

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01771-TSC**

CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER v. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan

Case: [1:18-cv-01187-TSC](#)

Case in other court: USCA, 20-05233

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/30/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
07/30/2018	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5611117) filed by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit 2, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit 3, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit 4, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit 5, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit 6, # <a href="#">7</a> Summons, # <a href="#">8</a> Civil Cover Sheet with Notice of Related Case)(Miller, Adam) (Entered: 07/30/2018)
07/30/2018	<a href="#">2</a>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (Miller, Adam) (Entered: 07/30/2018)
07/30/2018	<a href="#">3</a>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER. Case related to Case No. 18-1187. (sth) (Entered: 07/31/2018)

07/30/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zsth) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
07/31/2018	<a href="#">4</a>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
08/07/2018	<a href="#">5</a>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 8/1/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/31/2018. (Miller, Adam) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/07/2018	<a href="#">6</a>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 08/01/2018. (Miller, Adam) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/07/2018	<a href="#">7</a>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 8/1/2018 (Miller, Adam) (Entered: 08/07/2018)
08/30/2018	<a href="#">8</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joshua M. Kolsky on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 08/30/2018)
08/30/2018	<a href="#">9</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 08/30/2018)
08/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues and that contains a proposed schedule and proposed order no later than 9/28/18. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/31/8. (DJS) (Entered: 08/31/2018)

08/31/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/28/2018. (tb) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
09/04/2018	<a href="#">10</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Danielle M. Lang on behalf of CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (Lang, Danielle) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
09/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/28/2018. (tb) (Entered: 09/05/2018)
09/28/2018	<a href="#">11</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Exhibit A - Declaration of Joseph F. Klimavicz, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit Exhibit B - CLC Proposed Order, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit Exhibit C - DOJ Proposed Order)(Miller, Adam) (Entered: 09/28/2018)
10/24/2018		MINUTE ORDER: A Status Conference is hereby set for 10/31/18 at 10:30 am in Courtroom 9. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/24/18. (DJS) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
10/25/2018		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 10/31/2018 at 10:30 AM in Courtroom 9 before Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (tb) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/26/2018	<a href="#">12</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Nadav Ariel on behalf of CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
10/31/2018		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Tanya S. Chutkan: Status Conference held on 10/31/2018. The Court directed the parties to submit a Joint Status Report on or before December 17, 2018. (Order forthcoming.) (Court Reporter Bryan Wayne.) (tg) Modified to add deadline on 10/31/2018 (tg). (Entered: 10/31/2018)
10/31/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/17/2018. (tg) (Entered: 10/31/2018)
10/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' Joint Status Report <a href="#">11</a> and the updates provided at the October 31, 2018 Status Conference, the parties are ordered to adhere to the following deadlines. With respect to the FOIA requests made to the Justice Management Division, the 170 pages that were referred to the Office of Information Policy, the 40 pages that were referred to the Department of Commerce, and 5 pages that were referred to the Census Bureau shall be processed and produced on or before December 12, 2018. Further, the status report, due on or before December 17, 2018, shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following: (1) an update on the production due on or before

		December 12, 2018; (2) an update on whether the searches that are scheduled to be rerun in the next three months are duplicative of Plaintiff's requests; (3) an update on whether the fact that the instant request was granted expedited processing should result in it advancing in the queue; (4) a production schedule for the documents that are responsive to the requests made to the Office of the Attorney General; and (5) a proposed status conference date. In addition, the parties are directed to file, three days before the next status conference, a proposed summary judgment briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 10/31/2018. (lctsc1) (Entered: 10/31/2018)
12/17/2018	<a href="#">13</a>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Kolsky, Joshua) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Granting <a href="#">13</a> Motion for Extension of Time to File to File Joint Status Report. Joint Status and proposed order due 1/5/19. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 12/17/18. (DJS) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/5/2019. (tb) (Entered: 12/19/2018)
12/21/2018	<a href="#">14</a>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Paul Cirino on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Joshua M. Kolsky (Cirino, Paul) Modified on 1/4/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/04/2019		NOTICE OF ERROR re <a href="#">14</a> Substitution of Counsel; emailed to paul.cirino@usdoj.gov, cc'd 9 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect header/caption/case number, 2. Please refile document, 3. Document has the incorrect case number (ztd, ) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/07/2019	<a href="#">15</a>	MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/07/2019	<a href="#">16</a>	RESPONSE re <a href="#">15</a> MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> filed by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER. (Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/24/2019	<a href="#">17</a>	NOTICE of Change of Law Firm Name by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 01/24/2019)

