

Is the Archives suable?

Case No. 24.573,

In Soucie v David, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia held that under the law "an agency is any authority of the government of the United States, whether or not it is within or subject to review by another agency", which is the language of 5 U.S.C. 552(1). The only added test, ~~coming from the language of the House~~ in the language of this decision, is "any administrative unit with substantial independent authority in the exercise of specific functions". The Defendant National Archives meets this test <sup>by</sup> which Soucie says the APA "confers agency status" (pp. 7-8)