

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:13-cv-00951-EGS**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. STATE DEPARTMENT
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/21/2013
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/21/2013	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against STATE DEPARTMENT (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-3372776) 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)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/21/2013)
06/21/2013	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 06/21/2013)
06/21/2013		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (ls,) (Entered: 06/24/2013)
06/24/2013	<u>3</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS (3)Issued as to STATE DEPARTMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Consent Notice)(ls,) (Entered: 06/24/2013)
06/24/2013	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ramona Raula Cotca on behalf of JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Cotca, Ramona) (Entered: 06/24/2013)
07/09/2013	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/28/2013. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/28/2013.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/28/2013., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. STATE DEPARTMENT served on 6/28/2013 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru) (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 07/09/2013)
07/26/2013	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Robert J. Prince on behalf of STATE DEPARTMENT (Prince, Robert) (Entered: 07/26/2013)
07/26/2013	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by STATE DEPARTMENT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Prince, Robert) (Entered: 07/26/2013)
07/26/2013		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> unopposed motion for extension of time. Defendant shall file its response to the Complaint by no later than August 16, 2013. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on July 26, 2013. (lcegs1) (Entered: 07/26/2013)
07/29/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 8/16/2013, (clv,) (Entered: 07/29/2013)
08/16/2013	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by STATE DEPARTMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Plaintiff's FOIA Request Letter)(Prince, Robert) (Entered: 08/16/2013)
09/04/2013		MINUTE ORDER directing the parties to file a joint status report, including a recommendation for further proceedings, by no later than October 1, 2013. In the event

		that counsel are unable to agree on a joint recommendation, each party shall file an individual recommendation by that time. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 4, 2013. (lcegs4) (Entered: 09/04/2013)
09/30/2013	<u>9</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) and Proposed Schedule for Further Proceedings by STATE DEPARTMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Prince, Robert) (Entered: 09/30/2013)
10/01/2013		MINUTE ORDER adopting, with one modification, <u>9</u> parties' joint proposal for further proceedings. The government shall make rolling productions of material in response to Judicial Watch's FOIA request on October 31 and December 19, 2013, and February 20 and April 17, 2014. The government shall provide a draft Vaughn index by no later than May 1, 2014. The parties shall file joint status reports every 90 days appraising the Court of their progress during this process. Finally, the parties shall file a joint status report, including recommendations for further proceedings, by no later than June 2, 2014. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on October 1, 2013. (lcegs4) (Entered: 10/01/2013)
10/02/2013		Set/Reset Deadlines: Government Vaughn Index due by 5/1/2014. Joint Status Report due by 6/2/2014 (mac) (Entered: 10/02/2013)
12/24/2013	<u>10</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by STATE DEPARTMENT. (Prince, Robert) (Entered: 12/24/2013)
02/19/2014	<u>11</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Make Third Rolling Production</i> by STATE DEPARTMENT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Prince, Robert) (Entered: 02/19/2014)
02/21/2014		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant shall make its third rolling production of documents by no later than February 24, 2014. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on February 21, 2014. (lcegs4) (Entered: 02/21/2014)
02/21/2014		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Third Rolling Production Of Documents due by 2/24/2014. (mac) (Entered: 02/21/2014)
03/31/2014	<u>12</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by STATE DEPARTMENT. (Prince, Robert) (Entered: 03/31/2014)

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