

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:00-cv-01396-JR**

JUDICIAL WATCH INC v. DOJ  
Assigned to: Judge James Robertson  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/13/2000  
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Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/13/2000	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC; Exhibits (3) (tth) (Entered: 06/15/2000)
06/13/2000		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DOJ, and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 06/15/2000)
06/13/2000	2	LCvR 26.1 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC (tth) (Entered: 06/15/2000)
06/26/2000	3	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC for expedited treatment, in part to compel defendants to respond to plaintiff's FOIA request ; exhibits (2) (kmk) (Entered: 06/27/2000)
06/27/2000	4	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: denying motion for expedited treatment, in part to compel defendants to respond to plaintiff's FOIA request [3-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 06/28/2000)
06/27/2000		CASE REASSIGNED to Judge James Robertson (bm) (Entered: 06/28/2000)
06/27/2000	5	SUPPLEMENT by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC to emergency motion for expedited treatment to, in part, compel defendant to respond to plaintiffs' Freedom of Information Act request; attachment (1) (bm) (Entered: 06/28/2000)
06/27/2000	6	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC in opposition to plaintiff's emergency motion and to plaintiff's supplemental motion for expedited treatment to, in part, compel defendants to respond to plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request [3-1]; attachments (3) . (bm) (Entered: 06/28/2000)
06/27/2000	7	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth :transferring case to Calendar Committee for reassignment to Judge Robertson. (N) (mon) (Entered: 06/28/2000)
07/14/2000	8	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant DOJ . (jf) (Entered: 07/17/2000)
07/17/2000	9	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: within 30 days from date of this order, deft. to file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule according to which it will complete its production of documents to pltf. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 07/17/2000)
08/16/2000	10	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant DOJ to extend time to 8/30/00 to file a dispositive motion (jf) (Entered: 08/21/2000)
08/21/2000	11	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 8/30/00 to file a dispositive motion [10-1] by DOJ; dispositive motions due by 8/30/00 ; (N) (jf) (Entered: 08/23/2000)

08/30/2000	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ for summary judgment ; exhibits (8) (jf) (Entered: 09/02/2000)
09/13/2000	13	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC to extend time to 10/13/00 to file its Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (tth) (Entered: 09/14/2000)
09/15/2000	<u>14</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 10/13/00 to file its Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment [13-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (N) (xx) (Entered: 09/15/2000)
10/13/2000	15	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC to extend time to 10/18/00 to file and serve its opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (tth) (Entered: 10/17/2000)
10/18/2000	16	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC to extend time to 10/20/00 to file and serve its opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (ag) (Entered: 10/19/2000)
10/20/2000	17	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC in opposition to motion for summary judgment [12-1] by DOJ; exhibits (5) (ag) Modified on 10/24/2000 (Entered: 10/23/2000)
10/23/2000	<u>18</u>	ORDER, nunc pro tunc, by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 10/20/00 to file and serve its opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [16-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 10/24/2000)
11/03/2000	19	REPLY by federal defendant DOJ in support of motion for summary judgment [12-1] by DOJ; Exhibits (2); Declaration (1) (ag) (Entered: 11/08/2000)
11/16/2000	<u>20</u>	MEMORANDUM by Judge James Robertson. (N) (N) (mlp) (Entered: 11/16/2000)
11/16/2000	<u>21</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion for summary judgment [12-1] by DOJ as to pltf.'s request for a fee waiver under 5:552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and denied as to pltf.'s request for a fee waiver under 5:552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II); summary judgment is granted in favor of pltf. as to its request for a fee waiver under 5:552(a)(4)(ii)(II). (N) (mlp) Modified on 11/17/2000 (Entered: 11/16/2000)
12/01/2000	22	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC to clarify 11/16/00 memorandum and order (ag) (Entered: 12/04/2000)
12/14/2000	23	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOJ to motion to clarify 11/16/00 memorandum and order [22-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH INC (tth) (Entered: 12/15/2000)
12/15/2000	<u>24</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to clarify 11/16/00 memorandum and order [22-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH INC , completion of search for responsive records due by 12/29/00 (N) (jf) (Entered: 12/18/2000)
01/12/2001	25	NOTICE OF APPEAL by federal defendant DOJ from order [21-1] , entered on: 11/16/00. NO FEES PAID; GOVERNMENT. Copies mailed to all parties. (tth) (Entered: 01/17/2001)
01/17/2001		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [25-1] by DOJ to U.S. Court of Appeals (tth) (Entered: 01/17/2001)
01/30/2001		USCA # 01-5019 assigned for appeal [25-1] by DOJ (tth) (Entered: 02/01/2001)
02/28/2001	26	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ for partial summary judgment ; exhibits (3) (cas) Modified on 03/13/2001 (Entered: 03/06/2001)
03/14/2001	28	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC, federal defendant DOJ to extend time to 3/30/01 for plaintiff's opposition memorandum and accompanying pleadings and 4/11/01 for defendant's to filre reply memorandum. (cas) (Entered: 03/16/2001)
03/16/2001	<u>27</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting joint motion by parties for extension of time; response to motion for summary judgment due 3/30/01; reply to response to motion for summary judgment due 4/11/01. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 03/16/2001)

03/30/2001	29	MOTION filed by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC to extend time to an additional seven (7) days to oppose defendant's motion for partial summary judgment. (cas) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
04/03/2001	<u>30</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to an additional seven (7) days to oppose defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [29-1] by JUDICIAL WATCH INC; response to motion for summary judgment due 4/6/01. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 04/03/2001)
04/06/2001	31	RESPONSE by plaintiff JUDICIAL WATCH INC to motion for partial summary judgment [26-1] by DOJ (cas) (Entered: 04/09/2001)
04/17/2001	32	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL of motion for partial summary judgment [26-1] by DOJ (cas) (Entered: 04/18/2001)
04/27/2001		Case Reopened (mlp) (Entered: 04/29/2001)
08/09/2001	33	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 6/13/01, on appeal [25-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 01-5019 (cjp) (Entered: 08/10/2001)
11/25/2003	<u>34</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James F. Peterson on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH INC (Peterson, James) (Entered: 11/25/2003)
11/26/2003	<u>35</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul J. Orfanedes on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH INC (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 11/26/2003)
06/14/2004	<u>36</u>	STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL by JUDICIAL WATCH INC, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/14/2004)