

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00957-LLA**

HERITAGE FOUNDATION et al v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Loren L. AliKhan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/03/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/03/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10804013) filed by HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE HOWELL. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 1 Part 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 1 Part 2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>13</u> Exhibit 8)(Dewey, Samuel) Modified defendant on 4/8/2024 (znmw). (Entered: 04/03/2024)

04/07/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Loren L. AliKhan. (zsl) (Entered: 04/07/2024)
04/08/2024	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Main Document 2 replaced on 4/8/2024) (znmw). (Entered: 04/08/2024)
05/07/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Max Taylor Matheu on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Matheu, Max) (Main Document 3 replaced on 5/8/2024) (znmw). (Entered: 05/07/2024)
05/13/2024	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Meyer, Robert) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
05/14/2024	<u>5</u>	ORDER directing the parties to meet and confer and file a joint status report on or before June 4, 2024. See document for details. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 05/14/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
05/16/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/4/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 05/16/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Meyer, Robert) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>6</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before June 25, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 06/05/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/25/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/25/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Meyer, Robert) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>7</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before July 16, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 06/26/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
07/01/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 7/16/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 07/01/2024)
07/16/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Meyer, Robert) (Entered: 07/16/2024)
07/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>8</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 07/17/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 07/17/2024)
08/06/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Meyer, Robert) (Entered: 08/06/2024)
08/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 27, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 08/07/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 8/27/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/27/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Meyer, Robert) (Entered: 08/27/2024)
08/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 17, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 08/28/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 08/28/2024)
08/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/17/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/30/2024)
09/17/2024	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Meyer, Robert) (Entered: 09/17/2024)

09/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Defendant's Status Report <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before October 31, 2024, updating the court on the status of the proceedings. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 9/18/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/18/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/31/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/18/2024)