

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00435-BAH**

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

Date Filed: 02/13/2024  
 Date Terminated: 04/22/2024  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/13/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10687922) filed by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons to CDC, # <u>5</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>6</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>7</u> Summons to USAO)(Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/13/2024)
02/13/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth)

		(Entered: 02/13/2024)
02/14/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zrtw) (Entered: 02/14/2024)
02/14/2024	<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: 02/14/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 15, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/20/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION served on 2/20/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
02/20/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 2/20/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
02/20/2024	<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 02/20/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
02/20/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/14/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/15/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/20/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>9</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....NOTICE of Appearance by Fithawi Berhane on behalf of All Defendants (Berhane, Fithawi) Modified on 3/15/2024 (mg). (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>10</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....Consent 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. (Berhane, Fithawi) Modified on 3/15/2024 (mg). (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/15/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>9</u> Notice of Appearance; <u>10</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect court header/case caption/case number. Please refile. Other– Please refile Notice of Appearance and MOTION for Extension of Time to with the correct case number. (mg) Modified on 3/15/2024 (mg). (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Fithawi Berhane on behalf of All Defendants (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>12</u>	Consent 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. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 03/15/2024)
03/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING defendants' <u>12</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint, and DIRECTING defendants to answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's <u>1</u> complaint by April 15, 2024. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 17, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/17/2024)
03/18/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Answer Or Otherwise Response To Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint due by 4/15/2024 (mac) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Allison Lucas on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/15/2024	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Dismiss , MOTION for Summary Judgment by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>3</u> Declaration, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 04/15/2024)

04/18/2024	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
04/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DISMISSING this matter, with prejudice, pursuant to the parties' <u>15</u> Stipulation of Dismissal and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). The Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on April 22, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 04/22/2024)