

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02742-RCL**

BRICKER, et al v. FBI  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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Date Terminated: 03/26/1999  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
11/19/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER (st) (Entered: 11/20/1997)
11/19/1997		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant FBI , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (st) (Entered: 11/20/1997)
12/18/1997	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant FBI by Meredith Manning (st) (Entered: 12/19/1997)
12/18/1997	3	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant FBI . (st) (Entered: 12/19/1997)
01/16/1998	4	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER, federal defendant FBI . (st) (Entered: 01/20/1998)
01/16/1998	5	MOTION filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER for Vaughn Index (st) (Entered: 01/20/1998)

01/23/1998	6	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : Case assigned to the Standard track (track two). , response to motion due 2/20/98, in responding to the foregoing motion, defendant shall make whatever filing it considers appropriate to seek to stay these proceedings; provided, however, that neither these proceedings nor processing of plaintiffs' requests shall be stayed unless and until this Court issues an Order to such effect. Any amendment to the pleadings will be made by 3/1/98; Rule 269a) (1) initial disclosures may be dispensed with; further scheduling will await the outcome of plaintiffs' motion for a vaughn index, defendant's response thereto and defendant's submission regarding a stay. (N) (blj) Modified on 04/16/1998 (Entered: 01/27/1998)
02/04/1998	7	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI for an Open America Stay (st) (Entered: 02/10/1998)
02/17/1998	8	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Robert Charles Seldon representing plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER . New address: PROJECT ON LIBERTY AND THE WOR 1612 K Street, NW Suite 1004 Washington DC 20006 (202) 955-6968. (st) (Entered: 02/19/1998)
02/20/1998	9	MOTION filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER for leave memorandum in opposition to motion for an open america stay and reply in support of motion for a vaughn index EXHIBIT (memorandum) (st) Modified on 02/23/1998 (Entered: 02/23/1998)
02/27/1998	10	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER in opposition to motion for an Open America Stay [7-1] by FBI (st) (Entered: 03/03/1998)
02/27/1998	11	REPLY by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER in support of motion for Vaughn Index [5-1] (st) (Entered: 03/03/1998)
03/03/1998	12	REPLY by federal defendant FBI to plaintiff's opposition to motion for an Open America Stay [7-1] by FBI (st) (Entered: 03/05/1998)
03/06/1998	13	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER by Sarah Levitt (st) (Entered: 03/09/1998)
03/06/1998	14	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion for leave memorandum in opposition to motion for an open america stay and reply in support of motion for a vaughn index [9-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER and the clerk shall file same as of 2/20/98, nunc pro tunc. (N) (emh) (Entered: 03/12/1998)
03/06/1998	19	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER in opposition to motion for an Open America Stay [7-1] by FBI (st) (Entered: 04/16/1998)
03/06/1998	20	REPLY by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER to motion for Vaughn Index [5-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (st) (Entered: 04/16/1998)
03/27/1998	15	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM (SECOND) by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER in opposition to motion for an Open America Stay [7-1] by FBI (st) (Entered: 03/30/1998)

