

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00659-LLA**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE
Assigned to: Judge Loren L. AliKhan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/07/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/07/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10739975) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Department of Defense, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons US Atty)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/07/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 03/07/2024)
03/08/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Loren L. AliKhan. (znmw) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
03/08/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/08/2024)
04/01/2024	<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 3/11/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/10/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/21/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 3/22/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Francescon, Patrick) (Entered: 04/01/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
04/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's consent motion <u>5</u> for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiffs complaint, it is ORDERED that the motion is

		GRANTED and Defendant shall file its response on or before May 10, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 04/11/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/22/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Answer to complaint due by 5/10/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
05/10/2024	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 05/10/2024)
05/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's consent motion <u>6</u> for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's amended complaint, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED and Defendant shall file its response on or before May 24, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 05/13/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
05/13/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Answer to amended complaint due by 5/24/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
06/07/2024	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 06/07/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>8</u>	ORDER directing the parties to meet and confer and file a joint status report by July 18, 2024. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 06/13/2024. (lc1la3) Modified on 6/20/2024 to correct order text (zcdw). (Entered: 06/13/2024)
07/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER: The court's June 13, 2024 Order <u>8</u> instructed the parties to file a joint status report on or before July 18, 2024. That date has passed with no such filing. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before July 26, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 07/19/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 07/19/2024)
07/22/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 7/26/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
07/26/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
07/30/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>9</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before August 26, 2024. The court expects the parties to adhere to future deadlines in this case. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 07/30/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
07/31/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 8/26/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 07/31/2024)
08/26/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Venguswamy, Kartik) (Entered: 08/26/2024)
08/27/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report <u>10</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 25, 2024. Signed by Judge Loren L. AliKhan on 08/27/2024. (lc1la3) (Entered: 08/27/2024)
08/28/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 10/25/2024. (zcdw) (Entered: 08/28/2024)