

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:22-cv-00735-DLF**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/16/2022
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/16/2022	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 402 receipt number ADCDC-9108669) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for US Attorney for DC, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for U.S. Department of Justice)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 03/16/2022)
03/16/2022	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 03/16/2022)
03/18/2022		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (znmng) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/18/2022	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(znmng) (Entered: 03/18/2022)
03/23/2022	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 23, 2022. (lcldf3) (Entered: 03/23/2022)
04/18/2022	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/18/2022. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/18/2022. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
04/18/2022	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 03/30/22. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/18/2022)

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04/18/2022	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/30/2022 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Rothstein)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 04/18/2022)
05/18/2022	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Douglas C. Dreier on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 05/18/2022)
05/18/2022	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 05/18/2022)
05/18/2022		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 June 15, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 18, 2022. (lcldf3) (Entered: 05/18/2022)
06/15/2022	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/15/2022)
06/15/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before July 29, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 15, 2022. (lcldf3) (Entered: 06/15/2022)
06/16/2022	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT (<i>Amended</i>) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/16/2022)
07/29/2022	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
07/29/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before October 28, 2022. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 29, 2022. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/29/2022)
10/28/2022	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 10/28/2022)
10/28/2022		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before January 27, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 28, 2022. (lcldf2) (Entered: 10/28/2022)
01/27/2023	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 01/27/2023)
01/30/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before February 24, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 30, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 01/30/2023)
02/24/2023	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 02/24/2023)
02/27/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before April 28, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 27, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 02/27/2023)
04/28/2023	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 04/28/2023)
04/28/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before June 29, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 28, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 04/28/2023)

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06/27/2023	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
06/27/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before September 21, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 27, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 06/27/2023)
06/27/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/21/2023 (zjch,) (Entered: 06/28/2023)
09/21/2023	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before December 14, 2023. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 21, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
09/21/2023		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/14/2023. (zsmc) (Entered: 09/21/2023)
12/14/2023	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 12/14/2023)
12/19/2023		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before March 14, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 19, 2023. (lcldf2) (Entered: 12/19/2023)
03/13/2024	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
03/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before June 14, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 13, 2024. (lcldf2) (Entered: 03/13/2024)
06/14/2024	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
06/14/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, the parties are directed to file another joint status report on or before July 15, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 14, 2024. (lcldf2) (Entered: 06/14/2024)
07/15/2024	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 07/15/2024)
07/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 13, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 15, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/15/2024)
07/15/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/13/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 07/16/2024)
09/13/2024	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Dreier, Douglas) (Entered: 09/13/2024)
09/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before December 12, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 13, 2024. (lcldf2) (Entered: 09/13/2024)