

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-00311-JGP**

POE v. RENO, et al
Assigned to: Judge John Garrett Penn
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/06/1998
Date Terminated: 09/30/1999
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/06/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff MARK CHRISTOPHER POE; attachments (cjp) (Entered: 02/08/1998)
02/06/1998		SUMMONS NOT ISSUED. (cjp) (Entered: 02/08/1998)
02/06/1998	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff MARK CHRISTOPHER POE to proceed in forma pauperis (cjp) (Entered: 02/08/1998)
02/06/1998	3	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : directing prisoner plaintiff to provide a trust fund statement to the court by 3/8/98 for MARK CHRISTOPHER POE . (N) (cjp) (Entered: 02/08/1998)
03/09/1998	4	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff MARK CHRISTOPHER POE pursuant to order [3-1], [3-2] . (cjp) (Entered: 03/22/1998)
03/17/1998	5	ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by MARK CHRISTOPHER POE directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of MARK CHRISTOPHER POE . (N) (cjp) (Entered: 03/22/1998)
03/17/1998		CASE REASSIGNED from Unassigned to Judge John G. Penn (tth) (Entered: 03/23/1998)
03/20/1998		SUMMONS issued for federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH (pt) (Entered: 09/11/1998)
04/15/1998	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 4/1/98 upon federal defendant JANET RENO (tw) (Entered: 04/16/1998)
04/15/1998	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 4/1/98 upon federal defendant LOUIS FREEH (tw) (Entered: 04/16/1998)
04/15/1998	8	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 4/1/98 (tw) (Entered: 04/16/1998)
05/04/1998	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH for leave to file out of time , and to extend time to 5/4/98 to answer complaint [1-1] ; EXHIBIT (ANSWER) (tth) (Entered: 05/05/1998)

05/05/1998	10	ORDER FOR INITIAL SCHEDULING HEARING by Judge John G. Penn : initial scheduling conference set for 10:30 a.m. on 6/1/98 ; Joint Meet and Confer Statement due 5/22/98 . (N) (kmk) (Entered: 05/06/1998)
05/05/1998	11	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn: granting motion for leave to file out of time [9-1] by LOUIS FREEH, JANET RENO, granting motion to extend time to 5/4/98 to answer complaint [1-1] [9-2] by LOUIS FREEH, JANET RENO (N) (kmk) (Entered: 05/06/1998)
05/05/1998	28	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH . (tth) (Entered: 01/07/1999)
05/22/1998	13	MOTION filed by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to stay on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ; Declaration (1); Exhibits (8) (tth) (Entered: 05/28/1998)
05/26/1998	12	RESPONSE by plaintiff MARK CHRISTOPHER POE to Court's order of 5/5/98 for initial scheduling hearing and joint statement [10-2]; "Let this be filed", PENN, J. (tth) (Entered: 05/28/1998)
05/28/1998	14	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn: vacating the status conference scheduled for 6/1/98 , and it is FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff respond to FBI's motion on or before 6/26/98 ; if the plaintiff fails to respond on or before that date, the dcourt will treat as conceded and will grant the motion. (N) (kmk) (Entered: 05/28/1998)
06/18/1998	15	RESPONSE by plaintiff MARK CHRISTOPHER POE to motion to stay on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [13-1] by LOUIS FREEH (tth) (Entered: 06/22/1998)
06/30/1998	16	REPLY by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to response to motion to stay on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [13-1] by LOUIS FREEH (tth) (Entered: 07/01/1998)
07/18/1998	17	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn: granting motion to stay on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation [13-1] by LOUIS FREEH and it is FURTHER ORDERED that all proceedings in this action with respect to defendant Federal Bureau of Investigation are stayed until 10/30/98. (N) (kmk) (Entered: 07/21/1998)
08/21/1998	18	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH , substituting Brian J. Sonfield for attorney Meredith Manning. (JMF) (Entered: 08/24/1998)
10/28/1998	19	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to extend time to 12/1/98 to file their dispositive motion (st) (Entered: 10/29/1998)
11/03/1998	20	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn : granting motion to extend time to 12/1/98 to file their dispositive motion [19-1] by LOUIS FREEH, JANET RENO dispositive motions due by 12/1/98 ; (N) (tb) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/17/1998	21	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to extend time to 12/1/98 to file their dispositive motion (tth) (Entered: 11/18/1998)

11/17/1998	22	NOTICE by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH of remailing of Defendants' Motion for Enlargement of Time. (tth) (Entered: 11/19/1998)
11/27/1998	23	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn: granting motion to extend time to 12/1/98 to file their dispositive motion [21-1] by LOUIS FREEH, JANET RENO; dispositive motions due by 12/1/98 (N) (kmk) (Entered: 11/30/1998)
12/01/1998	24	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to extend time to 12/18/98 to file their dispositive motion (tth) (Entered: 12/02/1998)
12/02/1998	25	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn: granting motion to extend time to 12/18/98 to file their dispositive motion [24-1] by LOUIS FREEH, JANET RENO; response to dispositive motions due by 12/18/98 ; (N) (kmk) (Entered: 12/04/1998)
12/17/1998	26	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH for summary judgment ; Exhibits (5) (tth) (Entered: 12/18/1998)
12/28/1998	27	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn: response to motion for summary judgment due 1/26/98 (N) (kmk) (Entered: 12/30/1998)
08/05/1999	29	MOTION filed by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to dismiss complaint for failure to prosecute [1-1] (tw) (Entered: 08/06/1999)
09/28/1999	30	SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF by federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant LOUIS FREEH in support of their motion for summary judgment [26-1] by LOUIS FREEH, JANET RENO (bjsp) (Entered: 09/29/1999)
09/28/1999	31	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge John G. Penn (N) (kmk) (Entered: 09/29/1999)
09/28/1999	32	ORDER by Judge John G. Penn: granting motion to dismiss complaint for failure to prosecute [1-1] [29-1] by LOUIS FREEH, JANET RENO and dismissing complaint [1-1] with prejudice. This is a final appealable order. Rule 4(a), Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. (N) (kmk) Modified on 09/29/1999 (Entered: 09/29/1999)