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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. AON PLC et al

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Cause: 15:25 Clayton Act

Plaintiff

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

represented by Eric Damian Welsh

Date Filed: 06/16/2021

Nature of Suit: 410 Anti-Trust Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

Jury Demand: None

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06/16/2021	1	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Fee Status:Filing Fee Waived) filed by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons)(Jones, William) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
06/17/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (adh,) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re 1 Complaint; emailed to bill.jones2@usdoj.gov, cc'd -1 associated attorneys The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Do no include the date for your summons (adh,) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021	2	Case randomly reassigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. Judge Carl J. Nichols is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021	3	NOTICE of Appearance by Justin T. Heipp on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Heipp, Justin) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Patricia Leigh Sindel on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Sindel, Patricia) (Main Document 4 replaced on 6/24/2021) (ztth). (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Curtis Wayne Strong on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Strong, Curtis) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/17/2021	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # 1 Summons)(Jones, William) (Entered: 06/17/2021)
06/18/2021	7	WAIVER OF SERVICE. AON PLC waiver sent on 6/16/2021, answer due 8/15/2021. (Jones, William) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
06/18/2021	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Edward Marcellus Williamson on behalf of AON PLC (Williamson, Edward) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
06/18/2021	9	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Daniel M. Wall, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8540086. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AON PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Declaration of Daniel M. Wall, # 2 Exhibit B - Proposed Order) (Williamson, Edward) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
06/18/2021	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ian Robert Conner on behalf of AON PLC (Conner, Ian) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
06/18/2021	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lawrence E. Buterman on behalf of AON PLC (Buterman, Lawrence) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
06/18/2021	<u>12</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael G Egge on behalf of AON PLC (Egge, Michael) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
06/18/2021	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marguerite Mitchell Sullivan on behalf of AON PLC (Sullivan, Marguerite) (Entered: 06/18/2021)
06/21/2021	<u>14</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 06/21/2021)
06/21/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered the defendant's 9 Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Daniel M. Wall, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for pro hac vice admission under this Court's rules, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Daniel M. Wall, Latham & Watkins LLP, 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 2000, San Francisco, CA 94111, is ADMITTED to practice before the Court pro hac vice in this case. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 21, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/21/2021)
06/22/2021	<u>15</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AON PLC (Williamson, Edward) (Entered: 06/22/2021)
06/22/2021	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Protective Order and Production of Investigation Materials by AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support, # 2 Certificate of Conference, # 3 Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 4 Exhibit A to Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 5 Proposed Orders)(Williamson, Edward). Added MOTION for Discovery on 6/24/2021 (ztth). (Entered: 06/22/2021)
06/22/2021	<u>17</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel M Wall on behalf of AON PLC (Wall, Daniel) (Entered: 06/22/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>18</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 23, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Clifford Hank Aronson on behalf of WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC (Aronson, Clifford) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by David P. Wales on behalf of WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC (Wales, David) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>21</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC (Wales, David) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>22</u>	WAIVER OF SERVICE. WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC waiver sent on 6/16/2021, answer due 8/15/2021. (Aronson, Clifford) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>23</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Karen Hoffman Lent, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8550914. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Declaration of Karen Hoffman Lent in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit B - Proposed Order)(Aronson, Clifford) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>24</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Matthew M. Martino, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8550952. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Declaration of Matthew M. Martino in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit B - Proposed Order)(Aronson, Clifford) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>25</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Michael J. Sheerin, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8550966. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Declaration of Michael J. Sheerin in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit B - Proposed Order)(Aronson, Clifford) (Entered: 06/23/2021)

