

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-01625-KBJ**

PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 AGRICULTURE

Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/19/2020

Date Terminated: 11/16/2020

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 AGRICULTURE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/19/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-7249612) filed by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 06/19/2020)
06/19/2020	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC. (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 06/19/2020)
06/22/2020	<u>3</u>	ERRATA <i>Civil Cover Sheet</i> by PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.. (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
06/22/2020		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (adh, ) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
06/22/2020	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 06/22/2020)
06/23/2020	<u>5</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 6/23/2020. (jag) (Entered: 06/23/2020)

07/03/2020	<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 6/30/2020. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/30/2020. (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 07/03/2020)
07/03/2020	<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 06/30/2020. (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 07/03/2020)
07/08/2020	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/08/2020)
07/10/2020	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE served on 6/29/2020 (Pulver, Adam) (Entered: 07/10/2020)
07/30/2020	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/30/2020)
07/31/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall review this Court's <u>5</u> General Order and Guidelines Applicable to FOIA Cases, and promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for disclosure or briefing motions for summary judgment, on or before 8/20/2020. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 7/31/2020. (jag) (Entered: 07/31/2020)
08/20/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/20/2020)
11/02/2020	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Processing and Disclosure Completion by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/02/2020)
11/16/2020	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/16/2020)