

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01479-DLF**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH et al
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/18/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/18/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10905994) 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)(Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 05/18/2024)
05/18/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Pietrowski, Richard)

		(Entered: 05/18/2024)
05/18/2024	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Elizabeth Ann Brehm on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 05/18/2024)
05/20/2024		Case Freidrich to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (znmw) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<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: 05/20/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>5</u>	STANDARD ORDER. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 20, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH served on 5/24/2024 (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/04/2024	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 5/28/2024 (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/04/2024	<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 05/28/2024. (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/04/2024	<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 5/20/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/19/2024. (Lucas, Allison) (Entered: 06/04/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Erika Kirstie Oblea on behalf of NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/13/2024	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>or Otherwise Respond</i> by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 06/13/2024)
06/14/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting the defendants' <u>11</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. The defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before July 22, 2024. So ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 13, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
07/22/2024	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
07/22/2024		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request and the anticipated date(s) for release of the requested documents. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before August 19, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 22, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/22/2024)
08/19/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Oblea, Erika) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before October 18, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 19, 2024. (lcldf3) (Entered: 08/19/2024)
08/19/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/18/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 08/21/2024)