

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00775-JMC**

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

Date Filed: 03/18/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/18/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10761288) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Department of Homeland Security, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/18/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/19/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. (znmw) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
03/19/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/19/2024)
04/16/2024	<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 3/25/2024. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/24/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/28/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 3/28/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 04/16/2024)

04/30/2024	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Dorothy M. Canevari on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Canevari, Dorothy) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Canevari, Dorothy) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Canevari, Dorothy) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
05/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time: Having considered the motion, and for good cause shown, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion. It is further ORDERED that Defendant's deadline to respond to the complaint is extended, <i>nunc pro tunc</i> , to April 30, 2024. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on May 2, 2024. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
05/02/2024		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 May 16, 2024. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on May 2, 2024. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
05/14/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and Proposed Schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Canevari, Dorothy) (Entered: 05/14/2024)
05/15/2024	<u>9</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Joint status report due on September 15, 2024, and every 45 days thereafter until further order of the Court. See document for scheduling order and information concerning case procedures. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on May 15, 2024. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 05/15/2024)