

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-02303-JMC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 08/30/2021
Assigned to: Judge Jia M. Cobb 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
08/30/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8700487) 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)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 08/30/2021)
08/30/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 08/30/2021)
08/31/2021		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zsb) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
08/31/2021	<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: 08/31/2021)

08/31/2021	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 31, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 08/31/2021)
09/09/2021	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of All Defendants (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 09/09/2021)
09/13/2021	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/3/2021. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/3/2021. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/13/21. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/13/2021	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 9/13/2021 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 09/13/2021)
09/28/2021	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Johnny H. Walker (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/28/2021)
10/04/2021	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 10/04/2021)
10/18/2021	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 10/18/2021)
10/18/2021		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by December 18, 2021, a joint status report advising the Court of the status of this matter and proposing a schedule to govern future proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 18, 2021. (lcbah4) (Entered: 10/18/2021)
10/19/2021		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/18/2021. (ztg) (Entered: 10/19/2021)
11/16/2021		Case directly reassigned to Judge Jia M. Cobb. Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 11/16/2021)
12/17/2021	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 12/17/2021)
12/20/2021		MINUTE ORDER re <u>12</u> Status Report filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE: The Court has reviewed the Joint Status Report and directs the Parties to file another Joint Status Report by February 18, 2022. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on December 20, 2021. (lcjmc2) (Entered: 12/20/2021)
02/18/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/18/2022)
02/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER re <u>13</u> Status Report filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE: The Court has reviewed the Joint Status Report and directs the Parties to file another Joint Status Report by April 27, 2022. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on February 18, 2022. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 02/18/2022)
04/26/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/26/2022)
04/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER re <u>14</u> Status Report filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE: The Court has reviewed the Joint Status Report and directs the Parties to file another Joint Status Report by June 29, 2022. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on April 27, 2022. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 04/27/2022)
06/29/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/29/2022)

07/01/2022		MINUTE ORDER re <u>15</u> Joint Status Report filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE: The Court has reviewed the Parties' Joint Status Report and directs the Parties to file another joint status report by September 27, 2022. It is further ORDERED that the Parties shall file joint status reports every 90 days thereafter until further order of the Court. Signed by Judge Jia M. Cobb on July 1, 2022. (lcjmc3) (Entered: 07/01/2022)
09/27/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/27/2022)
12/16/2022	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 12/16/2022)
03/15/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 03/15/2023)
06/13/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/13/2023)
09/11/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/11/2023)
12/11/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 12/11/2023)
03/11/2024	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
06/10/2024	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
09/09/2024	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/09/2024)