

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00291-RBW**

CATHOLICVOTE CIVIC ACTION et al v. U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/04/2022  
Date Terminated: 10/18/2022  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/04/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9022927) filed by CATHOLICVOTE CIVIC ACTION, 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)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/04/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CATHOLICVOTE CIVIC ACTION (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/04/2022	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/04/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (znmng) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/09/2022	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(ztth) (Entered: 02/09/2022)

02/23/2022	<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 2/11/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/13/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
02/23/2022	<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 02/22/22. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
02/23/2022	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 2/22/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
02/24/2022	<u>8</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on February 24, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 02/24/2022)
03/14/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kuntal Virendra Cholera on behalf of All Defendants (Cholera, Kuntal) (Main Document 9 replaced on 3/14/2022) (zth). (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/14/2022	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER. To ensure the expeditious resolution of this action, and because this qualifies as an exempted case under Local Civil Rule 16.3(b), it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before April 11, 2022, the parties shall file a joint proposed briefing schedule governing further proceedings. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 14, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/14/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/11/2022. (adh, ) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
04/11/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
04/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before April 29, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report, regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 11, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 04/11/2022)
04/13/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 4/29/2022. (zcdw) (Entered: 04/13/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
05/02/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 17, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report, regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on May 2, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/03/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/17/2022. (zcdw) (Entered: 05/03/2022)
06/17/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 06/17/2022)
06/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before July 15, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report, regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on June 27, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 06/27/2022)
07/15/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cholera, Kuntal) (Entered: 07/15/2022)
07/20/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before August 18, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report, regarding how they wish to proceed in this case.

		Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 20, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 07/20/2022)
08/18/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 08/18/2022)
08/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before September 16, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 24, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 08/24/2022)
08/24/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/16/2022. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/24/2022)
09/16/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 09/16/2022)
09/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before October 3, 2022, the parties shall file a joint status report regarding how they wish to proceed in this case. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on September 16, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 09/16/2022)
09/16/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/3/2022 (mac) (Entered: 09/16/2022)
10/03/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 10/03/2022)
10/04/2022	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 10/04/2022)
10/17/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the plaintiff's <u>18</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. It is further ORDERED that this case is CLOSED. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 17, 2022. (lcrbw1) (Entered: 10/17/2022)