

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-00646-ABJ**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/10/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/10/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8294705) 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)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/10/2021	<u>2</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Lee, Eric) Modified on 3/15/2021 (znmw). (Entered: 03/10/2021)
03/11/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to elee@judicialwatch.org, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Blank or missing coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at <a href="https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms">https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms</a> & file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 2. Form filed as fillable PDF. Please file form in a non-fillable PDF format., 3. <b>COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied.</b> (zsb, ) (Entered: 03/11/2021)
03/11/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>2</u> LCvR 26.1 Certificate of Disclosure - Corporate Affiliations/Financial Interests; emailed to elee@judicialwatch.org, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing 26.1 Disclosure(s). Please submit using the event LCvR 26.1 Certificate of Disclosure-Corporate Affiliations/Financial Interests., 2. Form filed as fillable PDF.

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03/12/2021	<u>3</u>	ERRATA ( <i>corrected civil cover sheet and corrected Certificate Rule LCvR 26.1</i> ) by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Certificate Rule LCvR 26.1)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (adh, ) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
03/12/2021	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 03/12/2021)
04/02/2021	<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 3/26/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/25/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 04/02/2021)
04/02/2021	<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 04/02/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 04/02/2021)
04/02/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT served on 4/1/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 04/02/2021)
04/26/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Patrick Schaefer on behalf of U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT (Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/26/2021)
04/26/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 04/26/2021)
04/27/2021	<u>10</u>	ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before May 25, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/27/21. (lcabj2) (Entered: 04/27/2021)
04/27/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall file a Dispositive Motion or, in the alternative, a Report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, by 5/25/2021. (jth) (Entered: 04/27/2021)
05/25/2021	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 05/25/2021)
05/27/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>11</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must submit another status report by July 8, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/27/21. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/27/2021)
07/08/2021	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 07/08/2021)
07/12/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>12</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must submit another status report by August 25, 2021. It is FURTHER ORDERED that, within fourteen days of defendant's final response, if released as anticipated by July 26, 2021, plaintiff must identify any open issues and propose a schedule for their resolution to defendant. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/12/21. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/12/2021)
08/25/2021	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Schaefer, Daniel) (Entered: 08/25/2021)
08/27/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>13</u> status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must file a joint status report by October 22, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/27/21. (lcabj2) (Entered: 08/27/2021)

10/22/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/25/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>14</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that the parties must submit another joint status report by November 22, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/25/21. (lcabj2) (Entered: 10/25/2021)