

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00131-JMC**

CONNELL v. UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Date Filed: 01/20/2022  
Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb Jury Demand: None  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/20/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number BDCDC-8990354) filed by JAMES G. CONNELL, III. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Summons for CIA, # <u>2</u> Summons Summons for ADC, # <u>3</u> Summons Summons for AG, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Connell, James) (Entered: 01/20/2022)
01/20/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (znmg) (Entered: 01/20/2022)
01/20/2022	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmg) (Entered: 01/20/2022)
02/14/2022	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/26/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/25/2022. (Connell, James) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/24/2022	<u>4</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....STIPULATION of Dismissal by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Quinn, Thomas) Modified on 2/28/2022 (zjf). (Entered: 02/24/2022)
02/25/2022	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Thomas Anthony Quinn on behalf of UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 02/25/2022)
02/25/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Misfiling by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY re <u>4</u> Stipulation of Dismissal (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 02/25/2022)
02/25/2022	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 02/25/2022)
02/28/2022		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>4</u> Stipulation of Dismissal was entered in error and will be refiled in the correct case. (See Docket Entry <u>6</u> to view document) (zjf) (Entered: 02/28/2022)
02/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER re <u>7</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer, filed by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY: The Court has reviewed Defendant's Motion. The Court ORDERS that Plaintiff shall file a notice indicating whether he has any opposition to Defendant's request by March 2, 2022. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on February 28, 2022. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 02/28/2022)
03/02/2022	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE re <u>7</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by JAMES G. CONNELL, III. (Connell, James) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
03/02/2022	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.(Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
03/03/2022		MINUTE ORDER denying as moot <u>7</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer: Because Defendant has now filed its <u>9</u> Answer, its Motion for Extension of Time is now moot. Per his <u>8</u> Response to the Motion, Plaintiff did not object to the requested extension, and the Answer is accepted as timely filed. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on March 3, 2022. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/03/2022		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 March 17, 2022. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on March 3, 2022. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
03/16/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 03/16/2022)

03/18/2022	<u>11</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: See document for scheduling order and information concerning case procedures. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on March 18, 2022. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
06/15/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 06/15/2022)
06/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER re <u>12</u> Status Report filed by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY: The Court has reviewed the Parties' Joint Status Report and, consistent with the <u>11</u> Scheduling Order in this case, directs the Parties to file another joint status report by September 15, 2022, and every 60 days thereafter, until further order of the Court. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on June 27, 2022. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 06/27/2022)
09/15/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Quinn, Thomas) (Entered: 09/15/2022)
11/11/2022	<u>14</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Christina O'Tousa on behalf of UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Substituting for attorney Thomas Anthony Quinn (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 11/11/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
01/20/2023	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 01/20/2023)
03/24/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 03/24/2023)
05/23/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 05/23/2023)
07/21/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 07/21/2023)
09/19/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 09/19/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
02/13/2024		Minute Order: The Court's June 27, 2022 Minute Order ordered the Parties to file a status report every 60 days. The Parties last filed a joint status report on November 20, 2023, ECF 21, which indicated that the Parties intended to file another status report on January 22, 2024. The Parties did not file another status report. Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS that the Parties shall file a joint status report by February 26, 2024, to apprise the Court of the status of this case, and then every 60 days thereafter, until further order of the Court. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on February 13, 2024. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 02/13/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> January 22, 2024, Joint Status Report)(O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER re <u>22</u> Joint Status Report: The Court hereby ORDERS that the Parties shall file their next joint status report by March 29, 2024, and then every 60 days thereafter, until further order of the Court. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on February 26, 2024. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
05/28/2024	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Schreiber on behalf of All Defendants (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/26/2024)

07/26/2024	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
08/29/2024	<u>27</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. Attorney Alexander Schreiber terminated. (O'Tousa, Christina) Modified on 8/29/2024 (zdp). (Entered: 08/29/2024)
08/29/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>27</u> Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect court case number. Please refile. (zdp) (Entered: 08/29/2024)
08/30/2024	<u>28</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....ERRATA by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY re <u>27</u> Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance, Notice of Error. (O'Tousa, Christina) Modified on 8/30/2024 (zdp). (Entered: 08/30/2024)
08/30/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>28</u> Errata. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect court case number. Please refile. (zdp) (Entered: 08/30/2024)
09/24/2024	<u>29</u>	ERRATA by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY re <u>27</u> Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 09/24/2024)
09/24/2024	<u>30</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 09/24/2024)