

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-03387-ABJ**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
AGENCY

Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/31/2021

Date Terminated: 11/04/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/31/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8956247) 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 Central Intelligence Agency)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 12/31/2021)
12/31/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 12/31/2021)
01/06/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zsb) (Entered: 01/06/2022)
01/11/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znm) (Entered: 01/11/2022)

01/22/2022	<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 1/14/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/13/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 01/22/2022)
01/22/2022	<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 01/21/22. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 01/22/2022)
01/22/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY served on 1/21/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 01/22/2022)
02/14/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sian Jones on behalf of All Defendants (Jones, Sian) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/14/2022	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.(Jones, Sian) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/15/2022		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 March 15, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/15/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 02/15/2022)
03/10/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Marcia Kay Sowles on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY Substituting for attorney Sian Jones (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 03/10/2022)
03/14/2022	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Defendant must submit a status report by March 29, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/14/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/29/2022	<u>11</u>	Second STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 03/29/2022)
04/05/2022		MINUTE ORDER. The parties must submit a joint status report by June 3, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/5/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 04/05/2022)
06/03/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 06/03/2022)
06/03/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the most recent status report <u>12</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by July 1, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/3/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/03/2022)
06/30/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 06/30/2022)
07/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the most recent status report <u>13</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another status report by August 11, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/1/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 07/01/2022)
08/10/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 08/10/2022)
08/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the proposed schedule in the status report <u>14</u> , the following schedule is set. Defendant's motion for summary judgment must be submitted by October 14, 2022. Plaintiff's combined opposition and cross-motion, to be supported by a single memorandum of law, must be submitted by November 14, 2022. Defendant's combined reply and cross-opposition, also supported by a single memorandum, must be submitted by December 12, 2022. Plaintiff's cross-reply must be submitted by January 9, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on

		8/12/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 08/12/2022)
10/14/2022	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Declaration Declaration of Vanna Blaine with Exhibits, # <u>3</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 10/14/2022)
11/04/2022	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 11/04/2022)