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06/23/2021	<u>26</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: Attorney Name- Matthew Lisagar, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-8550985. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Declaration of Matthew Lisagar in Support of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Exhibit B - Proposed Order)(Aronson, Clifford) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	<u>27</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Peter M. Bozzo on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Bozzo, Peter) (Main Document 27 replaced on 6/24/2021) (ztth). (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/23/2021	28	Memorandum in opposition to re 16 MOTION for Protective Order and Production of Investigation Materials filed by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of William H. Jones II, # 2 Exhibit 1 to Declaration of William H. Jones II, # 3 Proposed Order)(Jones, William) (Entered: 06/23/2021)
06/24/2021	<u>29</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re 16 MOTION for Protective Order and Production of Investigation Materials filed by AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Williamson, Edward) Modified on 6/24/2021 to add filer (eg). (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered the defendants' 23 Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Karen Hoffman Lent, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for pro hac vice admission under this Court's rules, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Karen Hoffman Lent, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, One Manhattan West, New York, New York 10001, is ADMITTED to practice before the Court pro hac vice in this case. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 24, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered the defendants' 24 Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Matthew M. Martino, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for pro hac vice admission under this Court's rules, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Matthew M. Martino, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, One Manhattan West, New York, New York 10001, is ADMITTED to practice before the Court pro hac vice in this case. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 24, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered the defendants' 25 Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Michael J. Sheerin, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for pro hac vice admission under this Court's rules, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Michael J. Sheerin, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, One Manhattan West, New York, New York 10001, is ADMITTED to practice before the Court pro hac vice in this case. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 24, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/24/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered the defendants' 26 Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Matthew Lisagar, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for pro hac vice admission under this Court's rules, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Matthew Lisagar, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, One Manhattan West, New York, New York 10001, is ADMITTED to practice before the Court pro hac vice in this case. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by J udge Reggie B. Walton on June 24, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/24/2021	<u>30</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent) (ztth) (Entered: 06/24/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>31</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Karen Hoffman Lent on behalf of WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC (Lent, Karen) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>32</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Lisagar on behalf of WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC (Lisagar, Matthew) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>33</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew M Martino, I on behalf of WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC (Martino, Matthew) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/27/2021	<u>34</u>	MOTION for Expedited Entry of Scheduling Order by AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Williamson, Edward) Modified event on 7/1/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 06/27/2021)
06/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court requiring additional information before resolving the 16 Defendants' Motion for Entry of Protective Order and Production of Investigation Materials, it is hereby ORDERED that, on July 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a motion hearing, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 28, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/28/2021		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 7/6/2021 at 02:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Judge Reggie B. Walton. (hs) (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/28/2021	<u>35</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael Sheerin on behalf of WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC (Sheerin, Michael) (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/28/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court requiring additional information before resolving the 34 Defendants' Motion for Expedited Entry of Scheduling Order, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 2, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., the government shall file its opposition, if any, to the defendants' motion. It is further ORDERED that the Courtroom Deputy will provide counsel with a security code required to access the motion hearing scheduled for July 6, 2021. Members of the public are advised to dial in by calling 1-888-273-3658 and entering the public access code (1809972). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 28, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/28/2021)
06/29/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Government's Response due by 7/2/2021 (hs) (Entered: 06/29/2021)
07/01/2021	<u>36</u>	MOTION to Compel <i>Response to Special Interrogatories</i> by AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 2 Exhibit A to Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 3 Exhibit B to Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 4 Exhibit C to Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 5 Text of Proposed Order)(Williamson, Edward) (Entered: 07/01/2021)

