

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03690-RDM**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY v. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/12/2023  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/12/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10550924) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Dumais, Laura) (Attachment 1 replaced on 12/15/2023) (zcb). (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/12/2023	<u>2</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Dumais, Laura) Modified on 12/19/2023 (zljn). (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/15/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>2</u> LCvR 26.1 Certificate of Disclosure – Corporate Affiliations/Financial Interests; emailed to ldumais@peer.org, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Please revise document title to coincide with event LCvR 26.1, 2. <b>COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied.</b> (cb, ) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/15/2023	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/19/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zljn) (Entered: 12/19/2023)

12/19/2023	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 12/19/2023)
12/19/2023	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/19/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 12/19/2023)
01/05/2024	<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 12/19/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/18/2024. (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/05/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE served on 12/29/2023 (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/05/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/28/2023. (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/11/2024	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
01/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's consent motion for extension of time, Dkt. <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in this matter on or before February 19, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/11/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 01/11/2024)
02/16/2024	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 02/16/2024)
02/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's consent motion for a second extension of time, Dkt. <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in this matter on or before April 19, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/18/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 02/18/2024)
04/19/2024	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.(Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is ORDERED that, on or before May 24, 2024, the parties shall confer and file a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on May 31, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 8. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/22/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
05/13/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint MOTION to Continue <i>initial scheduling conference</i> by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
05/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint motion to continue status conference, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the initial scheduling conference currently scheduled for May 31, 2024 is VACATED. All other deadlines, including the joint status report due on or before May 24, 2024, remain unchanged. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/13/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
05/22/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Dumais, Laura) (Entered: 05/22/2024)
05/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 24, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/22/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 05/22/2024)

07/24/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 07/24/2024)
07/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>14</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before September 24, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/24/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 07/24/2024)
09/24/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 09/24/2024)