

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01325-CJN**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
 RESPONSIBILITY v. UNITED STATES FISH AND
 WILDLIFE SERVICE
 Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/07/2019
 Date Terminated: 05/21/2020
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/07/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6108080) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet cover sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons AG summons, # <u>3</u> Summons Agency Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons USAO summons)(Jenkins, Peter) (Attachment 1 replaced on 5/8/2019) (zef,). (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/07/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Jenkins, Peter) (Entered: 05/07/2019)

05/08/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zef,) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by April Denise Seabrook on behalf of All Defendants (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
06/19/2019	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
06/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. The Defendant's Responsive Pleading shall be due on or before June 26, 2019. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 06/21/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
06/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 6/26/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/24/2019		Case directly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Amit P. Mehta is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/26/2019	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 06/26/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.(Seabrook, April) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting nunc pro tunc <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint is hereby extended up to and including 6/28/2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 7/03/2019. (zad) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
08/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) appear to be inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before September 12, 2019. The Joint Status Report shall address: (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. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on August 13, 2019. (lccjn1) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2019. (mac) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
09/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The Court's order of August 13, 2019 directed the Parties to file a Joint Status Report by September 12, 2019. In consideration of the lack of a filing on the docket, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties show cause for their failure to comply with the Court's order by September 20, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 17, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 09/17/2019)
09/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Response to Show Cause Order due by 9/20/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/18/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>8</u>	RESPONSE re Order, filed by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/20/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by November 7, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on September 20, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 11/7/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/24/2019)

11/07/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 11/07/2019)
11/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall submit a Joint Status Report by December 17, 2019. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on November 12, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/12/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 12/17/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
12/17/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 12/17/2019)
12/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by January 30, 2020. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on December 19, 2019. (lccjn2) (Entered: 12/19/2019)
12/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 1/30/2020. (zcdw) (Entered: 12/24/2019)
01/29/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Seabrook, April) (Entered: 01/29/2020)
01/29/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by March 3, 2020. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on January 29, 2020. (lccjn2) (Entered: 01/29/2020)
01/29/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 3/3/2020. (zcdw) (Entered: 01/30/2020)
03/05/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Jenkins, Peter) (Entered: 03/05/2020)
03/08/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by April 14, 2020. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on March 8, 2020. (lccjn2) (Entered: 03/08/2020)
03/08/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 4/14/2020. (zcdw) (Entered: 03/12/2020)
04/14/2020	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/14/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 04/14/2020)
04/16/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Upon review of the Parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall file a Joint Status Report by May 14, 2020. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on April 16, 2020. (lccjn2) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
04/16/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 5/14/2020. (zcdw) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
05/14/2020	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 05/14/2020)