

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01210-TNM**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/04/2021

Date Terminated: 06/25/2021

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/04/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8422391) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for US Attorney for DC, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/04/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/04/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zsb) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/04/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 05/04/2021)
05/04/2021	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER Establishing Procedures for Cases Before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are hereby ORDERED to read and comply with the directives in the attached standing order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 5/4/2021. (lctnm1) (zhmc). (Entered: 05/04/2021)

05/11/2021	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/6/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/5/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/11/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
05/11/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 5/10/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/11/2021)
06/07/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(DeMott, Joseph) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court are a complaint and an answer in this FOIA case. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceedings in this matter. The report should address, among other things, the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. The parties shall file the report on or before June 30, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/7/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/07/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Meet & Confer Statement due by 6/30/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/25/2021	<u>9</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 06/25/2021)
06/25/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, this case is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/25/2021. (lctnm1) (Entered: 06/25/2021)