

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:99-cv-01130-ESH**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. DOS  
Assigned to: Judge Ellen S. Huvelle  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/10/1999  
Date Terminated: 06/20/2001  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/10/1999	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.; Exhibits (2) (tth) (Entered: 05/13/1999)
05/10/1999		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DOS , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 05/13/1999)
05/10/1999	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (tth) (Entered: 05/13/1999)
06/23/1999	3	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant DOS . (tth) (Entered: 06/24/1999)
09/17/1999		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:30 10/13/99 ; before Judge Thomas P. Jackson . (rew) (Entered: 09/17/1999)
10/08/1999	4	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff, federal defendant. (st) (Entered: 10/12/1999)
10/13/1999	5	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson, directing defendant to file motion seeking a stay by 10-27-99; motion due 10/27/99 (N) (rew) (Entered: 10/13/1999)
10/13/1999		STATUS HEARING before Judge Thomas P. Jackson ,defendant to file motion for stay by 10-27-99 and plaintiff to respond promptly. Reporter: P. Merana (rew) (Entered: 10/13/1999)
10/27/1999	6	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS for stay of proceedings ; Declaration (1); Exhibits (3) (tth) (Entered: 10/28/1999)
11/10/1999	7	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to two weeks to file opposition to motion for a stay (st) (Entered: 11/12/1999)
11/15/1999	8	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to two weeks to file opposition to motion for a stay [7-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. response to motion(s) due by 11/24/99 ; (N) (rew) (Entered: 11/17/1999)
11/24/1999	9	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. in opposition to motion for stay of proceedings [6-1] by DOS; Exhibit (1) (tth) (Entered: 11/26/1999)
12/06/1999	10	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 12/13/99 in which to file its reply brief. (tw) (Entered: 12/07/1999)
12/07/1999	11	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson: granting motion to extend time to 12/13/99 in which to file its reply brief. [10-1] by DOS; reply to brief due by 12/13/99; (N) (kmk) (Entered: 12/14/1999)
12/13/1999	12	REPLY by federal defendant DOS to response to motion for stay of proceedings [6-1] by DOS; attachment (dot) (Entered: 12/14/1999)
12/22/1999		REASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASE from Judge Jackson to Judge Ellen S. Huvelle by direction of the Calendar Committee. Emergency matters will continue to be handled by Judge Jackson until Judge Huvelle takes the oath of office. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 12/22/1999)
02/17/2000	<u>13</u>	ORDER by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle: granting motion for stay of proceedings [6-1] by DOS; this matter is stayed until December 29, 2000; directing that the parties shall file a report with the Court on December 15, 2000, detailing the status of the defendant's response to the plaintiff's FOIA request. In this regard, plaintiff is urged to confer with defendant's counsel in an attempt to narrow, if possible, its request. (N) (gdf) (Entered: 02/20/2000)
02/24/2000	14	NOTICE OF INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. from order [13-1], entered on: 2/20/00; \$105.00 fee paid; copies mailed to parties. (tw) (Entered: 02/25/2000)
02/25/2000		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [14-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to U.S. Court of Appeals (tw) (Entered: 02/25/2000)

02/29/2000		USCA # 00-5095 assigned for appeal [14-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (tw) (Entered: 03/01/2000)
05/18/2000	15	CERTIFIED COPY of Order filed in USCA dated 05/17/00, referencing appeal [14-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 00-5095 (mmh) (Entered: 06/02/2000)
12/18/2000	16	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant DOS (ag) (Entered: 12/19/2000)
12/22/2000	17	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOS by Gillian Flory (ag) (Entered: 12/27/2000)
02/07/2001	18	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant DOS; exhibit (1) (cas) (Entered: 02/09/2001)
02/12/2001	<u>19</u>	ORDER by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle: Defendant's motion for summary judgment shall be filed on or before 3/23/01 ; (N) (gdf) (Entered: 02/12/2001)
03/19/2001	20	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 3/23/01 to file motion for summary judgment (ag) (Entered: 03/20/2001)
03/20/2001	<u>21</u>	ORDER by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle: granting motion to extend time to 3/30/01 to file motion for summary judgment [20-1] by DOS (N) (gdf) (Entered: 03/26/2001)
03/30/2001	22	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS for summary judgment ; Declarations (2); Exhibits (7) (ag) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
04/13/2001	23	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to submit its response to defendant's motion for summary judgment until 4/27/01 (jdm) (Entered: 04/16/2001)
04/17/2001	<u>24</u>	ORDER by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle: granting motion to extend time to submit its response to defendant's motion for summary judgment until 4/27/01 [23-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. response to motion for summary judgment due 4/27/01 ; (N) (gdf) (Entered: 04/17/2001)
04/27/2001	25	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to extend time to 5/11/01 to respond to defendant's motion for summary judgment (ag) (Entered: 04/30/2001)
04/30/2001	<u>26</u>	ORDER by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle : granting motion to extend time to 5/11/01 to respond to defendant's motion for summary judgment [25-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. response to motion for summary judgment due 5/11/01 ; (N) (gdf) (Entered: 04/30/2001)
05/11/2001	27	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. to motion for summary judgment [22-1] by DOS (ag) (Entered: 05/14/2001)
05/23/2001	28	REPLY by federal defendant DOS in support of motion for summary judgment [22-1] (ag) (Entered: 05/24/2001)
06/20/2001	<u>29</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle (N) (gdf) (Entered: 06/21/2001)
06/20/2001	<u>30</u>	ORDER by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle : granting motion for summary judgment [22-1] by DOS (N) (gdf) (Entered: 06/21/2001)