

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00643-APM**

SPARACINO PLLC v. UNITED STATES AIR FORCES  
CENTRAL  
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/09/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/09/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>for Violation of the Freedom of Information Act</i> against UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9092760) filed by SPARACINO PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons to United States Air Forces Central, # <u>3</u> Summons to United States Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons to Civil Process Clerk – United States Attorney's Office, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>8</u> 4)(Gottlieb, Michael) Modified on 3/11/2022 To add filing fee information (znh). (Entered: 03/09/2022)
03/09/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by SPARACINO PLLC (Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 03/09/2022)
03/11/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (znh) (Entered: 03/11/2022)
03/11/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znh) (Attachment 1 replaced on 3/14/2022) (znmw). (Entered: 03/11/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL served on 3/21/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<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 3/22/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/22/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/21/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service)(Gottlieb, Michael) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Nicholas M.H. Reddick on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Reddick, Nicholas) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/05/2022	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Devin Charles Ringger on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Ringger, Devin) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL.(Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
04/22/2022	<u>10</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before May 6, 2022. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. See attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 4/22/2022. (lcapm2) (Entered: 04/22/2022)
05/06/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by June 29, 2022, that updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 5/9/2022. (lcapm2) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
06/29/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 06/29/2022)
06/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by August 29, 2022, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 6/30/2022. (lcapm2) (Entered: 06/30/2022)

08/29/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 08/29/2022)
08/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by September 29, 2022 that updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 8/30/2022. (lcapm2) (Entered: 08/30/2022)
09/29/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 09/29/2022)
09/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by October 28, 2022, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 9/30/2022. (lcapm2) (Entered: 09/30/2022)
10/28/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 10/28/2022)
10/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by November 30, 2022, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 10/28/2022. (lcapm2) (Entered: 10/28/2022)
11/30/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
12/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by January 30, 2023, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/1/2022. (lcapm2) (Entered: 12/01/2022)
01/30/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 01/30/2023)
01/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by March 1, 2023, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 1/31/2023. (lcapm2) (Entered: 01/31/2023)
03/01/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/01/2023)
03/03/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by March 31, 2023, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/3/2023. (lcapm2) (Entered: 03/03/2023)
03/31/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/31/2023)
03/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by May 30, 2023, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/31/2023. (lcapm2) (Entered: 03/31/2023)
05/30/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Reddick, Nicholas) (Entered: 05/30/2023)
05/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by July 31, 2023, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 5/31/2023. (lcapm2) (Entered: 05/31/2023)
07/31/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 07/31/2023)
07/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by September 29, 2023, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 7/31/2023. (lcapm2) (Entered: 07/31/2023)
09/29/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
09/29/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by November 28, 2023, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 9/29/2023. (lcapm2) (Entered: 09/29/2023)

11/15/2023	<u>23</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Joseph F. Carilli, Jr on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Sean Tepe (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
11/28/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 11/28/2023)
11/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by January 26, 2024, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 11/28/2023. (lcapm2) (Entered: 11/28/2023)
01/26/2024	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
01/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by March 26, 2024, which updates the court on the processing and production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 1/26/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
03/26/2024	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by May 28, 2024, which advises whether any disputed issues remain and, if so, proposes a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/26/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/26/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/28/2024. (smc) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
05/28/2024	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
05/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by July 26, 2024, which updates the court on the results of the supplemental search. If responsive records are located, Defendant shall advise on the number of such records and an estimate a date for completion of production. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 5/29/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/26/2024 (zakb) (Entered: 05/30/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>28</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
07/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by September 24, 2024, which advises whether any disputed issues remain and, if so, proposes a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 7/29/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
07/29/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/24/2024 (zakb) (Entered: 07/29/2024)
09/24/2024	<u>29</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES AIR FORCES CENTRAL. (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 09/24/2024)