

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00818-RC**

PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST v. U.S.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/21/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST**

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Defendant**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/21/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10772417) filed by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons — U.S. Attorney's Office, # <u>4</u> Summons Summons — U.S. Attorney General, # <u>5</u> Summons Summons – EPA)(Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
03/21/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S TRUST (Lawkowski, Gary) (Entered: 03/21/2024)
03/22/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (mg) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/22/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
04/16/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua Ontell on behalf of U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
04/17/2024	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
04/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before May 24, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 04/17/2024. (lrcr2) (Entered: 04/17/2024)

04/17/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 5/24/2024, (tj) (Entered: 04/17/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.(Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
05/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to meet and confer and submit a proposed briefing schedule (not LCvR 16.3 report) on or before June 7, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 05/24/2024. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
06/07/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby ORDERED to submit another joint status report on or before August 6, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 06/07/2024. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby ORDERED to submit another joint status report on or before September 19, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 08/05/2024.(lcrc2) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
09/17/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (Ontell, Joshua) (Entered: 09/17/2024)
09/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report advising the Court further as to the status of this matter on or before November 18, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/17/2024. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/17/2024)