

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-02894-RC**

ZORN v. UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/29/2023  
Date Terminated: 02/12/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/29/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10387717) filed by MATTHEW C. ZORN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Zorn, Matthew) (Entered: 09/29/2023)
10/02/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to mzorn@yettercoleman.com, cc'd 1 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Noncompliance with LCvR 5.1(c). Please file an errata correcting the initiating pleading to include the name & full residence address of each party using the event Errata., 2. <b>COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied.</b> (zrtw, ) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023	<u>2</u>	ERRATA of Original Complaint (Dkt. 1) by MATTHEW C. ZORN re <u>1</u> Complaint, Notice of QC- New Case., (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Zorn, Matthew) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zrtw) (Entered: 10/02/2023)
10/02/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 10/02/2023)

11/09/2023	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by MATTHEW C. ZORN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of M. Zorn, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Zorn, Matthew) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/14/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/14/2023)
11/15/2023	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/15/2023)
11/21/2023	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
11/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's motion is GRANTED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant shall file a response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment on or before December 12, 2023. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11-21-2023. (lcrc3) (Entered: 11/21/2023)
12/11/2023	<u>8</u>	MOTION to Vacate <i>Defendant's Dec. 12, 2023, Deadline to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
12/14/2023	<u>9</u>	RESPONSE re <u>8</u> MOTION to Vacate <i>Defendant's Dec. 12, 2023, Deadline to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> Matthew C. Zorn's <i>Opposition to the Government's Motion to Vacate and Request to Expedite Determination Under Sect. 1657 (Dkt. 8)</i> filed by MATTHEW C. ZORN. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Zorn, Matthew) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/15/2023	<u>10</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>8</u> MOTION to Vacate <i>Defendant's Dec. 12, 2023, Deadline to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to 9 Plaintiff's Motion to Expedite Determination Under 28 U.S.C. 1657</i> filed by UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/15/2023)
12/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER: upon consideration of Defendant's <u>8</u> Motion to Vacate, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is denied. It is FURTHER ORDERED, however, that Defendant's alternative request is granted, and that Defendant shall file its combined opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment on or before January 18, 2024. The Court alerts Defendant that it should not expect the Court to grant any further extensions absent extenuating circumstances (which shall not include the press of business). SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12-21-2023. (lcrc3) (Entered: 12/21/2023)
01/17/2024	<u>11</u>	NOTICE <i>Regarding Mootness of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES re <u>4</u> Motion for Summary Judgment (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 01/17/2024)
02/06/2024	<u>12</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by UNITED STATES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/06/2024)