

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01483-DLF**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/24/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/24/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10091417) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons US Department of Justice)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/24/2023	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/24/2023)
05/25/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zcb) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
05/25/2023	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 05/25/2023)
05/31/2023	<u>5</u>	STANDARD ORDER for civil cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 31, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/31/2023)
06/02/2023	<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 5/26/2023. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/25/2023.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/1/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S.

		DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 6/1/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 06/02/2023)
06/23/2023	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Thomas Duffey on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 06/23/2023)
06/25/2023	<u>8</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>with proposed order</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 06/25/2023)
06/26/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting in part the defendant's <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. In light of the plaintiffs consent to a 15-day extension, the defendant shall answer, move to dismiss, or otherwise respond to the plaintiff's complaint on or before July 11, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 26, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
06/26/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 7/11/2023, (zjch,) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
07/11/2023	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 07/11/2023)
07/11/2023		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before August 1, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 11, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/11/2023)
07/11/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/1/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 07/12/2023)
08/01/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 08/01/2023)
08/02/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before September 8, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 2, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/02/2023)
08/02/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/8/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 08/03/2023)
09/08/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/08/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before November 8, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 8, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
09/08/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/8/2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/08/2023)
11/08/2023	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 11/08/2023)
11/09/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before January 8, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 9, 2023. (lcldf1) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
11/09/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 1/8/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 11/09/2023)
01/08/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
01/08/2024	14	MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before February 12, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 8, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/08/2024)
02/12/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 02/12/2024)

02/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before April 12, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 13, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/13/2024)
04/12/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>with proposed order</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 04/12/2024)
04/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a status report on or before June 12, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 15, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/15/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/12/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
06/12/2024	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 06/12/2024)
06/14/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 9, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 14, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/14/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/9/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 06/24/2024)
08/09/2024	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 08/09/2024)
08/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before November 8, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 11, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 08/11/2024)
08/11/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/8/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 08/12/2024)