U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-03560-RDM

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

<u>Plaintiff</u>

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

Date Filed: 11/22/2022 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

represented by Kathryn Brooke Blankenberg

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V.

Defendant

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/22/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC–9690215) 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)(Blankenberg, Kathryn) (Entered: 11/22/2022)
11/22/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Blankenberg, Kathryn) (Entered: 11/22/2022)
11/23/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zsl) (Entered: 11/23/2022)
11/23/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsl) (Entered: 11/23/2022)
11/28/2022	<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 11/28/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 11/28/2022)
12/08/2022	<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 12/1/2022. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/31/2022.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/7/2022., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 12/6/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Brooke Paz)(Blankenberg, Kathryn) (Entered: 12/08/2022)

12/23/2022	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/23/2022)
12/23/2022	7	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to the Complaint</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/23/2022)
12/27/2022		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond, Dkt. 7, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Defendant shall file an answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before February 2, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/27/2022. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 12/27/2022)
02/02/2023	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 02/02/2023)
02/02/2023		MINUTE ORDER: It is ORDERED that, on or before March 6, 2023, 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 by video for an Initial Scheduling Conference on March 13, 2023, at 9:45 a.m., before Judge Randolph D. Moss. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/2/2023. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 02/02/2023)
03/06/2023	2	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 03/06/2023)
03/06/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Joint Status Report, Dkt. 2, it is hereby ORDERED that (1) the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before April 6, 2023; and (2) the initial scheduling conference set for March 13, 2023 is VACATED. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/6/2023. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 03/06/2023)
04/06/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 04/06/2023)
04/07/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 6, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/7/2023. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 04/07/2023)
06/06/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/06/2023)
06/09/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before August 7 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/9/2023. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 06/09/2023)
08/07/2023	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
08/07/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before October 6, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 8/7/2023. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 08/07/2023)
10/06/2023	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 10/06/2023)
10/10/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before December 6, 2023. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 10/10/23. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 10/10/2023)
12/06/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 12/06/2023)
12/08/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>14</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties submit a further joint status report on or before

		February 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 12/8/23. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 12/08/2023)
02/06/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
02/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>15</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties submit a further joint status report on or before April 5, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 2/6/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 02/06/2024)
04/05/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024		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 June 5, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/5/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
06/05/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>17</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report on or before August 5, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/5/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
08/05/2024	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>18</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report on or before October 7, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 8/7/2024. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 08/07/2024)