

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00548-CJN**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH et al  
Assigned to: Judge Carl J. Nichols  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/27/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/27/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10718167) 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> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons to NIH, # <u>9</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>10</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>11</u> Summons to USAO)(Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/27/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth)

		(Entered: 02/27/2024)
02/28/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (zed) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
03/01/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zed) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/01/2024	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– R. Scott Pietrowski, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC–10726912. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER. The Court having considered the <u>4</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice of R. Scott Pietrowski and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for <i>pro hac vice</i> admission under Local Civil Rule 83.2(c), it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that R. Scott Pietrowski is ADMITTED to practice before the Court <i>pro hac vice</i> . <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a) <a href="#">Click for instructions</a>.</b> So Ordered by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 3/5/2024. (lccjn3) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/05/2024	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Carl J. Nichols on 3/5/2024. (lccjn3) (Entered: 03/05/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard Scott Pietrowski on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH served on 3/4/2024 (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 3/4/2024 (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 03/04/2024. (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/1/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/31/2024. (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Stephen DeGenaro on behalf of All Defendants (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
05/01/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
07/01/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 07/01/2024)
08/30/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (DeGenaro, Stephen) (Entered: 08/30/2024)