

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-00003-TJK**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/02/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/02/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 405 receipt number ADCDC-10589735) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Department of Homeland Security, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 01/02/2024)
01/02/2024	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 01/02/2024)
01/04/2024		Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zrtw) (Entered: 01/04/2024)
01/04/2024	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zrtw) (Entered: 01/04/2024)
01/29/2024	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/8/2024. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/7/2024.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 1/17/2024., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 1/17/2024 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 01/29/2024)
02/07/2024	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 02/07/2024)

02/08/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file, by February 22, 2024, a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/8/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 02/08/2024)
02/22/2024	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 02/22/2024)
02/23/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>6</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by March 25, 2024, a further joint status report. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/23/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 02/23/2024)
03/25/2024	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 03/25/2024)
03/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>7</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by April 25, 2024, a further joint status report. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/26/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
03/26/2024		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/25/2024 (zcam) (Entered: 03/26/2024)
04/25/2024	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 04/25/2024)
04/29/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by May 24, 2024, a further joint status report. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 4/29/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 04/29/2024)
05/22/2024	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 05/22/2024)
05/24/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by July 24, 2024, a further joint status report. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/24/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 05/24/2024)
07/24/2024	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 07/24/2024)
07/26/2024		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file, by September 25, 2024, a further joint status report. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 7/26/2024. (lctjk3) (Entered: 07/26/2024)
09/25/2024	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Duffey, Thomas) (Entered: 09/25/2024)