

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-01515-BAH**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/03/2021  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/03/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ( Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8501970) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for US Attorney for DC, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for Office of the Director of National Intelligence)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/03/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 06/03/2021)
06/04/2021		ENTERED IN ERROR.....NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to <a href="mailto:jpeterson@judicialwatch.org">jpeterson@judicialwatch.org</a> , cc'd 1 associated attorneys --- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Noncompliance with LCvR 5.1(c). Please file an errata correcting the initiating pleading to include the name & full residence address of each party using the event Errata., 2. <b>COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied.</b> (znmng, ) Modified on 6/4/2021 (znmng). (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/04/2021		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (znmng) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/04/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmng) (Entered: 06/04/2021)
06/04/2021	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 4, 2021. (lcbah2) (Entered: 06/04/2021)

06/16/2021	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/9/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/9/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
06/16/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/14/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
06/16/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE served on 6/14/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 06/16/2021)
07/09/2021	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Dedra Seibel Curteman on behalf of All Defendants (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/09/2021	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.(Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 07/09/2021)
07/23/2021	<u>10</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 07/23/2021)
07/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Meet and Confer Statement, the parties to file, by August 20, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 23, 2021. (lcbah2) (Entered: 07/23/2021)
07/26/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/20/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 07/26/2021)
08/20/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/20/2021)
08/23/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by September 22, 2021, a joint status report indicating: (1) the status of the government's searches and the total volume of potentially responsive records; (2) a proposed schedule for the production of responsive records; and (3) whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings in this matter. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 23, 2021. (lcbah2) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
08/23/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/22/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 08/23/2021)
09/22/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by October 22, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court about the status of this matter and any proposed schedule governing the production of responsive records. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 22, 2021. (lcbah2) (Entered: 09/22/2021)
09/24/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/22/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 09/24/2021)
10/22/2021	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 22, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court about the status of this matter and any proposed schedule governing the production of responsive records. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 22, 2021. (lcbah2) (Entered: 10/22/2021)
10/25/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/22/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 10/25/2021)

11/22/2021	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/22/2021	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT ( <i>Corrected</i> ) by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/22/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by January 6, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court about the status of this matter and any proposed schedule governing the production of responsive records. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 22, 2021. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/22/2021)
11/23/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/6/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 11/23/2021)
01/06/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/06/2022)
01/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by March 7, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court about the status of this matter and any proposed schedule governing the production of responsive records. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 7, 2022. (lcbah2) (Entered: 01/07/2022)
03/07/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
03/07/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by May 6, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court about the status of this matter and any proposed schedule governing the production of responsive records. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 7, 2022. (lcbah2) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
03/07/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/6/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 03/07/2022)
05/06/2022	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/06/2022)
05/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by August 5, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court about the status of this matter and any proposed schedule governing the production of responsive records. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 9, 2022. (lcbah2) (Entered: 05/09/2022)
05/12/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/5/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 05/12/2022)
08/01/2022	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 08/01/2022)
08/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by November 3, 2022, a joint status report advising the Court about the status of this matter and any proposed schedule governing the production of responsive records. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 1, 2022. (lcbah2) (Entered: 08/01/2022)
08/02/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/3/2022. (ztg) (Entered: 08/02/2022)
11/02/2022	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/02/2022)
11/02/2022		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by February 1, 2023, a joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 2, 2022. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/02/2022)
11/02/2022		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/1/2023. (hmc) (Entered: 11/02/2022)
02/01/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 02/01/2023)

02/01/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by May 2, 2023, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on February 1, 2023. (lcbah2) (Entered: 02/01/2023)
02/02/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/2/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 02/02/2023)
05/02/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 05/02/2023)
05/03/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, July 31, 2023, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 3, 2023. (lcbah2) (Entered: 05/03/2023)
05/04/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/31/2023. (ztg) (Entered: 05/04/2023)
07/31/2023	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 07/31/2023)
08/01/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, October 30, 2023, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 1, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 08/01/2023)
08/02/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 10/20/2023. (mac) (Entered: 08/02/2023)
10/30/2023	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 10/30/2023)
10/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>24</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by January 29, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 31, 2023. (lcbah4) (Entered: 10/31/2023)
11/01/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/29/2024. (mac) (Entered: 11/01/2023)
01/29/2024	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 01/29/2024)
01/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless), upon consideration of the parties' <u>25</u> Joint Status Report, DIRECTING the parties to file, by April 29, 2024, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 30, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
01/30/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 4/29/2024 (mac) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
04/30/2024	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
05/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless), upon consideration of the parties' <u>26</u> Joint Status Report, DIRECTING the parties to file, by August 6, 2024, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 1, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
05/02/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 8/6/2024 (mac) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
08/06/2024	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE. (Curteman, Dedra) (Entered: 08/06/2024)

08/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless), upon consideration of the parties' <u>27</u> Joint Status Report, DIRECTING the parties to file, by November 4, 2024, another joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter, whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 7, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/08/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 11/4/2024. (mac) (Entered: 08/08/2024)