

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-07331-LJL**

Informed Consent Action Network v. National Institutes of Health

Assigned to: Judge Lewis J. Liman

Related Case: [1:21-cv-07288-LJL](#)

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff**

**Informed Consent Action Network**

Date Filed: 08/31/2021

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/31/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against National Institutes of Health. (Filing Fee \$ 402.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-25006352) Document filed by Informed Consent Action Network. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A.1 FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit A.2 Confirmation of Submission, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit A.3 Acknowledgement).(Siri, Aaron) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
08/31/2021	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Siri, Aaron) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
08/31/2021	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to National Institutes of Health, re: <u>1</u> Complaint,. Document filed by Informed Consent Action Network..(Siri, Aaron) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
08/31/2021	<u>4</u>	STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS re: that this action be filed as related to 1:21-cv-07288. Document filed by Informed Consent Action Network..(Siri, Aaron) (Entered: 08/31/2021)

09/01/2021		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING DEFICIENT CIVIL COVER SHEET. Notice to attorney Aaron Siri to RE-FILE Document No. 2 Civil Cover Sheet. The filing is deficient for the following reason(s): Related case number and judge was not noted on the first page of the civil cover sheet. (pc)</b> (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above-entitled action is assigned to Judge Unassigned. .(pc) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021		Case Designated ECF. (pc) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021		CASE REFERRED TO Judge Lewis J. Liman as possibly related to 21cv7288. (pc) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to National Institutes of Health..(pc) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021	<u>6</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Siri, Aaron) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021		CASE ACCEPTED AS RELATED. Create association to 1:21-cv-07288-LJL. Notice of Assignment to follow. (vba) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021		NOTICE OF CASE REASSIGNMENT to Judge Lewis J. Liman. Judge Unassigned is no longer assigned to the case. (vba) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021		Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf</a> . (vba) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/17/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby: ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for an Initial Pretrial Conference by TELEPHONE on October 8, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Parties are directed to dial into the Court's teleconference number at 888-251-2909, Access Code 2123101, and follow the necessary prompts. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by one week prior to conference, the parties jointly submit to the Court a proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order. A template is available at <a href="https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-lewis-j-liman">https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-lewis-j-liman</a> . This document should be filed electronically on ECF, consistent with the Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, which are available on the same webpage. Parties should consult the Individual Practices for guidance on the matters to be discussed at the Initial Pretrial Conference and for the Court's rules with respect to communications with Chambers and other procedural matters. So Ordered. Initial Conference set for 10/8/2021 at 11:00 AM before Judge Lewis J. Liman. (Signed by Judge Lewis J. Liman on 9/17/2021) (js) (Entered: 09/17/2021)
09/27/2021	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Gabrielle G. Palmer to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-25117071. <b>Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.</b> Document filed by Informed Consent Action Network. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Declaration in Support of Pro Hac Motion, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Certificate of Good Standing, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice).(Palmer, Gabrielle) (Entered: 09/27/2021)
09/28/2021		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. 8 MOTION for Gabrielle G. Palmer to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC-25117071. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (wb)</b> (Entered: 09/28/2021)
09/28/2021	<u>9</u>	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Gabrielle G. Palmer to Appear Pro Hac Vice. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge Lewis J. Liman)(Text Only Order) (mf) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
10/01/2021	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Anthony Jan-Huan Sun on behalf of National Institutes of Health..(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 10/01/2021)

10/01/2021	<u>11</u>	JOINT LETTER addressed to Judge Lewis J. Liman from AUSA Anthony J. Sun dated 10/1/2021 re: letter in advance of October 8 conference. Document filed by National Institutes of Health..(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 10/01/2021)
10/01/2021	<u>12</u>	MEMO ENDORSEMENT on re: <u>11</u> Letter filed by National Institutes of Health. ENDORSEMENT: The request is approved. SO ORDERED. (Signed by Judge Lewis J. Liman on 10/1/2021) (mml) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/05/2021	<u>13</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Summons and Complaint,. National Institutes of Health served on 9/22/2021, answer due 10/13/2021. Service was made by MAIL. Document filed by Informed Consent Action Network. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Return Receipt Certified Letter to Defendant, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Return Receipt Certified Letter to Attorney General USA, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – Return Receipt Certified Letter to the Civil Process Clerk US Attorney's Office SDNY).(Palmer, Gabrielle) (Entered: 10/05/2021)
10/07/2021		ORDER: The Initial Pretrial Conference previously set for October 8, 2021 is RESCHEDULED to October 12, 2021 at 2:00PM. Parties are directed to dial into the Court's teleconference line at 888-251-2909 and use access code 2123101. (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge Lewis J. Liman) (Text Only Order) (mf) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
10/07/2021		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Conference set for 10/12/2021 at 02:00 PM before Judge Lewis J. Liman. (mf) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
10/12/2021	<u>14</u>	LETTER addressed to Judge Lewis J. Liman from AUSA Anthony J. Sun dated 10/12/2021 re: status update. Document filed by National Institutes of Health..(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 10/12/2021)
10/13/2021	<u>15</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint,. Document filed by National Institutes of Health..(Sun, Anthony) (Entered: 10/13/2021)