

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-01879-PLF**

GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS v. PETERS, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/29/1998  
Date Terminated: 08/31/2000  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
Defendant

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
07/29/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS (ks) (Entered: 07/30/1998)

07/29/1998		SUMMONS (1) issued for defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS (ks) (Entered: 07/30/1998)
07/29/1998		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (ks) (Entered: 07/30/1998)
07/29/1998	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS (ks) (Entered: 07/30/1998)
08/07/1998	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 7/30/98 upon federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS (ks) (Entered: 08/10/1998)
08/07/1998	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 7/30/98 upon federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE (ks) (Entered: 08/10/1998)
08/07/1998	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 7/30/98 (ks) (Entered: 08/10/1998)
08/12/1998	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 8/3/98; attachment (dot) (Entered: 08/13/1998)
08/28/1998	7	MOTION filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE to extend time to 9/30/98 to answer complaint [1-1] (ks) (Entered: 08/31/1998)
08/31/1998	8	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 9/30/98 to answer complaint [1-1] [7-1] by U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE, F. WHITTEN PETERS (N) (bm) (Entered: 08/31/1998)
08/31/1998	9	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE by Lisa Barsoomian. (ks) (Entered: 09/01/1998)
09/30/1998	10	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE to extend time to 10/14/98 to answer complaint [1-1] (st) Modified on 10/01/1998 (Entered: 10/01/1998)
10/01/1998	11	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 10/14/98 to answer complaint [1-1] [10-1] or otherwise respond to the complaint by U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE, F. WHITTEN PETERS (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/01/1998)
10/13/1998	12	MOTION filed by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS for protective order (st) (Entered: 10/15/1998)
10/14/1998	13	MOTION filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE to extend time to 10/21/98 to answer complaint [1-1] (st) (Entered: 10/15/1998)
10/16/1998	14	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 10/21/98 to answer complaint [1-1] [13-1] by U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE, F. WHITTEN PETERS; Answer extended 10/21/98 for U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE, for F. WHITTEN PETERS (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/16/1998)

10/16/1998	15	PROTECTIVE ORDER (As amended) by Judge Paul L. Friedman granting motion for protective order [12-1] by GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS ; setting forth procedures for handling confidential material; allowing designated material to be filed under seal; in all cases, a redacted version must be filed as to public record, redacting only so much of the motion brief, deposition and pages or portions of exhibits as absolutely necessary. (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/16/1998)
10/21/1998	16	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE to extend time to 10/22/98 to answer complaint [1-1] (tw) (Entered: 10/22/1998)
10/22/1998	17	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE. (tth) (Entered: 10/23/1998)
10/23/1998	18	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 10/22/98 to answer complaint [1-1] [16-1] by U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE, F. WHITTEN PETERS (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/23/1998)
10/26/1998		SCHEDULING NOTICE: Meet and Confer Status Conference set for 9:30 11/20/98 before Judge Paul L. Friedman Courtroom 17. (bm) (Entered: 10/26/1998)
11/18/1998	19	JOINT MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS, federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE . (bjsp) (Entered: 11/19/1998)
11/20/1998		MEET AND CONFER STATUS CONFERENCE before Judge Paul L. Friedman: defendant shall file the administrative record due by 12/16/98; plaintiff shall complete viewing the record by 1/31/99; cross-motions due 2/26/99; response to cross-motions due by 3/19/99; reply to cross-motions due by 4/9/99; document request 2/12/99; response due 3/15/99, motion to compel due 3/26/99; response due 4/9/99 Reporter: Santa Zizzo (bm) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
11/25/1998	20	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman Case assigned to the Standard track (track two) ; confirming dates set at the meet and confer status conference; motion to compel due 3/26/99; response to motion due 4/9/99; reply to motion due 4/23/99 ; setting forth instructions to counsel regarding settlement. (N) (bm) (Entered: 11/25/1998)
12/03/1998	21	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Michael W Clancy representing plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS . New address: MCGUIRE, WOODS, BATTLE & BOOTH 1050 CONNECTICUT AVE, NW SUITE 1200 WASHINGTON DC 20036 (. (bjsp) (Entered: 12/04/1998)
02/01/1999	22	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE (jf) (Entered: 02/02/1999)
02/01/1999	23	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE (FILED UNDER SEAL IN ROOM 1800) (bjsp) (Entered: 02/02/1999)

