

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00527-JMC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/26/2024
 Date Terminated: 04/17/2024
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/26/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10713404) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/27/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (mg) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
03/15/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/4/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/3/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/11/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/11/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of

		Cristina Rotaru)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 03/15/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Clayton Louis Bailey on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Bailey, Clayton) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/03/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Bailey, Clayton) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/03/2024		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 April 17, 2024. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on April 3, 2024. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 04/03/2024)
04/17/2024	<u>7</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal <i>with Prejudice</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 04/17/2024)