U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:14-cv-01870-JDB

ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND

UNIVERSITIES v. DUNCAN et al Assigned to: Judge John D. Bates

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Plaintiff

Cause: 05:0706 Judicial Review of Agency Actions

ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND

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Nature of Suit: 890 Other Statutory

Actions

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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11/06/2014	1		COMPLAINT against ALL DEFENDANTS (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–3896768) filed by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons AG Summons, # 3 Summons ED Summons, # 4 Summons Secretary Summons, # 5 Summons U.S. Attorney Summons)(Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 11/06/2014)
11/06/2014	2		Corporate Disclosure Statement by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. (Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 11/06/2014)
11/06/2014			Case Assigned to Judge John D. Bates. (md,) (Entered: 11/06/2014)
11/06/2014	3		SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # 1 Summons 2nd, # 2 Summons 3rd, # 3 Summons 4th, # 4 Notice of Consent, # 5 Consent Form) (md,) (Entered: 11/06/2014)
11/10/2014	4		RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/07/2014., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/7/2014. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/6/2015.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. All Defendants (Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 11/10/2014)
11/19/2014	<u>5</u>		Joint MOTION for Scheduling Order by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Proposed Scheduling Order)(Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 11/19/2014)
11/19/2014			MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of 5 the parties' joint motion for scheduling order, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; it is further ORDERED that defendants shall file a certified list of the contents of the administrative record and shall serve the administrative record on plaintiff by not later than January 16, 2015; plaintiff shall file its motion for summary judgment by not later than February 6, 2015; defendants shall file their combined opposition to plaintiff's motion and cross—motion for summary judgment by not later than March 6, 2015; plaintiff

		Document #1561501 Filed: 07/08/2015 Page 8 of 16 shall file its combined reply in support of its motion and opposition to defendants' cross—motion by not later than March 27, 2015; defendants shall their reply in support of their cross—motion by not later than April 17, 2015; plaintiff shall file a joint appendix containing those portions of the administrative record relied upon by the parties by not later than April 24, 20 and it is further ORDERED that a motions hearing is SCHEDULED in this for May 20, 2015, at 9:15 a.m. in Courtroom 30A. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 11/19/14. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 11/19/2014)
11/19/2014	6	NOTICE of Appearance by Marcia Berman on behalf of ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES AMERICA (Berman, Marcia) (Entered: 11/19/2014)
11/20/2014		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's shall file certified list of the contents of the administrative record and served upon the plaintiff by 1/16/2015. Cross Mot due by 3/6/2015. Response to Cross Motions due by 3/27/2015. Reply to Cr Motions due by 4/17/2015. Summary Judgment motions due by 2/6/2015. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 3/6/2015. Reply to Mot for Summary Judgment due by 3/27/2015. Plaintiff joint appendix those por of the administrative record relied upon by the parties due by 4/24/2015.Set/Reset Hearings:Status Conference set for 5/20/2015 09:15 AN Courtroom 30A before Judge John D. Bates. (tb,) (Entered: 11/20/2014)
12/01/2014	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Gregory Peter Dworkowitz on behalf of All Defendants (Dworkowitz, Gregory) (Entered: 12/01/2014)
12/05/2014		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>5</u> the parties' joint motion for scheduling order, the Court's minute order of November 19, 2014, and the e record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that defendants' obligation to respond the complaint is STAYED pending disposition of the parties' cross—motions summary judgment. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 12/5 (lcjdb2) (Entered: 12/05/2014)
12/05/2014	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Michelle Renee Bennett on behalf of All Defend (Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 12/05/2014)
01/16/2015	9	NOTICE of Filing a Certified List of the Contents of the Administrative Receby ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Attachments: # 1 Index of Administration Record, # 2 Certification of Administrative Record)(Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 01/16/2015)
01/29/2015	10	NOTICE of Appearance by Jonathan C. Bond on behalf of ASSOCIATION PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Bond, Jonathan) (Entered: 01/29/2015)
02/02/2015	11	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert Gonzalez on behalf of ASSOCIATION PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Gonzalez, Rober (Entered: 02/02/2015)
02/05/2015	12	NOTICE of Appearance by Timothy John Hatch on behalf of ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Hatch, Timos (Entered: 02/05/2015)
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SCA Case #	10 0100	Document #1561501 Filed: 07/08/2015 Page 9 of 16 MOTION for Summary Judgment by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 02/06/2015)
02/06/2015	14	MOTION for Leave to File <i>Amicus Curiae Brief</i> by CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Attachments: # Exhibit Brief of Amicus Curiae the Chamber of Commerce of the United State of America, # <u>2</u> Exhibit LCvR 7.1 Certificate of Corporate Disclosure, # <u>3</u> Tof Proposed Order)(Valentini, Francesco) (Entered: 02/06/2015)
02/09/2015		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the Chamber of Commerce's motion for leave to file amicus brief, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that Clerk of the Court shall immediately file [14–1] the brief of amicus curiae the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. SO ORDERED. Signly Judge John D. Bates on 2/9/15. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 02/09/2015)
02/09/2015	<u>15</u>	AMICUS BRIEF by CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (td,) (Entered: 02/09/2015)
03/06/2015	16	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File an Amicus Brief in Support of Defendants by AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFL—CIO, CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW, CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING, CHILDRED ADVOCACY INSTITUTE, CONSUMER ACTION, CONSUMER FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, DEMOS, THE INSTITUTE FOR COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS, LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS, MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR JUSTICE, NATIONAL COUNC OF LA RAZA, NEW ECONOMY PROJECT, PUBLIC ADVOCATES INC PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC., PUBLIC COUNSEL, PUBLIC GOOD LAW CENTER, PUBLIC LAW CENTER, SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED STATES STUDENT ASSOCIATION UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW VETERANS LEGAL CLINIC, VETERANS EDUCATION SUCCESS, VETERANS STUDENT LOAN RELIEF FUND, VETJOBS, VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERIC WOODSTOCK INSTITUTE, YOUNG INVINCIBLES (Attachments: #1 Exhibit Proposed Amicus Brief, #2 Text of Proposed Order)(Murray, Julie) (Entered: 03/06/2015)
03/06/2015	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Berman, Marcia) (Entered: 03/06/2015)
03/06/2015	18	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>13</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Berman, Marcia) (Entered: 03/06/2015)
03/09/2015		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the Air Force Sergeants Association, et al. motion for leave to file amicus brief, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is furth ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall immediately file [16–1] the brief

