

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02302-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: 08/30/2021
Date Terminated: 08/10/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/30/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8700463) 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: 08/30/2021)
08/30/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 08/30/2021)
08/31/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zsb) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
08/31/2021	<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)(adh,) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
09/13/2021	<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 9/3/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/3/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021	<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 09/13/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 9/10/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Joseph F. Carilli, Jr on behalf of All Defendants (Carilli, Joseph) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/14/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>4</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney; emailed to lburke@judicialwatch.org, cc'd 3 associated attorneys --- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Two-part docket entry, 2. DO NOT REFILE - Counsel is reminded to docket all parts of their filing (zjf,) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
09/14/2021		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>4</u> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney; emailed to lburke@judicialwatch.org, cc'd 3 associated attorneys --- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Counsel will kindly disregard Notice of Error (zjf,) (Entered: 09/14/2021)
10/05/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Carilli, Joseph); Date Filed Modified on 10/8/2021. Counsel informed the Clerk's Office of system filing error (zth). (Entered: 10/07/2021)
10/07/2021		Case directly reassigned to District Judge Florence Y Pan. Judge Timothy J. Kelly is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 10/07/2021)
11/17/2021	<u>9</u>	ORDER: Parties shall meet and confer and file a schedule by December 15, 2021. Signed by Judge Florence Y. Pan on 11/17/21. (lcrl) (Entered: 11/17/2021)
11/17/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/15/2021. (zacr) (Entered: 11/17/2021)
12/15/2021	<u>10</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Joseph F. Carilli, Jr. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 12/15/2021)
12/15/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 12/15/2021)

12/16/2021		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 March 15, 2022, and every 90 days thereafter. Signed by Judge Florence Y. Pan on 12/16/21. (lcr1) (Entered: 12/16/2021)
12/16/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/15/2022. (zacr) (Entered: 12/16/2021)
03/15/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 03/15/2022)
06/13/2022	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/13/2022)
06/13/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/13/2022)
09/12/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 09/12/2022)
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)
12/12/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 12/12/2022)
01/26/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 01/26/2023)
01/27/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before February 27, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/27/2023. (lcr1) (Entered: 01/27/2023)
01/27/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/27/2023. (zsmc) (Entered: 01/27/2023)
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)
02/27/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 02/27/2023)
03/29/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
03/29/2023	<u>20</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read Judge Reyes's attached Standing Order in Civil Cases in its entirety. The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 3/29/2023. (lcsj) (Entered: 03/29/2023)
04/28/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/28/2023)
06/06/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
06/30/2023	<u>23</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Anna Davis Walker on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Substituting for attorney Derek S. Hammond and Diana Viggiano Valdivia (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 06/30/2023)
08/07/2023	<u>24</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Walker, Anna) (Entered: 08/07/2023)