

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00730-RC**

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

Date Filed: 03/16/2022
Date Terminated: 11/07/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/16/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number BDCDC-9108577) 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)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 03/16/2022)
03/16/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 03/16/2022)
03/17/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 03/17/2022)
03/18/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (zth) (Additional attachment(s) added on 3/18/2022: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zth). (Entered: 03/18/2022)
04/01/2022	<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 3/30/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/29/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
04/01/2022	<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 03/30/22. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/01/2022)

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04/01/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 3/29/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/01/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marcia Kay Sowles on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule on or before May 13, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 04/29/2022. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
05/13/2022	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 05/13/2022)
05/13/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before July 12, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 05/13/2022. (lcrc1) (Entered: 05/13/2022)
07/12/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 07/12/2022)
07/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 12, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 07/12/2022. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/12/2022)
09/09/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 09/09/2022)
09/12/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 12, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 09/12/2022. (lcrc1) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
10/12/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Sowles, Marcia) (Entered: 10/12/2022)
10/13/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 15, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/13/2022. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/13/2022)
11/07/2022	<u>13</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 11/07/2022)