

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:23-cv-01886-LLA**

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

Date Filed: 06/29/2023
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/29/2023	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-10172741) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
06/29/2023	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/29/2023)
06/30/2023		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zljn) (Entered: 06/30/2023)
06/30/2023	<u>3</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)(zljn) (Entered: 06/30/2023)

07/26/2023	<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 7/14/2023. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/13/2023.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/24/2023., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 7/24/2023 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/26/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Christina O'Tousa on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/10/2023	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 08/10/2023)
08/14/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant's response to <u>1</u> Plaintiff's complaint shall be due 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>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
09/13/2023		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 September 27, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/13/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/13/2023)
09/27/2023	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 09/27/2023)
09/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the <u>8</u> parties' Joint Status Report, the parties are hereby directed to file a further joint status report by November 29, 2023. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/28/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 09/28/2023)
11/29/2023	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 11/29/2023)
11/30/2023	<u>10</u>	RESPONSE re <u>9</u> MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/30/2023)
12/01/2023		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Status Report. The parties shall file their joint status report by January 5, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/1/2023. (lccrc3) (Entered: 12/01/2023)
12/14/2023		Case directly reassigned to Judge Loren L. AliKhan. Judge Christopher R. Cooper is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
01/05/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties joint status report <u>11</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before April 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 01/05/2024. (lc1la2) (Entered: 01/05/2024)
01/09/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 4/4/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 01/09/2024)
04/04/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 04/04/2024)
04/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before June 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 04/05/2024. (lc1la2) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/09/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 6/4/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 04/09/2024)

06/04/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 2, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 06/05/2024. (lc1la2) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 8/2/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
08/01/2024	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander Schreiber on behalf of All Defendants (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/01/2024	<u>15</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Defendant's consent motion for an extension of time <u>15</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED and the parties shall file a joint status report on or before August 7, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 08/02/2024. (lc1la2) (Entered: 08/02/2024)
08/05/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 8/7/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/05/2024)
08/07/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Schreiber, Alexander) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>16</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 7, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 08/07/2024. (lc1la2) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/7/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/30/2024	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Attorney Alexander Schreiber terminated. (O'Tousa, Christina) (Entered: 08/30/2024)