

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02462-CJN**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/20/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/20/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8744251) 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 Justice)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/20/2021)
09/20/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/20/2021)
09/21/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (adh,) (Entered: 09/21/2021)
09/21/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 09/21/2021)
09/30/2021	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/24/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/24/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
09/30/2021	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/30/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/30/2021)

09/30/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/30/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
10/25/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Thomas Craigmyle on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Craigmyle, Bradley) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
10/25/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Craigmyle, Bradley) (Entered: 10/25/2021)
10/26/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this Freedom of Information Act case are a Complaint and an Answer. According to Local Civil Rule 16.3, the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) are inapplicable. It is hereby ORDERED that the Parties shall confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before November 16, 2021. The Joint Status Report shall address: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under <i>Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force</i> , 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); (5) the possibility of prioritizing documents responsive to Plaintiff's requests and any discussions regarding whether Plaintiff's requests can be narrowed; and (6) whether the Parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on October 26, 2021. (lccjn1) (Entered: 10/26/2021)