

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-01653-CKK**

FELDER v. DOJ, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/30/1998  
Date Terminated: 01/14/2000  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**AL JOSEPH FELDER**  
SR.

represented by **AL JOSEPH FELDER**  
R08267-002  
FOUNTAIN CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY  
3800 Fountain Correctional Facility  
Atmore, AL 36503  
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**Defendant**

**JANET RENO**  
*TERMINATED: 02/02/1999*

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**Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
06/30/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER (tlh) (Entered: 07/02/1998)
06/30/1998		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant JANET RENO , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tlh) (Entered: 07/02/1998)
06/30/1998	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER to proceed in forma pauperis (tlh) (Entered: 07/02/1998)

06/30/1998	3	FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER (tlh) (Entered: 07/02/1998)
06/30/1998	4	MOTION filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER for writ of mandamus to order the executive office for the US Attorney's FOIA act unit to release documents relating to the investigation of TEH Montgomery, Alabama city police Department vice and narcotics unit, audit from 1987-1990 (tlh) (Entered: 07/02/1998)
06/30/1998	5	ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of AL JOSEPH FELDER . (N) (tlh) (Entered: 07/02/1998)
07/13/1998	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 7/9/98 (tlh) (Entered: 07/14/1998)
07/13/1998	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 7/9/98 upon federal defendant JANET RENO (tlh) (Entered: 07/14/1998)
07/21/1998	8	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO to dismiss complaint [1-1] ; exhibit (A) (tlh) (Entered: 07/22/1998)
07/24/1998	9	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : that plaintiff shall respond to the defendants' motion to dismiss no later than 8/21/98. (N) (adc) (Entered: 07/28/1998)
08/31/1998	10	VACATED PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER DATED 11/6/98-----MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly (N) (adc) Modified on 11/06/1998 (Entered: 09/01/1998)
08/31/1998	11	VACATED PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER DATED 11/6/98-----ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [8-1] by JANET RENO, denying motion for writ of mandamus to order the executive office for the US Attorney's FOIA act unit to release documents relating to the investigation of TEH Montgomery, Alabama city police Department vice and narcotics unit, audit from 1987-1990 [4-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER; this action is dismissed. (N) (adc) Modified on 11/06/1998 (Entered: 09/01/1998)
09/01/1998	12	NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER of exhibits to support his claim; exhibits (15) (tlh) (Entered: 09/03/1998)
09/25/1998	13	MOTION filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER for reconsideration of Courts 8/31/98 order [11-1] ; exhibits (5) (tlh) (Entered: 09/28/1998)
10/26/1998	14	REPLY by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER to response to motion for reconsideration of Courts 8/31/98 order [11-1] [13-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER . (tlh) (Entered: 10/28/1998)
11/06/1998	15	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion for reconsideration of Courts 8/31/98 order [11-1] [13-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER; the memorandum opinion and order, filed 8/31/98 is vacated and the action is reinstated; dispositive motions due 12/18/98. (N) (N) (adc) (Entered: 11/06/1998)
11/06/1998		Case Reopened (adc) (Entered: 11/06/1998)