01/28/2019	<a href="#">18</a>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Paul Cirino on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Joshua Kolsky (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 01/28/2019)
02/15/2019	<a href="#">19</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order (Plaintiff's Proposal), # <a href="#">2</a> Text of Proposed Order (Defendant's Proposal))(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
02/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' February 15, 2019 Joint Status Report <a href="#">19</a> , the parties are ordered to adhere to the following deadlines. With respect to Plaintiff's request for records of the Office of the Attorney General, Defendant shall complete its production of non-exempt responsive records by March 29, 2019. And on or before April 5, 2019, the parties shall file a status report, which includes a proposed summary judgment briefing schedule. A status conference is set for April 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m., in Courtroom 9. Further, the motion <a href="#">15</a> to stay is TERMINATED as moot. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 2/19/2019. (lctsc1) (Entered: 02/19/2019)
02/21/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Status Report due by 4/5/2019. Status Conference set for 4/11/2019 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 9 before Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (tb) (Entered: 02/21/2019)
04/05/2019	<a href="#">20</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/11/2019		Minute Entry: Status Conference held on 4/11/2019 before Judge Tanya S. Chutkan: Cross Motion due by 5/22/2019. Response to Cross Motion due by 6/5/2019. Reply to Cross by 6/12/2019. Summary Judgment motion due by 5/8/2019. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/22/2019. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/5/2019. (Court Reporter Scott Wallace) (tb) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
04/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Defendant's Motion for summary judgment due by 5/8/2019. Plaintiff's combined response/cross-motion for summary judgment due by 5/22/2019. Defendant's combined reply/response due 6/5/2019. Plaintiff's reply due by 6/12/2019. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 4/17/19. (DJS) Modified on 4/18/2019 (tb). (Entered: 04/17/2019)
04/30/2019	<a href="#">21</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Nadav Ariel (Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 04/30/2019)

05/08/2019	<a href="#">22</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Memorandum in Support, # <a href="#">2</a> Statement of Facts, # <a href="#">3</a> Declaration of Michael H. Allen (with JMD Vaughn Index), # <a href="#">4</a> Declaration of Vanessa R. Brinkmann (with Exhibits and OIP Vaughn Index), # <a href="#">5</a> Declaration of Tink Cooper, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibits A-G to Cooper Declaration, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibits H-L to Cooper Declaration, # <a href="#">8</a> Civil Rights Division Vaughn Index, # <a href="#">9</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/22/2019	<a href="#">23</a>	RESPONSE re <a href="#">22</a> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Nadav Ariel, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit 2, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit 3, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit 4, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit 5, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit 6, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit 7, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit 8, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit 9, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit 10, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit 11, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit 12, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit 13, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit 14, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit 15, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit 16, # <a href="#">18</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/22/2019	<a href="#">24</a>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration of Nadav Ariel, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit 2, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit 3, # <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit 4, # <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit 5, # <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit 6, # <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit 7, # <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit 8, # <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit 9, # <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit 10, # <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit 11, # <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit 12, # <a href="#">14</a> Exhibit 13, # <a href="#">15</a> Exhibit 14, # <a href="#">16</a> Exhibit 15, # <a href="#">17</a> Exhibit 17, # <a href="#">18</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
06/05/2019	<a href="#">25</a>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <a href="#">22</a> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration (Second) of Vanessa R. Brinkmann, # <a href="#">2</a> Declaration (Supplemental) of Tink Cooper, # <a href="#">3</a> Response to Plaintiff's Statement of Undisputed Facts)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019	<a href="#">26</a>	Memorandum in opposition to re <a href="#">24</a> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration (Second) of Vanessa R. Brinkmann, # <a href="#">2</a> Declaration (Supplemental) of Tink Cooper, # <a href="#">3</a> Response to Plaintiff's Statement of Undisputed Facts, # <a href="#">4</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/12/2019	<a href="#">27</a>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <a href="#">24</a> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Declaration Declaration of N. Ariel, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit Exhibit B)(Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 06/12/2019)
08/06/2019	<a href="#">28</a>	NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY by CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (Ariel, Nadav) (Entered: 08/06/2019)

