

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00561-TJK**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 02/28/2024
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly 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-10719838) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons DOS, # <u>3</u> Summons US Atty for DC, # <u>4</u> Summons US Atty General)(Orfanedes, Paul) (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. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 02/28/2024)
03/01/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zcb) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/01/2024	<u>3</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)(zcb) (Entered: 03/01/2024)
03/27/2024	<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 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>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>with proposed order</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 04/05/2024)

04/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendant's time to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint is EXTENDED to May 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 4/9/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 04/09/2024)
05/06/2024	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 05/06/2024)
05/07/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file, by May 21, 2024, a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/7/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
05/21/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by July 22, 2024, a further joint status report. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/24/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
07/22/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
07/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by October 22, 2024, a further joint status report. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/23/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 07/23/2024)