

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-00259-JR**

HILL v. DOA
Assigned to: Judge James Robertson
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/02/1998
Date Terminated: 08/27/1999
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/02/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL (JMF) (Entered: 02/09/1998)

02/02/1998		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DOA , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (JMF) (Entered: 02/09/1998)
03/19/1998	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOA by Charles Francis Flynn (JMF) (Entered: 03/20/1998)
03/19/1998	3	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant DOA . (JMF) (Entered: 03/20/1998)
03/23/1998	4	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: defendant to file dispositive motions or file a report setting forth schedule of document production due within 30 days; (N) (jeb) (Entered: 03/23/1998)
03/30/1998	5	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL for a vaughn index (JMF) (Entered: 03/31/1998)
04/07/1998	6	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOA to motion for a vaughn index [5-1] by THOMAS W. HILL (JMF) (Entered: 04/08/1998)
04/14/1998	7	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting in part, denying in part motion for a vaughn index [5-1] defendant to file a Vaughn Index, accompanied by a motion for summary judgment due by 6/3/98 (N) (jeb) (Entered: 04/14/1998)
04/16/1998	8	REPLY by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL to defendant's response to motion for a vaughn index (JMF) (Entered: 04/17/1998)
04/22/1998	9	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOA to order filed on March 23, 1998 [4-1], [4-2] (JMF) (Entered: 04/24/1998)
06/02/1998	10	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL for order setting discovery and compelling defendant to support reasonable discovery (JMF) (Entered: 06/03/1998)
06/03/1998	11	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 7/10/98 (JMF) (Entered: 06/04/1998)
06/03/1998	12	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOA by Paul S. Padda (JMF) (Entered: 06/04/1998)
06/03/1998	13	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : denying motion for order setting discovery and compelling defendant to support reasonable discovery [10-1] by THOMAS W. HILL (N) (gew) (Entered: 06/04/1998)
06/09/1998	14	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 7/10/98 [11-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 06/09/1998)
07/10/1998	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA for summary judgment (lkn) (Entered: 07/13/1998)
07/10/1998	16	VAUGHN INDEX by federal defendant DOA (lkn) (Entered: 07/13/1998)
07/24/1998	17	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL in opposition to motion for summary judgment [15-1], including discovery and in camera review of materials by the magistrate by DOA . (JMF) (Entered: 07/27/1998)
07/29/1998	18	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 8/14/98 to reply to plaintiff's request for discovery and opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (cjp) (Entered: 07/30/1998)

07/30/1998	19	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 8/14/98 to reply to plaintiff's request for discovery and opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [18-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 07/30/1998)
08/05/1998	20	RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL to defendant's motion for enlargement of reply time [18-1] by DOA (tw) (Entered: 08/06/1998)
08/06/1998	21	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA for protective order (lkn) (Entered: 08/07/1998)
08/06/1998	22	REPLY by federal defendant DOA plaintiff's opposition to motion for summary judgment [15-1] by DOA (lkn) (Entered: 08/07/1998)
08/10/1998	23	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL to opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [17-1]; attachments (1) (JMF) (Entered: 08/12/1998)
08/17/1998	24	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL in opposition to motion for protective order [21-1]; exhibits (4) (tw) (Entered: 08/18/1998)
08/25/1998	25	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion for protective order [21-1] by DOA staying discovery pending the Court's resolution of defendant's motion for summary judgment. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 08/25/1998)
08/28/1998	26	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge James Robertson : denying motion for summary judgment [15-1] by DOA directing the defendant to produce a new Vaughn Index consistent with the Court's memorandum order due by 9/29/98 (N) (N) (jeb) (Entered: 08/28/1998)
09/25/1998	27	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 11/27/98 to file a revised Vaughn index (JMF) (Entered: 09/28/1998)
09/28/1998	28	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 11/27/98 to file a revised Vaughn index [27-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/28/1998)
10/05/1998	29	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL for order to schedule a meet and confer conference (JMF) (Entered: 10/05/1998)
11/24/1998	30	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 12/7/98 witin which to file a revised vaughn index (bjsp) (Entered: 11/25/1998)
11/30/1998	31	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 12/7/98 witin which to file a revised vaughn index [30-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 12/01/1998)
12/07/1998	32	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 12/9/98 to file a revised Vaughn index. (tw) Modified on 12/08/1998 (Entered: 12/08/1998)
12/09/1998	34	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 12/9/98 to file a revised Vaughn index. [32-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 12/10/1998)
12/10/1998	33	COPY of Order filed in USCA dated 12/9/98, directing petition for writ of mandamus be denied. USCA # 98-5510 (cjp) (Entered: 12/10/1998)

