

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00744-BAH**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Assigned to: Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/14/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/14/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10755507) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Department of Energy, # <u>3</u> Summons US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney for DC)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 03/14/2024)
03/14/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 03/14/2024)
03/17/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zcb) (Entered: 03/17/2024)
03/17/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zcb) (Entered: 03/17/2024)

03/18/2024	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 18, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
04/10/2024	<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 3/25/2024. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/24/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/10/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY served on 3/28/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 04/10/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander V. Sverdlov on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/24/2024	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.(Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 04/24/2024)
04/25/2024	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Meredith Leigh Di Liberto on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 04/25/2024)
05/08/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 05/08/2024)
05/09/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING the parties, upon consideration of their <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, to file another joint status report by June 10, 2024, advising the Court of the status of this matter. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 9, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/09/2024)
05/13/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 6/10/2024 (mac) (Entered: 05/13/2024)
06/10/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
06/10/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status report, the parties to submit, by July 10, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 10, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 06/10/2024)
06/11/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 7/10/2024 (mac) (Entered: 06/11/2024)
07/10/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 07/10/2024)
07/11/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by August 12, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 11, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 07/11/2024)
07/12/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 8/12/2024. (mac) (Entered: 07/12/2024)
08/12/2024	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 08/12/2024)
08/13/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by September 13, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 13, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 08/13/2024)
08/14/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 9/13/2024 (mac) (Entered: 08/14/2024)

09/13/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 09/13/2024)
09/15/2024		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by October 14, 2024, a joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties, and if so, proposing a schedule for further proceedings. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 15, 2024. (lcbah4) (Entered: 09/15/2024)
09/16/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Parties Joint Status Report due by 10/14/2024.(mac) (Entered: 09/16/2024)
09/17/2024		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>13</u> Status Report; emailed to mdiliberto@judicialwatch.org, cc'd 3 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. <b>Please note the following for future filings; do not refile document.</b> 2. Signature of filer must match the name on the PACER account. (mg, ) (Entered: 09/17/2024)