

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02147-RDM**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 08/11/2021
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss Jury Demand: None
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/11/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8661014) 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 U.S. Department of State)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/11/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/11/2021		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zsb) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/11/2021	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 08/11/2021)
08/12/2021	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/12/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 08/12/2021)
08/18/2021	<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 8/12/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 9/11/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/18/2021)

08/18/2021	<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 08/17/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
08/18/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 8/17/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 08/18/2021)
09/13/2021	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Department of State's answer, Dkt. <u>8</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that, on or before October 15, 2021, the parties shall confer and file a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall appear telephonically for an Initial Scheduling Conference on October 22, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., before Judge Randolph D. Moss. The parties can obtain a teleconference number and access code from the Deputy Clerk prior to the conference. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/13/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
10/15/2021	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/15/2021)
10/15/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that (1) the initial scheduling conference scheduled for 2 p.m. on October 22, 2021, is VACATED; and (2) the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before November 30, 2021. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/15/2021. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 10/15/2021)
11/30/2021	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 11/30/2021)
12/02/2021		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further joint status report on or before January 13, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/13/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 12/02/2021)
01/13/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
01/13/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint status report, Dkt. <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before March 2, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/13/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 01/13/2022)
03/02/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/02/2022)
03/03/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint status report, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before April 14, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 03/03/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 03/03/2022)
04/14/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/14/2022)
04/16/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint status report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before June 9, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 04/16/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 04/16/2022)
06/09/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/09/2022)
06/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the joint status report, Dkt. <u>14</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further status report on or before August 30,

		2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 06/10/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 06/10/2022)
08/30/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/30/2022)
08/31/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>15</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before November 30, 2022. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/31/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 08/31/2022)
11/30/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
11/30/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>16</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before January 31, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 11/30/2022. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 11/30/2022)
01/31/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 01/31/2023)
01/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>17</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before April 4, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/31/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 01/31/2023)
04/04/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/04/2023)
04/04/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>18</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/4/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 04/04/2023)
06/13/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/13/2023)
06/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>19</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 25, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/15/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
07/25/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 07/25/2023)
07/26/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>20</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before September 27, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 07/26/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 07/26/2023)
09/27/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/27/2023)
09/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>21</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before November 29, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 09/28/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 09/28/2023)
11/29/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
12/03/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>22</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before January 30, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/3/2023. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 12/03/2023)
01/30/2024	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 01/30/2024)

01/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>23</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before March 28, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 1/30/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 01/30/2024)
03/28/2024	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
03/28/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>24</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before May 30, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/28/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 03/28/2024)
05/29/2024	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
05/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>25</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before July 31, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/29/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 05/29/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
07/31/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>26</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 1, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/31/2024. (lcrdm3) (Entered: 07/31/2024)