12/18/1998	16	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or in the alternative for summary judgment ; attachment (1) (tlh) (Entered: 12/21/1998)
12/29/1998	17	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : plaintiff shall respond to motion to dismiss or in the alternative for summary judgment by 1/21/99 (N) (adc) (Entered: 12/30/1998)
01/26/1999	18	RESPONSE by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [16-1] by JANET RENO, motion for summary judgment [16-2] by JANET RENO; Attachments. (ks) (Entered: 01/27/1999)
02/02/1999	19	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : the defendant JANET RENO is dismissed and in her place is added defendant UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; denying motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [16-1] by JANET RENO, denying motion for summary judgment [16-2] by JANET RENO; the defendant agency shall promptly process plaintiff's original request for records; defendant shall file a renewed motion for summary judgment no later than 3/1/99 (N) (N) (adc) (Entered: 02/02/1999)
02/26/1999	20	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 4/6/99 to file a status report (dam) (Entered: 03/01/1999)
03/01/1999	22	MOTION (Renewed) filed by federal defendant DOS for partial summary judgment ; Attachment (1); Declarations (3); Exhibits (3). (ks) (Entered: 03/03/1999)
03/02/1999	21	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM (DECLARATION OF KENT BRUNSON) by federal defendant DOS in support of defendant's renewed motion for partial summary judgment. (dam) (Entered: 03/03/1999)
03/08/1999	23	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 4/6/99 to file a status report [20-1] by DOS. No further extensions. (N) (adc) (Entered: 03/08/1999)
03/15/1999	24	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : that plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER, SR. respond to the defendant's motion for partial summary judgment; response to brief due 4/9/99; if plaintiff does not respond, the Court may grant the motion as conceded. (N) (dot) (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/29/1999	25	MOTION filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER to extend time to 4/9/99 to respond to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment (tb) (Entered: 04/05/1999)
04/01/1999	26	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 4/30/99 to respond to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [25-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER (N) (dot) (Entered: 04/06/1999)
04/05/1999	27	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant DOS (tb) (Entered: 04/07/1999)

04/08/1999	28	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : that defendant shall file a Vaugh Index and Motion for Summary Judgment regarding material released from the US Attorney's Office responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request, by 5/11/99; that defendant shall file a Vaugh Index and Motion for Summary Judgment regarding material released form the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request by 7/14/99. (N) (dot) (Entered: 04/08/1999)
04/14/1999	29	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 5/25/99 to file a response to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's renewed motion for partial summary judgment (lkn) (Entered: 04/16/1999)
04/19/1999	31	RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER to motion for partial summary judgment [22-1] by DOS; (fiat) J. KOLLAR-KOTELLY (tb) Modified on 04/21/1999 (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/19/1999	32	MOTION filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER for summary judgment ; (fiat) J. KOLLAR-KOTELLY (tb) Modified on 04/21/1999 (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/20/1999	30	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 5/25/99 to file a response to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's renewed motion for partial summary judgment [29-1] by DOS (N) (adc) Modified on 04/21/1999 (Entered: 04/20/1999)
05/11/1999	33	MOTION (RENEWED) filed by federal defendant DOS for partial summary judgment ; Attachments. (lkn) (Entered: 05/12/1999)
05/17/1999	34	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : response to motion for partial summary judgment due 6/11/99 (N) (adc) (Entered: 05/17/1999)
05/25/1999	35	REPLY by federal defendant DOS to motion for partial summary judgment [22-1] by DOS; attachment (1) (tb) (Entered: 05/26/1999)
06/11/1999	36	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 7/9/99 to file a response to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's renewed motion for partial summary judgment and plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 06/14/1999)
06/15/1999	37	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 7/9/99 to file a response to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's renewed motion for partial summary judgment and plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment [36-1] by DOS (N) (adc) (Entered: 06/16/1999)
06/22/1999	38	MOTION filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER for court to accept plaintiff's opposition to defendant's renewed motion for partial summary judgment and plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment as timely filed ; attachments; EXHIBIT (OPPOSITION AND CROSS MOTION) (tb) Modified on 06/23/1999 (Entered: 06/23/1999)
07/07/1999	39	REPLY by federal defendant DOS to motion for partial summary judgment [33-1] by DOS (tb) (Entered: 07/08/1999)
07/07/1999	40	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOS in opposition to motion for summary judgment [32-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER . (tb) (Entered: 07/08/1999)

