

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01858-ACR**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

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

Date Filed: 06/26/2023
Date Terminated: 11/14/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/26/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10165142) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Securities and Exchange Commission, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney's Office)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
06/26/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
06/27/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Ana C. Reyes. (zsl) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
06/28/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 06/28/2023)
07/13/2023	<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 6/28/2023. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/28/2023.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/6/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION served on 7/5/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/13/2023)

07/19/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kevin Dean Solonsky on behalf of SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (Solonsky, Kevin) (Main Document 5 replaced on 7/20/2023) (znmw). (Entered: 07/19/2023)
07/27/2023	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.(Solonsky, Kevin) (Entered: 07/27/2023)
08/01/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Plaintiff filed this Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") action on June 26, 2023. Dkt 1. Defendant filed its Answer on July 27, 2023. Dkt. 6. Cases filed under FOIA are exempt from the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f) and Local Civil Rule 16.3. See LCvR 16.3(b)(10). Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before September 5, 2023. The Joint Status Report should address, among other things: (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for a stay is likely under Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. Counsel shall not contact Chambers directly concerning scheduling or other matters, as Chambers personnel will not handle questions relating to the status or scheduling of pending matters, except in case of an emergency. In an emergency, Chambers can be reached at (202) 354-3350. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 8/1/23. (lcas) (Entered: 08/01/2023)
08/01/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 9/5/2023. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/01/2023)
09/05/2023	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
09/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 5, 2023. Signed by Judge Ana C. Reyes on 9/5/2023. (lcar3) (Entered: 09/05/2023)
09/06/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/5/2023. (zcdw) (Entered: 09/06/2023)
10/04/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 10/04/2023)
11/06/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/06/2023)
11/13/2023	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/13/2023)