

**U.S. District Court
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00332-APM**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION et al
 Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/02/2024
 Date Terminated: 08/22/2024
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/02/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10665088) filed by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>7</u> Summons to CDC, # <u>8</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>9</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>10</u> Summons to USAO)(Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/02/2024)

02/02/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/02/2024)
02/07/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zcb) (Entered: 02/07/2024)
02/07/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 02/07/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION served on 2/12/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 2/12/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 02/12/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
02/15/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/7/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/8/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/15/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>9</u>	ORDER. Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before March 22, 2024. The Joint Status Report shall include (1) the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request; (2) the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request; (3) the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff; (4) whether a motion for stay is likely under Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 547 F.2d 605 (D.C. Cir. 1976); and (5) whether the parties anticipate summary judgment briefing and, if so, a proposed briefing schedule. See the attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/8/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/22/2024. (zed) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
03/11/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/22/2024. (smc) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
03/11/2024	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Allison R. Lucas, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–10748205. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/11/2024)
03/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Allison R. Lucas is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/12/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 03/12/2024)
03/13/2024	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Allison Lucas on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/22/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 03/22/2024)
03/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by May 22, 2024, which advises whether any disputed issues remain and, if so, proposes a

		schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 3/25/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/25/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/22/2024. (smc) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
05/22/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 05/22/2024)
05/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by July 22, 2024, which advises whether any disputed issues remain and, if so, proposes a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 5/23/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
05/23/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/22/2024. (smc) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
07/22/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
07/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by August 22, 2024, which updates the court on the status of settlement, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by that date. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 7/25/24. (lcapm2) (Entered: 07/25/2024)
07/25/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/22/2024 (zakb) (Entered: 07/25/2024)
08/21/2024	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Robertson, L'Shauntee) (Entered: 08/21/2024)