07/14/1999	41	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 7/28/99 to file a partial motion for summary judgment (dam) (Entered: 07/15/1999)
07/14/1999	42	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOS by Michael C. Johnson (dam) (Entered: 07/15/1999)
07/20/1999	<a href="#">43</a>	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly granting motion to extend time to 7/28/99 to file a partial motion for summary judgment [41-1] by DOS (N) (adc) (Entered: 07/20/1999)
07/26/1999	44	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by AL JOSEPH FELDER representing plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER . New address: FCI EDGEFIELD, P.O. Box 724 , Edgefield, SC, 29824 , #08267002. (tb) (Entered: 07/27/1999)
07/28/1999	45	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 7/30/99 to file partial motion for summary judgment (adc) (Entered: 07/29/1999)
07/30/1999	46	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS for summary judgment ; exhibits (2) (jf) (Entered: 08/01/1999)
08/01/1999	48	MOTION filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER to stay proceeding , or, alternatively, to extend time to respond (fiat) J. KOLLAR-KOTELLY (tb) Modified on 08/04/1999 (Entered: 08/04/1999)
08/02/1999	47	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 7/30/99 to file partial motion for summary judgment [45-1] by DOS (N) (adc) (Entered: 08/02/1999)
08/10/1999	49	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : That plaintiff shall respond to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment by 8/30/99 (N) (ks) (Entered: 08/11/1999)
08/30/1999	50	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant DOS of amended certificate of service; Attachment. (lkn) (Entered: 08/31/1999)
09/21/1999	51	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS to extend time to 10/4/99 to file reply to motion for summary judgment (tb) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/22/1999	52	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by AL JOSEPH FELDER representing plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER . New address: FCI EDGEFIELD P.O. Box 724 Edgefield, SC, 29824 Reg. No. 08267-002. (tb) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/22/1999	53	RESPONSE by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER in opposition to motion for summary judgment [46-1] by DOS . (tb) (Entered: 09/23/1999)
09/22/1999	54	CROSS MOTIONS by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER for summary judgment (tb) (Entered: 09/23/1999)
09/27/1999	55	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 10/4/99 to file reply to motion for summary judgment [51-1] by DOS (N) (adc) (Entered: 09/27/1999)
10/04/1999	56	REPLY by federal defendant DOS to motion for summary judgment [46-1] by DOS (tb) (Entered: 10/05/1999)

10/13/1999	57	STRICKENED FROM THE RECORD PURSUANT TO STRIKING ORDER OF 10/29/99 -- MOTION filed by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER requesting for discovery in this said cause pursuant to federal laws of civil procedure, Rule 26 (tb) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
10/25/1999	58	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : striking motion requesting discovery [57-1] (N) (tb) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
11/02/1999	59	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS for protective order (tb) (Entered: 11/03/1999)
01/14/2000	<a href="#">60</a>	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly (N) (dot) (Entered: 01/18/2000)
01/18/2000	<a href="#">61</a>	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : denying as moot motion for protective order [59-1] by DOS, denying motion requesting for discovery in this said cause pursuant to federal laws of civil procedure, Rule 26 [57-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER, denying cross motion for summary judgment [54-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER, denying motion to stay proceeding [48-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER, denying motion to extend time to respond [48-2] by AL JOSEPH FELDER, granting motion for summary judgment [46-1] by DOS, granting motion for court to accept plaintiff's opposition to defendant's renewed motion for partial summary judgment and plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment as timely filed [38-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER, granting motion for partial summary judgment [33-1] by DOS, denying motion for summary judgment [32-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER, granting motion for partial summary judgment [22-1] by DOS; that judgment is entered in favor of defendant; any other pending motions are denied as moot; this is a final appealable order. (N) (dot) (Entered: 01/18/2000)
02/09/2000	62	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff AL JOSEPH FELDER from , entered on: 1/18/00. NO FEES PAID; IFP. Copies mailed to: Mark Nagle, Michael Johnson, Meredith Manning and Al Felder. (tth) (Entered: 02/14/2000)
02/14/2000		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [62-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER to U.S. Court of Appeals (tth) (Entered: 02/14/2000)
02/15/2000		USCA # 00-5073 assigned for appeal [62-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER (jf) (Entered: 02/17/2000)
05/18/2000		USCA # 00-5073 assigned for appeal [62-1] by AL JOSEPH FELDER (tb) (Entered: 05/19/2000)
08/21/2000	63	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 6/23/00, on appeal [62-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 00-5073 (cjp) (Entered: 08/22/2000)