

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03471-JEB**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. U.S.
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
 Assigned to: Chief Judge James E. Boasberg
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/11/2022
 Date Terminated: 10/10/2023
 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
11/11/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9666203) filed by

		INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 11/11/2022)
11/11/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 11/11/2022)
11/14/2022		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zljn) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/14/2022	<u>3</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) Modified on 11/14/2022 (zljn). (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/14/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to colinfarnsworth@comcast.net, cc'd 0 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Missing summonses--government. When naming a government agent or agency as a defendant, you must supply a summons for each defendant & two additional summonses for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to Issue., 2. Missing/incorrect summonses. Please submit using the event Request for Summons to issue. (Navas Gonzalez, Luileadny) (Entered: 11/14/2022)
11/16/2022	<u>4</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>for the U.S. Attorney & U.S. Attorney General</i> filed by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK.(Farnsworth, Colin) Modified on 11/17/2022 (zth). (Entered: 11/16/2022)
11/17/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>4</u> Request for Summons to Issue. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect Summons form filed. Other-- Please refile using the correct Summons form for FOIA cases. (zth) (Entered: 11/17/2022)
11/18/2022	<u>5</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK.(Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 11/18/2022)
11/21/2022	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name-- Aaron Siri, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-9687363. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name-- Elizabeth A. Brehm, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-9687374. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/21/2022		MINUTE ORDER GRANTING <u>6</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> of Aaron Siri and <u>7</u> Motion for Admission <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> of Elizabeth A. Brehm. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions . So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 11/21/2022. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 11/21/2022)
11/23/2022	<u>8</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (zth) (Entered: 11/23/2022)
12/06/2022	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 12/1/2022 (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 12/06/2022)
12/06/2022	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/02/2022. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 12/06/2022)
12/06/2022	<u>11</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/28/2022. (Farnsworth, Colin) Modified on 12/8/2022 (znmw). (Entered: 12/06/2022)
12/08/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>11</u> Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect event. Please refile. (znmw) (Entered: 12/08/2022)

12/09/2022	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/28/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/28/2022. (Farnsworth, Colin) (Entered: 12/09/2022)
12/28/2022	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 12/28/2022)
12/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by January 11, 2023. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 12/29/2022. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 12/29/2022)
12/29/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 1/11/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 01/04/2023)
01/11/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
01/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by March 13, 2023. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 1/11/2023. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
01/11/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/13/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 01/11/2023)
02/01/2023	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Aaron Siri on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Siri, Aaron) (Entered: 02/01/2023)
02/01/2023	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth Ann Brehm on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/01/2023)
03/13/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
03/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by May 12, 2023. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/13/2023. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 03/13/2023)
03/13/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/12/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 03/14/2023)
05/12/2023	<u>18</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. Attorney Colin M. Farnsworth terminated. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/12/2023)
05/12/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 05/12/2023)
05/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by June 12, 2023. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 5/15/2023. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 05/15/2023)
05/15/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/12/2023. (znbn) (Entered: 05/15/2023)
06/12/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 06/12/2023)
06/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by July 12, 2023. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/12/2023. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 06/12/2023)
06/12/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/12/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 06/12/2023)
07/12/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 07/12/2023)

07/12/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by September 11, 2023. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 07/12/2023. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
07/12/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/11/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 07/14/2023)
09/11/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 09/11/2023)
09/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by October 10, 2023. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 09/11/2023. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 09/11/2023)
09/11/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/10/2023. (nbn) (Entered: 09/12/2023)
10/10/2023	<u>23</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Tepe, Sean) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
10/10/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Per the parties' <u>23</u> Stipulation, the Court ORDERS that the case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/10/2023. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 10/10/2023)