

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01620-CKK**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/07/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/07/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10121606) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons Department of Defense, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 06/07/2023)
06/07/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 06/07/2023)
06/07/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to jaldrich@judicialwatch.org, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Blank or missing coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms & file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 2. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (zsl,) (Entered: 06/07/2023)
06/07/2023	<u>3</u>	ERRATA to Plaintiff's Complaint by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Errata Corrected Page 4 of Complaint)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 06/07/2023)
06/07/2023	<u>4</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC..(Aldrich, Jason) (Main Document 4 replaced on 6/8/2023) (zsl). Modified on 6/8/2023 to flatten PDF (zsl). (Entered: 06/07/2023)
06/08/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zsl) (Entered: 06/08/2023)
06/08/2023	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsl)

		(Entered: 06/08/2023)
06/26/2023	<u>6</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR–KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 6/26/23. (DM) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
07/06/2023	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/06/2023)
07/06/2023	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/06/2023)
07/06/2023	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/12/2023. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/12/2023.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/22/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 6/20/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 07/06/2023)
07/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court is in receipt of Defendant's <u>8</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint. Due to delays in conferring with agency counsel, Defendant requests an extension of time, from July 12, 2023 to August 10, 2023, to answer Plaintiff's complaint. As Plaintiff consents, and upon good cause shown, Defendant's <u>8</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Complaint is GRANTED . Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before August 10, 2023 . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on July 6, 2023. (lcckk1) (Entered: 07/06/2023)
07/06/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before 8/10/2023. (dot) (Entered: 07/09/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/11/2023	<u>11</u>	ORDER directing parties to file joint status report on or before September 7, 2023 . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on August 10, 2023. (lcckk1) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
09/07/2023	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 09/07/2023)
09/08/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file another joint status report on or before November 1, 2023 and, if necessary, another joint status report every ninety days thereafter. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on September 8, 2023. (lcckk1) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/08/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/1/2023 and, if necessary, another joint status report every ninety days thereafter. (dot) (Entered: 09/20/2023)
11/01/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
01/26/2024	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>Stipulation of Dismissal</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 01/26/2024)
01/26/2024	<u>15</u>	ORDER dismissing case with prejudice. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 1/26/2024. (lcckk1) (Entered: 01/26/2024)