JSCA Case #1	.5-519	Document #1561501 Filed: 07/08/2015 Page 10 of 16 amicus curiae the Air Force Sergeants Association, et al. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 3/9/15. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 03/09/2015)
03/09/2015	19	AMICUS BRIEF by AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS, AFL—CIO, CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LAW, CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE LENDING, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE, CONSUMER ACTION, CONSUMER FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, DEMOS, LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS, MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, MISSISSIPPI CENTER FOR JUSTICE, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA, NEW ECONOMY PROJECT, PUBLIC ADVOCATES INC., PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC., PUBLIC COUNSEL, PUBLIC GOOD LAW CENTER, PUBLIC LAW CENTER, SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, THE INSTITUTE FOR COLLEGE ACCESS & SUCCESS, UNITED STATES STUDENT ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW VETERANS LEGAL CLINIC, VETERANS EDUCATION SUCCESS, VETERANS STUDENT LOAN RELIEF FUND, VETJOBS, VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, WOODSTOCK INSTITUTE, YOUNG INVINCIBLES. (td,) (Entered: 03/09/2015)
03/27/2015	20	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. (Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 03/27/2015)
03/27/2015	21	REPLY to opposition to motion re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. (Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 03/27/2015)
04/10/2015	22	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment by ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bennett, Michelle) (Entered: 04/10/2015)
04/13/2015		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>22</u> the government's motion for extension of time to file, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; it is further ORDERED that the government shall file its reply brief by not later than April 22, 2015; and it is further ORDERED that plaintiff shall file a joint appendix by not later than April 29, 2015. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 4/13/15. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 04/13/2015)
04/16/2015		Set/Reset Deadlines: Reply due by 4/22/2015. Joint Appendix due by 4/29/2015. (tb,) (Entered: 04/16/2015)
04/21/2015	23	MOTION for Leave to File Excess Pages by ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Dworkowitz, Gregory) (Entered: 04/21/2015)
04/22/2015		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>23</u> the government's motion for leave to file excess pages, and the entire record herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED; and it is further ORDERED that the government may use up to and including 30 pages for its reply brief. SO ORDERED. Signed by

