

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00558-JEB**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 02/28/2024
Assigned to: Chief Judge James E. Boasberg Jury Demand: None
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/28/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10719733) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons State Dept., # <u>3</u> Summons US Atty for DC, # <u>4</u> Summons US Atty General)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
02/28/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
02/29/2024	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC..(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 02/29/2024)
03/04/2024		Case Assigned to Chief Judge James E. Boasberg. (znmw) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/04/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/04/2024)
03/27/2024	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/6/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/5/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/12/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 3/20/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 03/27/2024)

04/05/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Bardo, John) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by April 19, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/5/2024. (lcjeb4) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/05/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/19/2024. (znbn) (Entered: 04/05/2024)
04/19/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by June 18, 2024. So ORDERED by by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 4/19/2024. (lcjeb1) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/19/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/18/2024. (znbn) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
06/20/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by August 19, 2024. So ORDERED by by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on 6/20/2024. (lcjeb4) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
06/20/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/19/2024. (znbn) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
08/19/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bardo, John) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file a further joint status report by October 18, 2024. So ORDERED by Chief Judge James E. Boasberg on August 19, 2024. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/18/2024. (znbn) (Entered: 08/19/2024)