

**U.S. District Court  
 District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
 CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00550-APM**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. U.S.  
 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
 Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/27/2024  
 Date Terminated: 08/29/2024  
 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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10718197) 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> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>6</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>7</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 Amit P. Mehta. (mg) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
02/28/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to All Defendants, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(mg) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
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–10726914. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/06/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 3/4/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/06/2024	<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 03/04/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/06/2024	<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 2/29/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/30/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 03/06/2024)
03/25/2024	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Kenneth A. Adebonojo on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
04/01/2024	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/02/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>9</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Defendant shall now respond to the Complaint on or before May 1, 2024. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/02/2024. (lcapm3) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
04/02/2024		ORDER denying without prejudice <u>4</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. To cure the application, the movant must submit (1) a certificate of good standing, which has been issued within thirty (30) days of filing, and (2) a revised declaration that sets forth the attorney's office address and phone number. See LCvR 83.2(c)(2). Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 04/02/2024. (lcapm3) (Entered: 04/02/2024)
05/01/2024	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/01/2024)
05/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>10</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Defendant's response to Plaintiff's Complaint shall now be due on or before June 4, 2024. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 05/06/2024. (lcapm3) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/06/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Answer to complaint due by 6/4/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/07/2024	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard Scott Pietrowski on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>12</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before July 9, 2024. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 06/18/2024. (lcapm3) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
06/18/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to Complaint due by 7/9/2024. (zakb) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
07/09/2024	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/09/2024)
07/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>13</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Defendant shall respond to the Complaint on or before July 31, 2024. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 07/11/2024. (lcapm3) (Entered: 07/11/2024)

07/17/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 7/31/2024. (zakb) (Entered: 07/17/2024)
07/31/2024	<u>14</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/31/2024)
08/06/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting Defendant's <u>14</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before August 29, 2024. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 08/06/2024. (lcapm3) (Entered: 08/06/2024)
08/07/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to complaint due by 8/29/2024. (zakb) (Entered: 08/07/2024)
08/29/2024	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION <i>of Dismissal with Prejudice</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Adebonojo, Kenneth) (Entered: 08/29/2024)