U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00695-RDM

AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION v. UNITED

STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/11/2024 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF **JUSTICE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/11/2024	1	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10747086) filed by AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit, # 2 Exhibit, # 3 Exhibit, # 4 Exhibit, # 5 Exhibit, # 6 Exhibit, # 7 Exhibit, # 8 Exhibit, # 9 Civil Cover Sheet, # 10 Summons, # 11 Summons)(Meckler, Jacob) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
03/12/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (znmw) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024	2	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/12/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR re 1 Complaint; emailed to jacob.meckler@aflegal.org, cc'd 1 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to issue., 2. Separate summons required for named defendant. (znmw,) (Entered: 03/12/2024)

03/14/2024	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/14/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 03/14/2024)
04/29/2024	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/3/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/3/2024. (Meckler, Jacob) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
04/29/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/01/2024. (Meckler, Jacob) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
05/03/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 05/03/2024)
05/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 10, 2024, the parties shall confer and file a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on June 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., in Courtroom 8. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/6/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
06/10/2024	7	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
06/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. 7, it is hereby ORDERED that (1) the initial scheduling conference currently set for June 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., is VACATED and (2) the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 10, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/13/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
07/10/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 07/10/2024)
07/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>8</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before August 16, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/11/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
08/16/2024	2	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 08/16/2024)
08/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. 2, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report on or before October 1, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 8/20/2024. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 08/20/2024)
09/17/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ian Prior on behalf of AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION (Prior, Ian) (Entered: 09/17/2024)