

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01132-ABJ**

ZANDIFAR v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/18/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**EHSAN ZANDIFAR**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/18/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10837297) filed by EHSAN ZANDIFAR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons HHS, # <u>3</u> Summons USAG, # <u>4</u> Summons USAO-DC, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 101, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 102, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 103, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 104, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 105, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 106, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 107, # <u>12</u> Exhibit 108)(Sorenson, C.) (Entered: 04/18/2024)
04/19/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zcb) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
04/19/2024	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 04/19/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/19/2024. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/19/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/26/24., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 4/25/2024 (Sorenson, C.) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Fithawi Berhane on behalf of All Defendants (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 05/20/2024)

05/21/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant must file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before June 18, 2024. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/21/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
05/21/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Dispositive Motion due by 6/18/2024. (zkh) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
06/18/2024	<u>6</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 06/18/2024)
06/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>6</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by July 30, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/20/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/20/2024)
07/30/2024	<u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Berhane, Fithawi) (Entered: 07/30/2024)
08/12/2024		MINUTE ORDER. In light of defendant's <u>7</u> status report, it is ORDERED that defendant must file another status report by September 30, 2024. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 8/12/2024. (lcabj2) (Entered: 08/12/2024)