

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-03673-RC**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION et al
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/10/2023
Date Terminated: 05/20/2024
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
12/10/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10547839) filed by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>7</u> Summons to CDC, # <u>8</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>9</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>10</u> Summons to USAO)(Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/10/2023)
12/10/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/10/2023)
12/11/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zrtw) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
12/11/2023	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
12/16/2023	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- R. Scott Pietrowski, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-10564372. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/16/2023)
12/18/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> : Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2, it is hereby ORDERED that R. Scott Pietrowski is admitted to represent Plaintiff Informed Consent Action Network, <i>pro hac vice</i> in this case. 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. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 12/18/2023. (lrcr1) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/18/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard Scott Pietrowski on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 12/18/2023)
12/20/2023	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION served on 12/15/2023 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/20/2023	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 12/15/2023 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/20/2023	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/19/2023. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/20/2023	<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 12/11/2023. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/10/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/27/2023	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by B. Kathryn Debrason on behalf of CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Debrason, B.) (Entered: 12/27/2023)

01/09/2024	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Debrason, B.) (Entered: 01/09/2024)
01/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Defendants' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall respond to the Complaint on or before March 11, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 1/10/2024. (lcrc1) (Entered: 01/10/2024)
03/11/2024	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Debrason, B.) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
03/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> Defendants' Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants shall respond to the Complaint on or before April 10, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 3/12/2024. (lcrc1) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>AND MOTION TO STAY RESPONSE TO COMPLAINT</i> by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Debrason, B.) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
04/10/2024	14	Joint MOTION to Stay by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (See Docket Entry <u>13</u> to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> 14 the parties' joint status report and motion to stay, it is hereby ORDERED that the current deadlines in this matter are STAYED up to and including June 10, 2024. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall provide a joint status report on or before June 10, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/11/2024. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/19/2024	<u>15</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Kaitlin Kerry Eckrote on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney B. Kathryn Debrason (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
05/02/2024	<u>16</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Eckrote, Kaitlin) (Entered: 05/02/2024)