

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00292-RDM**

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

Date Filed: 02/04/2022
Date Terminated: 10/19/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/04/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9022935) 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)(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 JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/04/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (znmj) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/04/2022	<u>3</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 2/4/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/10/2022	<u>4</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)(znmw) (Entered: 02/10/2022)
02/23/2022	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth A. Adebonojo on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 02/23/2022)

02/23/2022	<u>6</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>7</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>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 2/22/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
03/14/2022	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Answer or Other Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's consent motion for an extension of time, Dkt. <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendant shall file an answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before March 28, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/14/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/28/2022	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/28/2022)
04/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that, on or before May 13, 2022, 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 by video for an Initial Scheduling Conference on May 20, 2022, at 9:30 a.m before Judge Randolph D. Moss. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/1/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
05/13/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 05/13/2022)
05/13/2022		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 June 10, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/13/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 05/13/2022)
05/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the Initial Scheduling Conference set for May 20, 2022, is hereby VACATED. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/19/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 05/19/2022)
06/10/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
06/10/2022		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 July 24, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/10/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
07/25/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 07/25/2022)
07/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before August 23, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/27/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 07/27/2022)
08/23/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 08/23/2022)

08/23/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>14</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before September 23, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/23/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 08/23/2022)
09/23/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
09/24/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>15</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 24, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/24/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 09/24/2022)
10/18/2022	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 10/18/2022)
10/19/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' stipulation of dismissal, Dkt. <u>16</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the case is dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), with each party to bear its own attorney's fees and costs. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/19/2022. (lcrdm1) (Entered: 10/19/2022)