## U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00611-CRC

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

**JUSTICE** 

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/04/2024 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

## **Plaintiff**

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## **Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/04/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC–10729938) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons U.S. Department of Justice, # 3 Summons U.S. Attorney General, # 4 Summons U.S. Attorney)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/05/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zcb) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/05/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
04/01/2024	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/6/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/5/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/12/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/12/2024 (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 04/01/2024)

04/05/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit)(Stratton, Kimberly) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by April 22, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/8/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 04/08/2024)
04/19/2024	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Stratton, Kimberly) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby ordered to file a further joint status report by October 1, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/22/2024. (lccrc1) (Entered: 04/22/2024)