

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01194-RDM**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH et al  
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/23/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/23/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10846916) filed by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>5</u> Summons to NIH, # <u>6</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>7</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>8</u> Summons to USAO)(Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/23/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 04/23/2024)

04/23/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth Ann Brehm on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 04/23/2024)
04/24/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (znmw) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmw) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>5</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/24/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
05/02/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH served on 4/29/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
05/02/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 4/29/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
05/02/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/29/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
05/02/2024	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/24/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/24/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/02/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brenda A. Gonzalez Horowitz on behalf of All Defendants (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
05/24/2024	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
05/25/2024		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that, on or before June 24, 2024, the parties shall confer and file a joint status report addressing (1) any documents still to be produced pursuant to FOIA; (2) an anticipated schedule for processing and producing any such documents; and (3) any substantive areas of disagreement between the parties. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on July 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 5/25/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 05/25/2024)
06/12/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 06/12/2024)
06/17/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>12</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that (1) the initial scheduling conference currently set for July 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., is VACATED and (2) the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before August 16, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/17/24. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 06/17/2024)
08/16/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Gonzalez Horowitz, Brenda) (Entered: 08/16/2024)
08/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. <u>13</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report on or before October 16, 2024. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 8/20/2024. (lcrdm2) (Entered: 08/20/2024)