

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02026-RCL**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. HHS  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/05/1997  
Date Terminated: 10/13/1998  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
09/05/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (st) (Entered: 09/08/1997)
09/05/1997		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant HHS , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (st) (Entered: 09/08/1997)
09/05/1997	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (st) (Entered: 09/08/1997)

10/16/1997	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant HHS by Scott Sutherland Harris (st) (Entered: 10/20/1997)
10/16/1997	4	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HHS to extend time to 10/23/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (st) (Entered: 10/20/1997)
10/17/1997	5	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to 10/23/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [4-1] by HHS (N) (emh) (Entered: 10/21/1997)
10/23/1997	6	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant HHS . (st) (Entered: 10/24/1997)
11/14/1997	7	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., federal defendant HHS . (st) (Entered: 11/17/1997)
04/29/1998	8	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. for status conference in related freedom of information act cases (st) (Entered: 04/30/1998)
05/06/1998	9	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion for status conference in related freedom of information act cases [8-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. status hearing set for 9:30 5/12/98 ; (N) (emh) (Entered: 05/13/1998)
05/12/1998		STATUS HEARING before Judge Royce C. Lamberth : Court allows amended complaint to be filed in 10 days; defendants allowed to file motions for vaughan index and summary judgment by 6/15/98, plaintiff to file opposition according the the local rules; Reporter: T.Sorensen (emh) (Entered: 05/13/1998)
05/13/1998	10	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting plaintiff leave to file an amended complaint within 10 days and directing defendant to file an answer within 10 days and any motions for summary judgment and a Vaughan Index by 6/15/98. (N) (emh) (Entered: 05/21/1998)
06/04/1998	11	AMENDED COMPLAINT by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. amending complaint [1-1] . "Let this be filed" (Lamberth, J.) (st) (Entered: 06/10/1998)
06/15/1998	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant HHS to extend time to 6/18/98 within which to file its motion for summary judgment. (tw) (Entered: 06/16/1998)
06/17/1998	14	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to 6/18/98 within which to file its motion for summary judgment. [12-1] by HHS motion for summary judgment due by 6/18/98 ; (N) (st) (Entered: 06/25/1998)
06/18/1998	13	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HHS to extend time to 6/26/98 to file its motion for summary judgment (lkn) (Entered: 06/19/1998)
06/24/1998	15	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to 6/26/98 to file its motion for summary judgment [13-1] by HHS motion for summary judgment due by 6/26/98 ; (N) (st) (Entered: 06/25/1998)
06/26/1998	16	MOTION filed by federal defendant HHS for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 06/29/1998)

07/28/1998	17	MOTION (AGREED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to 8/17/98 to file opposition to motion for summary judgment (st) Modified on 07/29/1998 (Entered: 07/29/1998)
07/28/1998	18	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to 8/17/98 to file opposition to motion for summary judgment [17-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. opposition to motion for summary judgment due 8/17/98 ; (N) (st) (Entered: 08/10/1998)
08/17/1998	19	MOTION (AGREED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to file opposition to defendants motion for summary judgment (tw) (Entered: 08/18/1998)
08/18/1998	20	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to file opposition to defendants motion for summary judgment [19-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. response to motion for summary judgment due 8/20/98 ; (N) (mon) (Entered: 08/20/1998)
08/20/1998	21	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to stay consideration of defendant's motion for summary judgment , and obtain discovery and in camera review ; Attachments (2). (lkn) (Entered: 08/21/1998)
08/20/1998	22	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. in opposition to motion for summary judgment [16-1] by HHS; Exhibit (2) . (lkn) (Entered: 08/21/1998)
08/20/1998	23	STATEMENT filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. , regarding: genuine issues in opposition to motion for summary judgment. (lkn) (Entered: 08/21/1998)
09/01/1998	24	RESPONSE by federal defendant HHS in opposition to motion to stay consideration of defendant's motion for summary judgment [21-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., motion obtain discovery and in camera review [21-2] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. . (tb) (Entered: 09/02/1998)
09/01/1998	25	REPLY by federal defendant HHS to motion for summary judgment [16-1] by HHS (tb) (Entered: 09/02/1998)
10/05/1998	26	NOTICE by federal defendant HHS of in camera submission (st) (Entered: 10/06/1998)
10/13/1998	27	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Royce C. Lamberth (N) (emh) (Entered: 10/14/1998)
10/13/1998	28	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : denying motion to stay consideration of defendant's motion for summary judgment [21-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., denying motion obtain discovery and in camera review [21-2] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC., granting motion for summary judgment [16-1] by HHS, except as follows, that defendant is hereby ordered to release to the plaintiff paragraphs 1-4 of document number 55 from the second Vaughn index; entering judgment in favor of the defendant and dismissing this case with prejudice. (N) (emh) (Entered: 10/14/1998)
10/27/1998	29	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to two weeks to file motion to reconsider (st) (Entered: 10/28/1998)

11/06/1998	30	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to two weeks to file motion to reconsider [29-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (N) (st) (Entered: 11/12/1998)
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