

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01225-ABJ**

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

Date Filed: 05/05/2021
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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05/05/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8427009) 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 Defense)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/05/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/05/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (znmng) (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/05/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmng) (Entered: 05/05/2021)
05/13/2021	<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 5/6/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/5/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
05/13/2021	<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 05/13/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 05/13/2021)

05/13/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 5/10/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 05/13/2021)
06/07/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/07/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/07/2021)
06/08/2021		MINUTE 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 July 6, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/8/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/08/2021)
07/06/2021	<u>9</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 07/06/2021)
07/21/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by August 6, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/21/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 07/21/2021)
08/06/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 08/06/2021)
08/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by September 6, 2021. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/9/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 08/09/2021)
09/03/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/03/2021)
09/08/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the information submitted in the parties' joint status report <u>11</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by October 6, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/8/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 09/08/2021)
10/06/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 10/06/2021)
10/07/2021		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the joint status report <u>12</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report on December 6, 2021. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/7/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
12/06/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 12/06/2021)
12/06/2021		MINUTE ORDER. Pursuant to the joint status report <u>13</u> , the parties must file another joint status report by February 4, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/6/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 12/06/2021)
02/04/2022	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 02/04/2022)