

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00714-CJN**

HERITAGE FOUNDATION et al. v. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/13/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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03/13/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against HERITAGE FOUNDATION (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10751735) filed by HERITAGE FOUNDATION.(Griffin, Timothy) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/13/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to tgriffin11@my.asl.edu, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Blank or missing coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms & file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 2. Missing summonses-government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 3. https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/attorney-civil-case-opening-information (pre-familiarize yourself with the filing procedures), 4. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (cb,) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by HERITAGE FOUNDATION filed by HERITAGE FOUNDATION.(Griffin, Timothy) (Main Document 2 replaced on 3/18/2024) (zed). (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by HERITAGE FOUNDATION.(Griffin, Timothy) (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/18/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to tgriffin11@my.asl.edu, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to issue., 2. FOIA Summons required (zed,) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/18/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zed) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
03/20/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Samuel Everett Dewey on behalf of HERITAGE FOUNDATION, MIKE HOWELL (Dewey, Samuel) (Entered: 03/20/2024)
05/28/2024	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/28/2024)
05/31/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/29/24. (Griffin, Timothy) (Entered: 05/31/2024)
05/31/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the District of Columbia Attorney General. Date of Service Upon District of Columbia Attorney General 4/29/2024. (Answer due for ALL D.C. DEFENDANTS by 5/20/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 4/29/2024 (See docket entry <u>7</u> to view documents) (zdp) (Entered: 05/31/2024)
06/05/2024	<u>9</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on June 5, 2024. (lccjn2) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to the complaint on or before June 26, 2024. So ORDERED by Judge Carl J. Nichols on June 5, 2024. (lccjn2) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/26/2024	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/26/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
09/25/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/25/2024)