

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00203-DLF**

INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK v. CENTERS
FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION et al
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/23/2024
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/23/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants (Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10639682) filed by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>9</u> Summons to CDC, # <u>10</u> Summons to HHS, # <u>11</u> Summons to USAG, # <u>12</u> Summons to USAO)(Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 01/23/2024)
01/23/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 01/23/2024)
01/24/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zrtw) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
01/24/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
01/24/2024	<u>4</u>	STANDARD ORDER for Civil Cases. See text for details. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 24, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 01/24/2024)
02/02/2024	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- R. Scott Pietrowski, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-10665068. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/02/2024)
02/03/2024		MINUTE ORDER granting counsel's <u>5</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 3, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/03/2024)
02/05/2024	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard Scott Pietrowski on behalf of INFORMED CONSENT ACTION NETWORK (Pietrowski, Richard) (Entered: 02/05/2024)
02/09/2024	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Patricia K. McBride on behalf of All Defendants (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 02/09/2024)
02/14/2024	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/24/2024. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/23/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/14/2024)
02/23/2024	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
02/24/2024	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION served on 2/22/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/24/2024)
02/24/2024	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 2/22/2024 (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/24/2024)

02/24/2024	<u>12</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 02/23/2024. (Brehm, Elizabeth) (Entered: 02/24/2024)
02/26/2024		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 March 18, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 26, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 02/26/2024)
02/26/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/18/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 02/27/2024)
03/18/2024	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
03/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a joint status report on or before May 18, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 18, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 03/18/2024)
05/20/2024	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 05/20/2024)
05/21/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Status Report, the parties shall file a status report on or before July 18, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 21, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 05/21/2024)
07/18/2024	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 07/18/2024)
07/18/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a status report on or before September 19, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 18, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 07/18/2024)
07/18/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/19/2024 (zjch,) (Entered: 07/20/2024)
09/18/2024	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Escher, Sam) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/18/2024	<u>17</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Sam Escher on behalf of All Defendants Substituting for attorney Patricia K. McBride (Escher, Sam) (Entered: 09/18/2024)
09/20/2024		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a status report on or before December 12, 2024. So Ordered by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 20, 2024. (lcldf1) (Entered: 09/20/2024)