

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00660-ACR

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

Assigned to: Judge Ana C. Reyes
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/09/2022
Date Terminated: 04/27/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/09/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number CDCDC-9094155) 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: 03/09/2022)
03/09/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 03/09/2022)
03/14/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Florence Y. Pan. (zsb) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/14/2022	<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 Florence Y. Pan on 3/14/2022. (lcrl) (Entered: 03/14/2022)
03/17/2022	<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)(zjf) (Entered: 03/17/2022)
04/01/2022	<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 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>6</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)
04/01/2022	<u>7</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>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jody D. Lowenstein on behalf of All Defendants (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022	<u>10</u>	ORDER: Parties shall meet and confer and file a joint status report by May 27, 2022. Signed by Judge Florence Y. Pan on 4/29/2022. (lcr1) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
04/29/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/27/2022. (zacr) (Entered: 04/29/2022)
05/27/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 05/27/2022)
05/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before July 12, 2022. Signed by Judge Florence Y. Pan on 5/27/2022. (lcsw) (Entered: 05/27/2022)
05/27/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/12/2022 (mac) (Entered: 05/27/2022)
07/12/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 07/12/2022)
07/13/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before September 12, 2022. Signed by Judge Florence Y. Pan on 7/13/22. (lcaa) (Entered: 07/13/2022)
07/13/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/12/2022. (smc) (Entered: 07/14/2022)
09/12/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
09/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before November 14, 2022. Signed by Judge Florence Y. Pan on 9/14/2022. (lckw) (Entered: 09/14/2022)
09/14/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/14/2022. (smc) (Entered: 09/14/2022)
09/23/2022		Judge Florence Y. Pan has been elevated to serve on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. She is therefore no longer assigned to this case, and this matter has been reassigned to the Calendar Committee, which will oversee it until it is assigned to another district judge. Any questions should be directed to Judge Pan's former deputy clerk, Samantha Calloway, at 202-354-3163 or samantha_calloway@dcd.uscourts.gov. (ztnr) (Entered: 09/23/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/15/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report before or on December 29, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11-15-2022. (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/15/2022)
11/15/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/29/2022. (smc) (Entered: 11/15/2022)

12/29/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 12/29/2022)
12/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report before or on February 13, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12-30-2022. (lcrc3) (Entered: 12/30/2022)
12/30/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/13/2023. (zsmc) (Entered: 12/30/2022)
02/13/2023	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
02/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report before or on March 15, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 2-14-2023. (lcrc3) (Entered: 02/14/2023)
02/14/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/15/2023. (zsmc) (Entered: 02/14/2023)
02/24/2023		Case directly reassigned to District Judge Ana C. Reyes. Circuit Judge Florence Y. Pan is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 02/24/2023)
03/15/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Lowenstein, Jody) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby directed to file a Joint Status Report on or before May 1, 2023 to update the Court on their ongoing efforts to resolve their dispute without judicial intervention and, if necessary, to propose a further schedule for the final resolution of this matter. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 3/15/2023. (lcsj) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
03/17/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 5/1/2023. (zcdw) (Entered: 03/17/2023)
04/25/2023	<u>18</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/25/2023)