12/17/1998	35	VAUGHN INDEX (REVISED) by federal defendant DOA (jf) (Entered: 12/18/1998)
02/17/1999	36	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL for summary judgment , and, in the alternative for discovery (jf) (Entered: 02/18/1999)
03/02/1999	37	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 3/24/99 to respond to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 03/03/1999)
03/08/1999	38	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion of defendant to file a response to plaintiff's summary judgment motion to 3/2/99; defendant's response to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment due 3/2/99 ; (N) (jeb) (Entered: 03/10/1999)
03/24/1999	39	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 4/9/99 to file response to plaintiff's dispositive motion (tb) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
03/26/1999	40	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 4/9/99 to file response to plaintiff's dispositive motion [39-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 03/26/1999)
04/09/1999	41	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 4/19/99 to respond to plaintiff's partial motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 04/12/1999)
04/13/1999	42	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL in opposition to third motion to extend time to 4/19/99 to respond to plaintiff's partial motion for summary judgment [41-1] by DOA . (jf) (Entered: 04/14/1999)
04/19/1999	44	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 4/20/99 to respond to plaintiff's partial motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/20/1999	46	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 4/21/99 to respond to plaintiff's partial motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/21/1999	43	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 4/19/99 to respond to plaintiff's partial motion for summary judgment [41-1] by DOA (signed nunc pro tunc) (N) (jeb) (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/21/1999	45	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 4/20/99 to respond to plaintiff's partial motion for summary judgment [44-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 04/21/1999)
04/21/1999	47	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOA in opposition to motion for summary judgment [36-1] by THOMAS W. HILL; Appendix. (lkn) (Entered: 04/22/1999)
04/21/1999	48	CROSS MOTIONS by federal defendant DOA for summary judgment ; Appendix. (lkn) (Entered: 04/22/1999)
04/26/1999	49	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 4/21/99 to respond to plaintiff's partial motion for summary judgment [46-1] by DOA (N) (jeb) (Entered: 04/26/1999)

05/05/1999	50	REPLY by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL to motion for summary judgment [36-1] by THOMAS W. HILL, motion for discovery [36-2] by THOMAS W. HILL (tb) (Entered: 05/06/1999)
05/11/1999	52	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 5/14/99 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment (lkn) (Entered: 05/12/1999)
05/12/1999	51	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : extending time to 5/14/99 for defendant to file its reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's cross motion for summary judgment. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 05/12/1999)
05/14/1999	53	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 5/18/99 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's cross motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 05/18/1999)
05/18/1999	55	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 5/19/99 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment (tb) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/19/1999	54	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 5/18/99 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's cross motion for summary judgment [53-1] by DOA; directing that no further extensions will be granted. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/19/1999	57	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOA to extend time to 5/20/99 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 05/24/1999)
05/20/1999	56	SURREPLY by federal defendant DOA to plaintiff's opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [48-1] (jf) (Entered: 05/23/1999)
06/14/1999		SCHEDULING NOTICE: motion hearing set for 10:00 6/30/99 ; before Judge James Robertson in courtroom 16, 6th Floor. (jeb) (Entered: 06/14/1999)
06/14/1999		SCHEDULING NOTICE: motion hearing set for 10:00 6/30/99 ; before Judge James Robertson courtroom 16, 6th Floor. (jeb) (Entered: 06/30/1999)
06/30/1999		MOTION HEARING before Judge James Robertson: cross motion for summary judgment [48-1] by DOA heard and taken under advisement; plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [36-1] heard and taken under advisement. Reporter: Dennis Dinkel (jeb) Modified on 06/30/1999 (Entered: 06/30/1999)
07/21/1999	58	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL to expedite release of all materials (tb) (Entered: 07/22/1999)
08/27/1999	59	MEMORANDUM by Judge James Robertson. (N) (N) (mlp) (Entered: 08/27/1999)
08/27/1999	60	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: denying motion to expedite release of all materials [58-1] by THOMAS W. HILL, granting cross motion for summary judgment [48-1] by DOA, denying motion for summary judgment [36-1] by THOMAS W. HILL. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 08/27/1999)

10/22/1999	61	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL from order [60-1] , entered on: August 27, 1999. \$5.00 filing fee and \$100.00 docketing fee paid. Copies mailed to Thomas Hill, Charles Flynn and Paul Padda. (jf) (Entered: 10/27/1999)
10/27/1999		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [61-1] by THOMAS W. HILL to U.S. Court of Appeals (jf) (Entered: 10/27/1999)
10/29/1999		USCA # 99-5365 assigned for appeal [61-1] by THOMAS W. HILL (jf) (Entered: 10/31/1999)
11/08/1999	62	NOTICE by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL of order for transcript of hearing on June 30, 1999 (lkn) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/12/1999	63	TRANSCRIPT filed for date(s) of 06/30/99. Reporter: Dennis A. Dinkel (lkn) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
06/12/2000	64	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL to set aside judgment entered herein on 27 August 1999 ; Exhibits (2) (tth) (Entered: 06/14/2000)
06/19/2000	65	SUPPLEMENT by plaintiff THOMAS W. HILL to Rule 60 (b) Motion [64-1] by THOMAS W. HILL; Affidavit (1) (tth) (Entered: 06/20/2000)
06/26/2000	66	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : denying motion to set aside judgment entered herein on 27 August 1999 [64-1] by THOMAS W. HILL (N) (mlp) (Entered: 06/26/2000)
06/29/2000	67	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 3/7/00, on appeal [61-1] , dismissing appeal as moot . USCA # 99-5365 (glb) (Entered: 06/29/2000)