

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00719-CRC**

CATO INSTITUTE v. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/13/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**CATO INSTITUTE**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/13/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10752429) filed by CATO INSTITUTE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-2, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/13/2024	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of CATO INSTITUTE (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/13/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Merrick Jason Wayne on behalf of CATO INSTITUTE (Wayne, Merrick) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/18/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (znmw) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/18/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u>

		Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
04/16/2024	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Stratton, Kimberly) (Entered: 04/16/2024)
04/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by May 6, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 4/19/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/22/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 4/8/2024 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
04/22/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/9/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
04/22/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/25/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/24/2024. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/22/2024)
05/06/2024	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Stratton, Kimberly) (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 promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by May 21, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/7/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/07/2024)
05/21/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Stratton, Kimberly) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by June 27, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/23/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/23/2024)
06/27/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Stratton, Kimberly) (Entered: 06/27/2024)
07/01/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by August 9, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/1/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 07/01/2024)
08/09/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Stratton, Kimberly) (Entered: 08/09/2024)
08/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by September 9, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 08/13/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/13/2024)
09/09/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Stratton, Kimberly) (Entered: 09/09/2024)
09/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a further status report by October 31, 2024. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/9/2024. (lccrc2) (Entered: 09/09/2024)