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07/01/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The Court requiring additional information before resolving the <u>36</u> Defendants' Motion to Compel Response to Special Interrogatories, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 5, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., the government shall file its opposition, if any, to the defendant's motion. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 1, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
07/01/2021	<u>37</u>	MOTION to Compel <i>Response to Special Interrogatories (CORRECTED)</i> by AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 2 Exhibit A of Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 3 Exhibit B of Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 4 Exhibit C of Declaration of E. Marc Williamson, # 5 Text of Proposed Order)(Williamson, Edward) (Entered: 07/01/2021)
07/02/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Government's Response due by 7/5/2021 (hs) (Entered: 07/02/2021)
07/02/2021	<u>38</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re 34 MOTION to Expedite filed by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of William H. Jones II, # 2 Exhibit Index, # 3 Exhibit 1, # 4 Exhibit 2, # 5 Exhibit 3, # 6 Exhibit 4, # 7 Exhibit 5, # 8 Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, William) (Entered: 07/02/2021)
07/02/2021	<u>39</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Andrew James Robinson on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Robinson, Andrew) (Entered: 07/02/2021)
07/02/2021	<u>40</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Eric Damian Welsh on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Welsh, Eric) (Entered: 07/02/2021)
07/05/2021	<u>41</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>37</u> MOTION to Compel <i>Response to Special Interrogatories (CORRECTED)</i> filed by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Jones, William) (Entered: 07/05/2021)
07/05/2021	<u>42</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re 34 MOTION to Expedite <i>Entry of Scheduling Order</i> filed by AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Williamson, Edward) (Entered: 07/05/2021)
07/06/2021	<u>43</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Tara Lynn Tavernia on behalf of AON PLC (Tavernia, Tara) (Entered: 07/06/2021)
07/06/2021	44	TRANSCRIPT OF 7/6/21 MOTIONS HEARING before Judge Reggie B. Walton held on July 6, 2021; Page Numbers: 1-37. Date of Issuance: 7/6/2021. Court Reporter: Bryan A. Wayne. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter.NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have twenty-one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. Redaction Request due 7/27/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 8/6/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 10/4/2021. (Wayne, Bryan) (Entered: 07/06/2021)
07/06/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Reggie B. Walton: Status Conference held on 7/6/2021. Status Conference set for 7/15/2021 at 03:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC. Bench Trial set for 11/18/2021 at 09:30 AM in Courtroom 16 - In Person before Judge Reggie B. Walton. (Court Reporter Bryan Wayne.) (zhs) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/08/2021	<u>45</u>	Joint MOTION for Protective Order (<i>Stipulated</i>) by AON PLC, WILLIS TOWERS WATSON, PLC. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Stipulated Protective Order)(Williamson, Edward) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/09/2021	46	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order, it is hereby ORDERED that the 16 Defendants' Motion for Entry of Protective Order and Production of Investigation Materials is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. It is further ORDERED that the 34 Defendants' Motion for Expedited Entry of Scheduling Order is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. The motion is GRANTED to the extent that the defendants seek the scheduling of trial in this case. The motion is DENIED in all other respects. It is further ORDERED that the 36 Defendants' Motion to Compel Response to Special Interrogatories is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. It is further ORDERED that, on or before July 12, 2021, the parties shall meet and confer regarding a protective order and a case management order. It is further ORDERED that, on or before July 13, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., the parties shall advise the Court in writing as to whether the hearing currently scheduled for July 15, 2021, is necessary to resolve any remaining disputes regarding the proposed protective and case management orders. It is further ORDERED that, on July 15, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). It is further ORDERED that the bench trial in this case shall occur from November 18, 2021, to November 23, 2021, and from December 20, 2021, to December 22, 2021. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 9, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/09/2021	47	ORDER granting the parties' <u>45</u> Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulated Protective Order. The attached Protective Order is hereby ENTERED in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 9, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Main Document 47 replaced on 7/19/2021) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. It is hereby ORDERED that the Courtroom Deputy will provide counsel with a security code required to access the status conference scheduled for July 15, 2021. Members of the public are advised to dial in by calling 1-888-273-3658 and entering the public access code (1809972). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 9, 2021. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/09/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Attorney Meet and Confer Conference due by 7/12/2021. Status Conference set for 7/15/2021 at 03:00 PM in Telephonic/VTC before Judge Reggie B. Walton. (hs) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/13/2021	<u>48</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>Regarding a Scheduling and Case Management Order</i> by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Index, # 2 Exhibit 1, # 3 Exhibit 2)(Jones, William) (Entered: 07/13/2021)
07/15/2021	<u>49</u>	TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONIC MOTION HEARING before Judge Reggie B. Walton held on July 15, 2021; Page Numbers: 1-51. Date of Issuance: July 15, 2021. Court Reporter/Transcriber Lisa Edwards. Telephone number (202) 354-3269. Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the Transcript Order Form
		For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi-page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter.

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		NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS: The parties have twenty-one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at www.dcd.uscourts.gov. Redaction Request due 8/5/2021. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 8/15/2021. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 10/13/2021. (Edwards, Lisa) (Entered: 07/15/2021)
07/15/2021		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Reggie B. Walton: Status Conference/Oral Argument held on 7/15/2021. A written order will issue from Chambers. Status Conference set for 7/21/2021 at 03:00 PM by Telephonic/VTC before Judge Reggie B. Walton. (Court Reporter Lisa Edwards) (hs) (Entered: 07/16/2021)
07/16/2021	50	ORDER. In accordance with the attached Order, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 20, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., the government shall produce to the defendants the investigation materials referred to in the parties' 48 Joint Status Report Regarding a Scheduling and Case Management Order. It is further ORDERED that, on or before July 26, 2021, the government shall respond to the defendants' special interrogatories. The government's responses shall comply with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33. It is further ORDERED that, on or before July 16, 2021, the parties shall meet and confer regarding the deadlines for the defendants to propose additional settlement offers for adjudication at trial and for the parties to agree on whether a consent decree will be filed on Counts III through V of the Complaint. It is further ORDERED that the government's proposed language regarding Paragraph 25 of the proposed scheduling and case management order shall not be included in the proposed scheduling and case management order. It is further ORDERED that, on or before July 19, 2021, the parties shall submit to the Court a joint proposed scheduling and case management order, reflecting the Court's rulings. It is further ORDERED that, on or before July 19, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., the parties shall advise the Court in writing as to whether the hearing currently scheduled for July 21, 2021, is necessary to resolve a dispute regarding the deadlines for settlement offers and a consent decree. It is further ORDERED that, on July 21, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference, via teleconference, by calling 1-877-873-8017 and entering the Court's access code (8583213) followed by the pound key (#). The Courtroom Deputy will provide counsel with a security code required to access the status conference. Members of the public are advised to dial in by calling 1-888-273-3658 and entering the public access code (1809972). Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 16, 2021. (Icrbw1) (
07/19/2021	<u>51</u>	Joint MOTION for Scheduling Order <i>and Case Management Order</i> by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit) (Jones, William) (Entered: 07/19/2021)

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