

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-02223-RMU**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. GSA  
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo M. Urbina  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/17/1998  
Date Terminated: 09/25/2000  
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>
09/17/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (st) (Entered: 09/21/1998)
09/17/1998		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant GSA , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (st) (Entered: 09/21/1998)
09/17/1998	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (st) (Entered: 09/21/1998)
10/13/1998	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant GSA by Anthony Michael Alexis Sr. (JMF) (Entered: 10/14/1998)
10/23/1998	4	MOTION filed by federal defendant GSA to dismiss complaint [1-1] ; exhibit (1) (tb) (Entered: 10/26/1998)
11/06/1998	5	MOTION (AGREED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to 11/16/98 to file opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss (tb) (Entered: 11/09/1998)

11/10/1998	6	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 11/16/98 to file opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss [5-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. response to motion(s) due by 11/16/98 ; (N) (blj) (Entered: 11/10/1998)
11/16/1998	7	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to ten days to file an opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss (st) (Entered: 11/17/1998)
11/17/1998	8	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to ten days to file an opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss [7-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. opposition to motion(s) due by 11/23/98 ; (N) (blj) (Entered: 11/17/1998)
11/20/1998	9	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting unopposed motion of plaintiff for extension of time to file opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss; response to dispositive motions due 11/23/98 ; (N) (mon) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
11/23/1998	10	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to 12/8/98 to file opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss (st) (Entered: 11/24/1998)
12/02/1998	11	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 12/8/98 to file opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss [10-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. response to dispositive motions due by 12/8/98 ; (N) (mon) (Entered: 12/03/1998)
12/08/1998	12	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [4-1] by GSA; Exhibits (4). (tth) (Entered: 12/09/1998)
12/18/1998	13	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant GSA to extend time to 12/24/98 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss (tb) (Entered: 12/21/1998)
12/22/1998	14	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 12/24/98 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss [13-1] by GSA reply to motion(s) due by 12/24/98 ; (N) (lpp) (Entered: 12/23/1998)
12/23/1998		SCHEDULING NOTICE: motion hearing set for 4:00 1/14/99 ; before Judge Stanley Sporkin courtroom 6, second floor. (blj) (Entered: 12/23/1998)
12/23/1998	15	REPLY by federal defendant GSA to response to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [4-1] by GSA (st) (Entered: 12/28/1998)
01/14/1999		MOTION HEARING before Judge Stanley Sporkin Reporter: Beverly Byrne (blj) (Entered: 01/20/1999)

01/29/1999	16	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [4-1] by GSA, in part, and this matter is dismissed without prejudice, with the Court retaining jurisdiction over the matter as outlined; plaintiff shall submit its administrative appeal of the denial of the request for a blanket fee request waiver associated with plaintiff's FOIA request to GSA dated 7/29/99, by 2/8/99; The GSA shall have 30 days from the date of the appeal submission for final disposition of the administrative appeal; plaintiff shall move to reopen the case within 45 days of the submission of the administrative appeal, or the matter shall stand as dismissed. (N) (blj) (Entered: 01/29/1999)
01/29/1999	17	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant GSAi; exhibits (2) (tb) (Entered: 02/01/1999)
03/25/1999	18	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to reopen exhibits (4) (st) (Entered: 04/09/1999)
04/12/1999	19	RESPONSE by federal defendant GSA to motion to reopen [18-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (bjsp) (Entered: 04/13/1999)
04/14/1999	20	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to reopen [18-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (N) (lpp) (Entered: 04/15/1999)
04/14/1999		Case Reopened (blj) (Entered: 04/18/1999)
05/18/1999		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 10:30 6/1/99 ; before Judge Stanley Sporkin courtroom 6, second. (blj) (Entered: 05/18/1999)
06/01/1999		STATUS HEARING before Judge Stanley Sporkin : motion hearing set for 4:30 9/9/99 ; Reporter: Jackie Wood (blj) (Entered: 06/07/1999)
06/30/1999	21	MOTION filed by federal defendant GSA to extend time to 7/2/99 to file a motion for summary judgment (tth) (Entered: 07/01/1999)
07/02/1999	22	MOTION filed by federal defendant GSA for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 07/06/1999)
07/16/1999	23	MOTION (AGREED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to file opposition to motion for summmary judgment (st) (Entered: 07/19/1999)
07/20/1999	24	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to file opposition to motion for summmary judgment [23-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. response to motion for summary judgment due 8/4/99 ; (N) (lin) (Entered: 07/22/1999)
08/04/1999	25	MOTION (AGREED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to 8/11/99 to file opposition to defendant General Services Administration's Motion for Summary Judgment (tth) (Entered: 08/05/1999)
08/11/1999	26	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. in opposition to motion for summary judgment [22-1] by GSA . (st) (Entered: 08/12/1999)
08/23/1999	27	MOTION filed by federal defendant GSA to extend time to 8/25/99 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 08/24/1999)

