

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03361-JMC**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. NATIONAL
 INSTITUTES OF HEALTH et al
 Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb
 Lead case: [1:23-cv-02586-CJN](#)
 Member case: ([View Member Case](#))
 Related Cases: [1:23-cv-03270-CJN](#)
[1:23-cv-02586-CJN](#)
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/08/2023
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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 NETWORK**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/08/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10482963) 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> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover

		Sheet, # <u>6</u> Summons to NIH, # <u>7</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>8</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>9</u> Summons to USAO)(Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/08/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/08/2023	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– R. Scott Pietrowski, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–10482968. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/09/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (zdp) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/09/2023	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zdp) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a) Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on November 13, 2023. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 11/13/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard Scott Pietrowski on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/9/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/9/2023. (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/16/2023. (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 11/17/2023 (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
11/20/2023	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH served on 11/15/2023 (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 11/20/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Dedra Seibel Curteman on behalf of All Defendants (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/04/2023	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 12/04/2023)
12/05/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Consent Motion for Extension to Respond: It is ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. Defendant shall have through and including December 20, 2023, to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on December 5, 2023 (lcjmc1) (Entered: 12/05/2023)
12/20/2023	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.(Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/26/2023		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the Parties confer and submit a joint proposed schedule for further proceedings, which shall include a proposed schedule for the processing and release of responsive records or for briefing dispositive motions, by January 9, 2024. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on December 26, 2023. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 12/26/2023)
01/02/2024	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by All Defendants. Case related to Case No. 23–2586. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 01/02/2024)

01/09/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 01/09/2024)
01/10/2024	<u>15</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: The Parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint status report by February 12, 2024 and every 90 days thereafter until further order of the Court. See document for details. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on January 10, 2024. (lcjmc1) (Entered: 01/10/2024)
02/12/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 02/12/2024)
02/26/2024		Cases Consolidated. This case has been consolidated with case 23cv2586 From this date forward, all pleadings shall be filed ONLY in the lead case, 23cv2586. Parties are advised NOT to elect the SPREAD TEXT option when filing in ECF, as this will result in repetitive docketing. (zdp) (Entered: 03/21/2024)