

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00296-TSC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/04/2022

Date Terminated: 12/28/2022

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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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-9022950) 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 Tanya S. Chutkan. (znmng) (Entered: 02/04/2022)
02/10/2022	<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 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 02/10/2022)
02/23/2022	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephanie R. Johnson on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 02/23/2022)
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 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>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/14/2022	<u>9</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
04/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the Defendant's status report, it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file a joint report and proposed order by 5/16/22. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 4/28/22. (DJS) (Entered: 04/28/2022)
05/02/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/16/2022. (tb) (Entered: 05/02/2022)
05/16/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 05/16/2022)
06/02/2022	<u>11</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....Interim STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) Modified to enter in error on 6/2/2022; refiled as Docket Entry <u>11</u> . (znmw). (Entered: 06/02/2022)
06/02/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 06/02/2022)
07/15/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 07/15/2022)
08/08/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file another joint report by 9/13/22 and every 30 days thereafter. To the extent the parties propose a change to the status quo, their report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 8/8/22. (DJS) (Entered: 08/08/2022)
08/10/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Report due by 9/13/2022. (tb) (Entered: 08/10/2022)
09/13/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 09/13/2022)
10/13/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 10/13/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
12/14/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 12/14/2022)
12/22/2022	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Johnson, Stephanie) (Entered: 12/22/2022)
12/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Stipulation of Dismissal, it is hereby ordered that this action is dismissed, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 12/27/2022. (lcja) (Entered: 12/27/2022)