

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02496-APM

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE Date Filed: 10/29/2018
Assigned to: Judge Amit P. Mehta Date Terminated: 09/13/2019
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/29/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5763583) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/29/2018)
10/29/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 10/29/2018)
10/29/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Amit P. Mehta. (zmd) (Entered: 10/31/2018)
11/01/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 11/01/2018)
11/06/2018	<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 11/5/2018. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/5/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/05/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 11/5/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/06/2018)

12/04/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>6</u>	ORDER: Both a Complaint and an Answer are now before the court in this FOIA case. It is hereby ordered that the parties shall meet and confer and file a Joint Status Report on or before December 20, 2018. See attached Order for additional details. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/06/2018. (lcapm3) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/20/2018. (zjd) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall submit an additional Joint Status Report no later than January 31, 2019, updating the court on Defendant's production efforts and estimating an end date for producing responsive material. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 12/27/2018. (lcapm3) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/27/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/31/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
01/31/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file their next Joint Status Report on or before March 21, 2019, updating the court on the production of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 02/01/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/21/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
03/20/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 03/20/2019)
03/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/9/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
05/08/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Peterson, James) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by June 14, 2019, which updates the court on Defendant's processing of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 05/09/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/14/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 06/13/2019)
06/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file an additional Joint Status Report by July 16, 2019, which updates the court on Defendant's processing of responsive records. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 06/14/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 06/14/2019)
06/14/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/16/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
07/16/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Peterson, James) (Entered: 07/16/2019)
07/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before August 15, 2019, which proposes a further course of proceedings and, if necessary, a schedule for summary judgment briefing. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 07/17/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/15/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a joint status report no later than September 13, 2019, unless before then they file a stipulation of dismissal. Signed by Judge Amit P. Mehta on 08/15/2019. (lcapm3) (Entered: 08/15/2019)

08/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/13/2019. (zjd) (Entered: 08/16/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>14</u>	STIPULATION <i>of Settlement and Dismissal</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 09/13/2019)