03/15/1999	24	MOTION filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE to extend time for filing discovery to 3/17/99 (bjsp) (Entered: 03/16/1999)
03/17/1999	25	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 3/17/99 to respond to or move for a protective order concerning plaintiff's interrogatories and requests for production of documents to defendants [24-1] by U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE, F. WHITTEN PETERS (N) (bm) (Entered: 03/17/1999)
03/17/1999	26	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE to extend time to 3/23/99 to respond or move for a protective order concerning plaintiff's interrogatories and request for production of documents (tth) (Entered: 03/18/1999)
03/18/1999	27	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 3/23/99 to respond or move for a protective order concerning plaintiff's interrogatories and request production of documents [26-1] by U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE, F. WHITTEN PETERS; brief due 3/23/99; motion to compel due 4/12/99; response to motion due 4/26/99; reply to motion due 5/10/99 ; all other provisions of the Court's Order of 11/24/98 remain unchanged. (N) (bm) (Entered: 03/18/1999)
04/12/1999	28	MOTION filed by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS to compel discovery , and for oral argument ; exhibits (4) (bjsp) (Entered: 04/13/1999)
04/26/1999	29	RESPONSE by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE in opposition to motion to compel discovery [28-1] and motion for oral argument [28-2] by GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS .; exhibits (1) (bjsp) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
05/10/1999	30	REPLY by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS to motion to compel discovery [28-1] by GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS; attachment (1). (bm) (Entered: 05/11/1999)
06/22/1999	31	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting in part, denying in part motion to compel discovery [28-1]; setting forth instructions to defendant; denying in all other respects. (N) (bm) (Entered: 06/22/1999)
08/23/1999	32	STATUS REPORT by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS ; attachment (1) (bjsp) Modified on 08/24/1999 (Entered: 08/24/1999)
08/23/1999	33	MOTION filed by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS, federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. DEPT /AIR FORCE to stay case until USCA rule on issues with this case (bjsp) (Entered: 08/24/1999)
08/25/1999	34	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to stay case pending final disposition of McDonnell Douglas Corp v. NASA (DC Circuit No. 98-5251) [33-1] by DEPT /AIR FORCE, F. WHITTEN PETERS, GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS; the parties shall notify the Court of the D.C. Circuit's disposition of the appellate proceedings. (N) (bm) (Entered: 08/25/1999)
01/14/2000	35	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. AIR FORCE , substituting Paul S. Padda for attorney Lisa Barsoomian for U.S. AIR FORCE, attorney Lisa Barsoomian for F. WHITTEN PETERS (bjsp) (Entered: 01/19/2000)

03/27/2000	36	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Michael W Clancy representing plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS . New address: Holland & Knight 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 400, Washington DC 20037, (202) 955-3000. (ab) (Entered: 03/28/2000)
03/27/2000	37	STATUS REPORT and Proposal for further proceedings by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS; Attachments. (tth) (Entered: 03/28/2000)
04/12/2000	38	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. AIR FORCE (bjsp) (Entered: 04/13/2000)
04/14/2000	39	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: parties shall file a joint status report due 4/20/00 (N) (bm) (Entered: 04/14/2000)
04/19/2000	40	STATUS REPORT by plaintiff, federal defendant (pob) (Entered: 04/20/2000)
04/21/2000	41	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: limited discovery closes and finalize the administrative record due 6/30/00; plaintiff's motion for summary judgment due 7/28/00; defendants' response to motion for summary judgment and cross motions due 8/31/00; plaintiff's reply motion for summary judgment and response to cross motions due 9/15/00; defendants' reply to cross motions due 10/2/00 ; should the parties amicably resolve this dispute at any time, including before 6/30/00, the parties shall promptly file a joint status report notifying the Court of the same. (N) (bm) (Entered: 04/21/2000)
06/29/2000	43	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (SUPPLEMENTAL) by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS; (FILED UNDER SEAL); exhibits (24) (tb) Modified on 06/30/2000 (Entered: 06/30/2000)
06/30/2000	42	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD (SUPPLEMENTAL-REDACTED) by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS; exhibits (20) (tb) Modified on 06/30/2000 (Entered: 06/30/2000)
07/12/2000	44	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. AIR FORCE by Lisa Baroosmian. (td) (Entered: 07/13/2000)
07/28/2000	45	MOTION (consent) filed to extend time to 9/1/00 in which to file a motion for summary judgment. (td) (Entered: 08/07/2000)
08/08/2000	<a href="#">46</a>	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 9/1/00 in which to file a motion for summary judgment. [45-1]; plaintiff's motion for summary judgment due by 9/1/00. (N) (ks) (Entered: 08/08/2000)
08/31/2000	47	(JOINT) STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL of case by plaintiff GTE GOVT. SYSTEMS, federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. AIR FORCE.; exhibits (1) (dam) (Entered: 09/01/2000)
01/12/2001		ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD [23-1], [22-1] filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. AIR FORCE returned by Clerk. (cjp) (Entered: 04/16/2001)
02/12/2001		ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD [42-1], [43-1], [23-1], [22-1] filed by federal defendant F. WHITTEN PETERS, federal defendant U.S. AIR FORCE returned by Clerk. (bjsp) (Entered: 02/21/2001)

