

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02543-RDM**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/30/2021
Date Terminated: 03/18/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/30/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8770187) 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)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
09/30/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/30/2021)
10/01/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (znmj) (Entered: 10/01/2021)
10/01/2021	<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)(znmj) (Entered: 10/01/2021)
10/02/2021	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/02/2021. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 10/02/2021)
10/07/2021	<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 10/1/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/31/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/07/2021)

10/07/2021	<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 10/07/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
10/07/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 10/6/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael Joseph Gerardi on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Gerardi, Michael) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/01/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Gerardi, Michael) (Entered: 11/01/2021)
11/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that, on or before December 3, 2021, the parties shall confer and file a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall appear telephonically for an Initial Scheduling Conference on December 10, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., before Judge Randolph D. Moss. The parties can obtain a teleconference number and access code from the Courtroom Deputy Clerk prior to the conference. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 11/2/2021. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 11/02/2021)
12/03/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 12/03/2021)
12/06/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before January 14, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/6/2021. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 12/06/2021)
12/09/2021		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Court's Minute Order dated December 6, 2021, it is hereby ORDERED that the initial scheduling conference set for December 10, 2021, is hereby VACATED. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/9/2021. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 12/09/2021)
01/16/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Gerardi, Michael) (Entered: 01/16/2022)
01/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before March 10, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/18/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 01/18/2022)
03/10/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Gerardi, Michael) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before April 21, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/10/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/16/2022	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/16/2022)
03/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' stipulation of dismissal, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the case is DISMISSED with prejudice. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate this case. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/18/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 03/18/2022)