03/27/1998	16	REPLY by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER in support motion for Vaughn Index [5-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (st) (Entered: 03/30/1998)
04/08/1998	17	SURREPLY by federal defendant FBI to plaintiff's second supplemental memorandum in opposition to motion for an Open America Stay [7-1] by FBI "Let this be filed" Lamberth, J. (st) Modified on 04/08/1998 (Entered: 04/08/1998)
04/08/1998	18	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : denying motion for an Open America Stay [7-1] by FBI, granting motion for Vaughn Index [5-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER ; further ordered within 30 days from the date of this order, defendant shall conduct a thorough search for all responsive documents and prepare and file an index. (N) (st) (Entered: 04/10/1998)
05/08/1998	21	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or in the alternative for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 05/11/1998)
05/21/1998	22	MOTION filed by plaintiffs EDWARD BRICKER, and CYNTHIA BRICKER to extend time to 6/5/98 to file a response to defendant's motion for summary judgment (bm) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/21/1998	23	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiffs EDWARD BRICKER, and CYNTHIA BRICKER by Sarah L. Levitt as co-counsel. (bm) (Entered: 05/22/1998)
05/26/1998	24	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to 6/5/98 to file a response to defendant's motion for summary judgment [22-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (N) (emh) (Entered: 05/27/1998)
06/05/1998	25	MOTION filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER to extend time to file the opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative for summary judgment. (tw) (Entered: 06/08/1998)
06/12/1998	26	RESPONSE by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [21-1] or, in the alternative , motion for summary judgment [21-2] by FBI; declarations (1) . (JMF) (Entered: 06/15/1998)
06/15/1998	27	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to file the opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative for summary judgment. [25-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER opposition to motions due by 6/12/98 nunc pro tunc ; (N) (st) (Entered: 06/17/1998)
07/13/1998	28	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : In light of the discrepancies raised in plaintiffs' opposition, defendant is directed to file a response addressing those issues within 5 days of this date. (N) (blj) (Entered: 07/13/1998)
07/17/1998	29	REPLY by federal defendant FBI to plaintiff's opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [21-1] by FBI, motion for summary judgment [21-2]; declarations (2); exhibits (3) (JMF) (Entered: 07/20/1998)
10/16/1998		MOTION HEARING before Judge Royce C. Lamberth: taken under advisement; Reporter: Stephanie Moses (emh) (Entered: 10/23/1998)

10/21/1998	30	RESPONSE by federal defendant FBI to 10/16/98 order submitting second declaration of Scott A. Hodes of the F.B.I. (st) (Entered: 10/22/1998)
02/16/1999	31	MOTION filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER for attorney fees , and for costs ; Exhibits (5) (tth) (Entered: 02/17/1999)
03/04/1999	32	RESPONSE by federal defendant FBI in opposition to motion for attorney fees [31-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, motion for costs [31-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER . (st) (Entered: 03/05/1999)
03/15/1999	33	MOTION filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER to extend time to two days to file reply to motion for an interim award for attorney fees (st) (Entered: 03/16/1999)
03/17/1999	34	REPLY by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER to response to motion for attorney fees [31-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, motion for costs [31-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (st) (Entered: 03/23/1999)
03/22/1999	35	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to two days to file reply to motion for an interim award for attorney fees [33-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER and the reply lodged shall be deemed timely. (N) (emh) (Entered: 03/23/1999)
03/26/1999	36	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Royce C. Lamberth (N) (emh) (Entered: 03/26/1999)
03/26/1999	37	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : denying as moot motion for attorney fees [31-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, denying as moot motion for costs [31-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [21-1] by FBI, entering summary judgment [21-2] by FBI against the plaintiffs.(N) (emh) (Entered: 03/26/1999)
04/01/1999	38	MOTION (PETITION) filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER for attorney fee against FBI , and for costs (st) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/14/1999	39	RESPONSE by federal defendant FBI in opposition to motion for attorney fee against FBI [38-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, motion for costs [38-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER . (tth) (Entered: 04/15/1999)
04/27/1999	40	REPLY by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER to response to motion for attorney fee against FBI [38-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, motion for costs [38-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (tw) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
05/12/1999	41	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Royce C. Lamberth (N) (emh) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/12/1999	42	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : denying motion for attorney fee against FBI [38-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, denying motion for costs [38-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (N) (emh) (Entered: 05/19/1999)

05/21/1999	43	MOTION filed by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER to alter , or to amend order [42-1], memorandum and opinion [4 1-1] (st) (Entered: 05/24/1999)
05/25/1999	44	RESPONSE by federal defendant FBI in opposition to motion to alter [43-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, motion to amend order [42-1], memorandum and opinion [4 1-1] [43-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER . (st) (Entered: 05/27/1999)
06/04/1999	45	REPLY by plaintiff EDWARD BRICKER, plaintiff CYNTHIA BRICKER to response to motion to alter [43-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, motion to amend order [42-1], memorandum and opinion [4 1-1] [43-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (st) (Entered: 06/07/1999)
09/08/1999	46	MEMORANDUM ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : denying motion to alter [43-1] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER, denying motion to amend order [42-1], memorandum and [4 1-1] [43-2] by CYNTHIA BRICKER, EDWARD BRICKER (N) (N) (mon) (Entered: 09/09/1999)