

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:21-cv-03391-ABJ**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 12/31/2021
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson 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
12/31/2021	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-8956280) 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)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 12/31/2021)
12/31/2021	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 12/31/2021)
01/06/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (znm) (Entered: 01/06/2022)
01/07/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znm) (Entered: 01/07/2022)
01/22/2022	<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 1/14/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/13/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 01/22/2022)
01/22/2022	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 01/21/22. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 01/22/2022)
01/22/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 1/21/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 01/22/2022)
02/12/2022	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Bradley Silverman on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 02/12/2022)
02/12/2022	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 02/12/2022)
02/14/2022	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brenda A. Gonzalez–Horowitz on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
02/14/2022		MINUTE ORDER. <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. Defendant must respond to plaintiff's complaint by March 16, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/14/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 02/14/2022)
03/15/2022	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Silverman, Bradley) (Entered: 03/15/2022)
03/18/2022		MINUTE ORDER. <u>10</u> Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. Defendant must respond to the complaint by May 9, 2022. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/18/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
05/09/2022	<u>11</u>	ENTERD IN ERROR.....ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) Modified on 5/10/2022 (zjf). (Entered: 05/09/2022)
05/10/2022		NOTICE OF ERROR regarding <u>11</u> Answer to Complaint. The following error(s) need correction: Incorrect case number. Please refile. (zjf) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
05/10/2022	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Gonzalez–Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
05/10/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before June 7, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/10/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 05/10/2022)
06/07/2022	<u>13</u>	STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/07/2022)
06/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>13</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another status report by August 10, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman

		Jackson on 6/9/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/09/2022)
08/08/2022	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 08/08/2022)
08/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>14</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by October 11, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/9/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 08/09/2022)
10/07/2022	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 10/07/2022)
10/11/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>15</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by December 9, 2022. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/11/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 10/11/2022)
12/09/2022	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 12/09/2022)
12/09/2022		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>16</u> , it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by February 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/9/2022. (lcabj1) (Entered: 12/09/2022)
02/10/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 02/10/2023)
02/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>17</u> it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by April 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/13/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 02/13/2023)
04/14/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 04/14/2023)
04/17/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the status report <u>18</u> it is ORDERED that the parties submit another joint status report by June 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/17/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 04/17/2023)
06/07/2023	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Blaine Aldrich on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 06/07/2023)
06/13/2023	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/13/2023)
06/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>20</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by August 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/15/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/15/2023)
08/14/2023	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 08/14/2023)
08/15/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>21</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by October 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/15/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 08/15/2023)
10/13/2023	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
10/13/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>22</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by December 12, 2023. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10/13/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 10/13/2023)
12/12/2023	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 12/12/2023)
12/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>23</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by February 10, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/14/2023. (lcabj1) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
02/09/2024	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 02/09/2024)

02/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>24</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by April 10, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/12/2024. (lcabj1) (Entered: 02/12/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
04/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>25</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by June 14, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/10/2024. (lcabj1) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>26</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by August 14, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/17/2024. (lcabj1) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
08/14/2024	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 08/14/2024)
08/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the <u>27</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by October 15, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/27/2024. (lcabj1) (Entered: 08/27/2024)