

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01856-CRC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/26/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/26/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10165050) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC..(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
06/26/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
06/26/2023	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons US Department of Justice, # <u>2</u> Summons US Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 06/26/2023)
06/27/2023		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>1</u> Complaint; emailed to porfanedes@judicialwatch.org, cc'd 2 associated attorneys — The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Blank or missing coversheet. Please use the cover sheet at https://www.dcd.uscourts.gov/new-case-forms & file using the event Civil Cover Sheet., 2. COMPLIANCE DEADLINE is by close of business today. This case will not proceed any further until all errors are satisfied. (zljn,) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
06/27/2023	<u>4</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. re <u>1</u> Complaint filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC..(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
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06/27/2023	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zljn) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
07/13/2023	<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 6/28/2023. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/28/2023.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/06/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 7/6/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 07/13/2023)
07/18/2023	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brenda A. Gonzalez Horowitz on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 07/18/2023)
07/28/2023	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 07/28/2023)
07/31/2023		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by August 14, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 07/31/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 07/31/2023)
08/11/2023	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 08/11/2023)
08/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>9</u> parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or by September 13, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/14/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 08/14/2023)
09/13/2023	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
09/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>10</u> parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further Joint Status Report on or by October 20, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/14/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/14/2023)
10/20/2023	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 10/20/2023)
10/23/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>11</u> parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by December 20, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 10/23/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 10/23/2023)
12/20/2023	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 12/20/2023)
12/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>12</u> parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by February 21, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/21/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 12/21/2023)
02/21/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 02/21/2024)
02/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>13</u> parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by April 23, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 2/22/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 02/22/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by June 25, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/24/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
06/25/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/25/2024)

06/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by September 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/27/2024. (lccrc3) (Entered: 06/27/2024)
09/06/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 09/06/2024)
09/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>16</u> the Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further joint status report by November 7, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/6/24. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/06/2024)