

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01459-JMC**

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT v.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/17/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

**GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT**

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/17/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10904853) filed by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/17/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Cochran Horner on behalf of GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT (Horner, Christopher) (Entered: 05/17/2024)
05/20/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (znmw) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 05/20/2024)

05/20/2024	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE (<i>correcting erroneous caption in previous summonses</i>) filed by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint filed by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zdp) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
06/11/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brenda A. Gonzalez Horowitz on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/11/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the Parties confer and submit a joint proposed schedule for further proceedings, which shall include a proposed schedule for the processing and release of responsive records or for briefing dispositive motions, by July 8, 2024. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on June 24, 2024. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
07/08/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT. (Hardin, Matthew) (Entered: 07/08/2024)
07/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER re <u>8</u> joint status report: In light of the joint status report, the Parties are ORDERED to submit a joint status report by September 9, 2024, and every 90 days thereafter until further order of the Court. The September 9, 2024, status report shall indicate whether this matter is ripe for summary judgment and propose a schedule for dispositive briefing if so. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on July 11, 2024. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
09/09/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 09/09/2024)
09/16/2024		MINUTE ORDER re <u>9</u> Joint Status Report: The Court has reviewed the Parties' <u>9</u> joint status report and declines to alter the schedule set in the Court's July 11, 2024 Minute Order at this time. Any party, however, is free to file an interim report at any time if it believes there are issues that warrant the Court's attention that cannot wait until the next report. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on September 16, 2024. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 09/16/2024)