08/24/1999	28	REPLY by federal defendant GSA to response to motion for summary judgment [22-1] by GSA (st) (Entered: 08/25/1999)
09/01/1999		SCHEDULING NOTICE: motion hearing previously set for 9/9/99 at 4:30 has been re-scheduled for 11:30 10/1/99 ; before Judge Stanley Sporkin courtroom 6, second floor. (blj) (Entered: 09/01/1999)
09/28/1999		SCHEDULING NOTICE: motion hearing previously set for 10/1/99 at 11:30 has been RE-scheduled for 2:30 10/7/99 ; before Judge Stanley Sporkin courtroom 6, second floor. (blj) (Entered: 09/28/1999)
10/07/1999		MOTION HEARING before Judge Stanley Sporkin status hearing set for 10:30 11/10/99 ; Reporter: Laura Beasley (blj) (Entered: 10/08/1999)
10/14/1999	29	TRANSCRIPT filed for date(s) of October 7, 1999. Reporter: Phyllis Merana (tw) (Entered: 10/15/1999)
11/04/1999	30	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant GSA by Paul S. Padda (st) (Entered: 11/05/1999)
11/05/1999	31	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant GSA informing the court that they have made available to plaintiff 5 boxes of documents (st) (Entered: 11/08/1999)
11/10/1999		STATUS HEARING before Judge Stanley Sporkin: deft to file status report by 11/17/99 advising the Court as to how long it will take to prepare Vaughn Report. Reporter: Gilbert Bowles (Miller) (jaw) (Entered: 11/10/1999)
02/25/2000		CASE REASSIGNED to Judge Ricardo M. Urbina (tth) (Entered: 02/28/2000)
03/07/2000	<a href="#">32</a>	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina: granting nunc pro tunc motion to extend time to 8/25/99 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment by GSA, granting nunc pro tunc motion to extend time to 8/11/99 to file opposition to defendant General Services Administration's Motion for Summary Judgment [25-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., denying without prejudice motion for summary judgment [22-1] by GSA (N) (jwd) (Entered: 03/07/2000)
08/24/2000	33	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant GSA , substituting Diane Marie Sullivan for attorney Paul S. Padda for GSA (bm) (Entered: 08/25/2000)
09/25/2000	34	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina: reinstatin defendant's motion for summary judgment as to plaintiff request for a blanket fee waiver; denying defendant motion for summary judgment as to plaintiff's request for a blanket fee waiver; defendant shall waive search and duplication fee for the costs incurred in responding to the plaintiff's July 29, 1998 Freedom of Information Request. (N) (jwd) Modified on 09/27/2000 (Entered: 09/25/2000)
09/25/2000	35	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina denying defendant's motion for summary judgment as to the Fee Waiver; directing waiver of fees and costs incurred reponding to FOIA request (N) (jwd) (Entered: 09/26/2000)