(Tobin, Charles) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/20/2024	2	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WP COMPANY LLC (Tobin, Charles) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/20/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (mg) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
04/04/2024	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/21/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/20/2024. (Tobin, Charles) (Entered: 04/04/2024)
04/22/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christina O'Tousa on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
04/22/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE.(O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
06/05/2024	7	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 Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 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 Plaintiff's 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)
06/21/2024	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 06/21/2024)
07/09/2024	9	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Schreiber on behalf of All Defendants (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>10</u>	Second MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/17/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/17/2024)
08/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The <u>8</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time and <u>10</u> Second Motion for Extension of Time are GRANTED nunc pro tunc. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file their next Joint Status Report on or before September 16,

		2024 and then 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 08/16/2024. (lccjn2) (Entered: 08/16/2024)
08/30/2024	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE. Attorney Alexander Schreiber terminated. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 08/30/2024)
09/16/2024	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by WP COMPANY LLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Mishkin, Maxwell) (Entered: 09/16/2024)