

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02315-CRC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/31/2021  
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
08/31/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8703308) 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)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
08/31/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
09/01/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zsb) (Entered: 09/01/2021)
09/01/2021	<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 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh, ) (Entered: 09/01/2021)

09/13/2021	<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 9/3/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/3/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021	<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 09/13/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 9/10/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
10/04/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/04/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/04/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and shall file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by October 18, 2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/4/2021. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/18/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/18/2021)
10/19/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or before December 1, 2021. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/19/2021. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/19/2021)
11/02/2021	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by T. Russell Nobile on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Nobile, T. Russell) (Entered: 11/02/2021)