

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00551-RCL**

PARENTS DEFENDING EDUCATION v. U.S.
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/28/2024
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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 EDUCATION**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/28/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10718615) filed by PARENTS DEFENDING EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Connolly, John) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
02/28/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PARENTS DEFENDING EDUCATION (Connolly, John) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
02/29/2024		RESOLVED.....NOTICE of Provisional/Government Not Certified Status re <u>2</u> LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PARENTS DEFENDING EDUCATION (Connolly, John), <u>1</u> COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10718615) filed by PARENTS DEFENDING EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Connolly, John). Your attorney renewal/government certification has not been received. As a result, your membership with the U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia is not in good standing, and you are not permitted to file. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.9, you must immediately correct your membership status by following the appropriate instructions on this page of our website: https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/attorney-renewal .

		Please be advised that the presiding judge in this case has been notified that you are currently not in good standing to file in this court. Renewal Due by 3/7/2024. (zmr1) Modified on 5/6/2024 (znmw). (Entered: 02/29/2024)
03/04/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zcb) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/11/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/6/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/5/2024. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of James F. Hasson)(Connolly, John) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
03/11/2024	<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 03/06/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION served on 3/5/2024 (See docket entry <u>4</u> to view document) (zdp) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/11/2024	<u>7</u>	ORDER: Local Rule 16.3(b)(10) exempts parties to a FOIA action from typical scheduling order requirements. Instead, the government has the burden to produce a <i>Vaughn</i> index with a supporting dispositive motion. The Court therefore ORDERS the government to file the index and supporting motion within 30 days. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/11/2024. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>Briefing on Dispositive Motions</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Anna) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/14/2024	<u>10</u>	ORDER granting Motion <u>9</u> to Stay: It is hereby ORDERED that defendants' motion to stay dispositive briefing is GRANTED. Dispositive briefing is stayed until further Order from this Court. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report by 06/14/2024. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 05/14/2024. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
08/07/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon review of the parties' Joint Status Report <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by 09/18/2024. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 08/09/2024. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 08/09/2024)
09/18/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon review of the parties' Joint Status Report <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by 10/22/2024. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 09/20/2024. (lcrcl3) (Entered: 09/20/2024)