CA Case #1	15-5190	Document #1561501 Filed: 07/08/2015 Page 11 of 16 Judge John D. Bates on 4/22/15. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 04/22/2015)
04/22/2015	24	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Defendants' Reply in Support of Their Cross—Motion for Summary Judgment</i> filed by ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Berman, Marcia) (Entere 04/22/2015)
04/29/2015	<u>25</u>	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (Joint Appendix) by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 2 of 10, # 2 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 3 of 10, # 3 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 4 of 10, # 4 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 5 of 10, # 5 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 6 of 10, # 6 Exhibit Joint Appendix Part 7 of 10, # 7 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 8 of 10, # 8 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 9 of 10, # 9 Exhibit Joint Appendix – Part 10 of 10, # 10 Notice of Filing of Electronic Exhibit)(Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 04/29/2015)
05/20/2015		Minute Entry: Motion Hearing held on 5/20/2015 before Judge John D. Bates 17 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ARNE DUNCAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; Motions heard and taken under advisement. (Court Reporter Bryan Wayne) (tb,) (Entered: 05/21/2015)
05/27/2015	26	NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY by ARNE DUNCAN, UNITE STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Attachments: # 1 APC v. Duncan, Case No. 1:14-cv-08838-LA (S.D.N.Y.) (May 27, 2015))(Berman, Marcia) (Entered: 05/27/2015)
05/28/2015	27	ENTERED IN ERRORNOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Cox, Douglas) Modified on 5/29/2015 (znmw). (Entered: 05/28/2015)
05/29/2015		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>27</u> NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY; emailed to dcox@gibsondunn.com, cc'd 17 associated attorneys — The PDF you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect header/caption/case number, 2. Please refile document, 3. Entered in error; Incorrect format (letter); Refile in accordance with Local Rules. (znmw,) (Entered: 05/29/2015)
05/29/2015	28	NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 05/29/2015)
06/01/2015	29	RESPONSE re <u>26</u> NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY filed by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (td) (Entered: 06/01/2015)
06/01/2015		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>28</u> NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY was entered in error and refiled said pleadi as docket entry no. <u>29</u> . (td) (Entered: 06/01/2015)
06/11/2015	30	TRANSCRIPT OF 5/20/15 MOTIONS HEARING before Judge John D. Bate held on May 20, 2015. Page Numbers: 1–55. Date of Issuance: 6/11/15. Cour Reporter: Bryan A Wayne, telephone number, 202–354–3186. Court Reporte

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06/23/2015	31		MEMORANDUM OPINION. See text for details. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 6/23/15. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 06/23/2015)
06/23/2015	32	16	ORDER denying <u>13</u> plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and granting <u>17</u> the government's motion for summary judgment. See text of Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion for details. Signed by Judge John D. Bates on 6/23/15. (lcjdb2) (Entered: 06/23/2015)
07/02/2015	33	13	NOTICE OF APPEAL TO DC CIRCUIT COURT as to <u>32</u> Order by ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. Filing fee \$ 505, receipt number 0090–4161264. Fee Status: Fee Paid. Parties have been notified. (Cox, Douglas) (Entered: 07/02/2015)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES,

Plaintiff,

V.

Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-01870 (JDB)

ARNE DUNCAN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Department of Education,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given this 2nd day of July, 2015, that Plaintiff Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities ("APSCU") appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit the final Order of this Court entered on June 23, 2015 (ECF No. 32), which granted Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and denied APSCU's motion for summary judgment; and all other orders and rulings adverse to APSCU in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of July, 2015, a true and correct copy of the attached **NOTICE OF APPEAL** was filed and served pursuant to the Court's electronic filing procedures using the Court's CM/ECF System.

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ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARNE DUNCAN, Secretary of the Department of Education, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 14-1870 (JDB)

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ORDER

Upon consideration of [13] plaintiff's motion for summary judgement, [17] the government's cross-motion for summary judgment, the various memoranda filed in support of and opposition to those motions, and the entire record herein, and for the reasons stated in [31] the Memorandum Opinion issued on this date, it is hereby

ORDERED that [13] plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that [17] the government's cross-motion for summary judgment is **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED.

JOHN D. BATES
United States District Judge

Dated: June 23, 2015