06/01/2020	<a href="#">29</a>	MEMORANDUM OPINION regarding Defendant's <a href="#">22</a> Motion for Summary Judgment and Plaintiff's <a href="#">24</a> Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/1/2020. (lcdl) (Entered: 06/01/2020)
06/01/2020	<a href="#">30</a>	ORDER granting in part and denying in part Defendant's <a href="#">22</a> Motion for Summary Judgment and granting in part and denying in part Plaintiff's <a href="#">24</a> Motion for Summary Judgment. The parties shall meet and confer and file a JOINT proposal for moving forward with this case no later than July 1, 2020. See order for details. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/1/2020. (lcdl) (Entered: 06/01/2020)
06/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposal due by 7/1/2020. (tb) (Entered: 06/02/2020)
06/05/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The parties' 7/1/2020 joint report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/5/2020. (DJS) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
07/01/2020	<a href="#">31</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A - Defendant's Proposed Order, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B - Plaintiff's Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/07/2020		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that (1) Defendant shall conduct the Civil Rights Division's supplemental search in accordance with this court's previous orders on or before August 14, 2020, and confer with Plaintiff no later than August 31, 2020 regarding a proposed review and production schedule; (2) Absent an appeal by Defendant, Defendant shall produce the drafts and emails related to the Gary Letter by August 31, 2020; (3) Absent an appeal by Defendant, Defendant shall produce responsive DOJ-White House communications not covered by the deliberative process privilege by August 31, 2020; and that (4) the parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report, including a proposed order, on September 1, 2020, apprising the Court of the status of the progress on the items ordered by the court on June 1, 2020, and proposing further proceedings as appropriate. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 7/7/2020. (lcdl) (Entered: 07/07/2020)
07/08/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/1/2020. (tb) (Entered: 07/08/2020)
07/31/2020	<a href="#">32</a>	NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DC CIRCUIT COURT as to <a href="#">29</a>  Memorandum & Opinion, <a href="#">30</a> Order on Motion for Summary



		Judgment,,, by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Fee Status: No Fee Paid. Parties have been notified. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 07/31/2020)
07/31/2020	<a href="#">33</a>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .Transmission of the Notice of Appeal, Order Appealed (Memorandum Opinion), and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals docketing fee was not paid because the appeal was filed by the government re <a href="#">32</a> Notice of Appeal to DC Circuit Court. (ztd) (Main Document 33 replaced on 7/31/2020) (ztd). Modified on 8/4/2020 (ztd). (Entered: 07/31/2020)
07/31/2020		USCA Case Number 20-5233 for <a href="#">32</a> Notice of Appeal to DC Circuit Court filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (zrdj) (Entered: 08/04/2020)
08/04/2020	<a href="#">34</a>	Transmission of the Notice of Appeal, Order Appealed (Memorandum Opinion), and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals docketing fee was not paid because the appeal was filed by the government re <a href="#">32</a> Notice of Appeal to DC Circuit Court. (ztd) (Entered: 08/04/2020)
09/01/2020	<a href="#">35</a>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A - Defendant's Proposed Order, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B - Plaintiff's Proposed Order)(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 09/01/2020)

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