## U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02664-TPJ

DARDEN v. EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, et al

Assigned to: Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/10/1997

Date Terminated: 05/14/1998

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government

Defendant

**Plaintiff** 

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/10/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN; attachments. (tth) (Entered: 11/13/1997)
11/10/1997		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ, and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 11/13/1997)

11/10/1997	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN to proceed in forma pauperis (tth) (Entered: 11/13/1997)
11/10/1997	3	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN (tth) (Entered: 11/13/1997)
11/10/1997	4	ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson: granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by RICKY DARDEN directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of RICKY DARDEN. (N) (tth) (Entered: 11/13/1997)
11/24/1997	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 11/19/97 upon federal defendant DOJ (tth) (Entered: 11/25/1997)
11/24/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 11/19/97 (tth) (Entered: 11/25/1997)
11/24/1997	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 11/19/97 upon federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY (tth) (Entered: 11/25/1997)
11/24/1997	8	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 11/17/97 (tth) (Entered: 11/25/1997)
12/16/1997	9	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ by Benjamin R. Barnett (bjsp) (Entered: 12/17/1997)
12/16/1997	10	MOTION filed by federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ to extend time to 12/30/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (bjsp) (Entered: 12/17/1997)
12/18/1997	11	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson: granting motion to extend time to 12/30/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [10-1] by DOJ, EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY; Answer extended to 12/30/97 for DOJ, for EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY (N) (rew) (Entered: 12/22/1997)
12/29/1997	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ to dismiss complaint [1-1], or, in the alternative, for summary judgment; attachment (1) (tth) (Entered: 12/30/1997)
01/12/1998	13	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson, directing plaintiff to respond to defendants motion to dismiss or transfer by 2/18/98, failing the Court may treat the motion as conceded and enter judgment for defendant. (N) (rew) (Entered: 01/13/1998)
01/14/1998	16	RESPONSE by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [12-1] by DOJ, EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, motion for summary judgment [12-2] by DOJ, EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY; "Let this be filed", JACKSON, J.; affidavit (1) (tth) (Entered: 01/27/1998)
01/20/1998	14	REPLY by federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ to plaintiffs' opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [12-1] by DOJ, EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, motion for summary judgment [12-2] by DOJ, EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY (kmk) (Entered: 01/22/1998)
01/20/1998	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ for protective order (kmk) (Entered: 01/22/1998)

02/05/1998	17	RESPONSE by federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ in opposition to motion for vaughn index. (tth) (Entered: 02/09/1998)
03/04/1998	18	MOTION filed by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN for Vaughn Index; "Let this be filed", JACKSON, J. (tth) (Entered: 03/09/1998)
05/05/1998	19	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Thomas P. Jackson (N) (rew) (Entered: 05/14/1998)
05/05/1998	20	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson: granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [12-1] by DOJ, EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, granting motion for summary judgment [12-2] by DOJ, EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, denying motion for Vaughn Index [18-1] by RICKY DARDEN, and any other pending motions are denied as moot, and the action is dismissed. (N) (rew) (Entered: 05/14/1998)
05/14/1998	21	JUDGMENT by the Clerk in favor of federal defendant EXEC. OFFICE/US ATTY, federal defendant DOJ against plaintiff RICKY DARDEN .(N) (rew) (Entered: 05/14/1998)
05/29/1998	22	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN from order [20-1], entered on: 5/14/98. NO FEES PAID; IFP. Copies mailed to: Benjamin Barnett and Ricky Darden; "Let this be filed", JACKSON, J. (tth) (Entered: 06/09/1998)
05/29/1998	23	MOTION filed by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal (tth) (Entered: 06/09/1998)
05/29/1998	24	MOTION filed by plaintiff RICKY DARDEN for appointment of counsel on appeal (tth) (Entered: 06/09/1998)
06/09/1998		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [22-1] by RICKY DARDEN to U.S. Court of Appeals (tth) (Entered: 06/09/1998)
06/22/1998		USCA # 98-5237 assigned for appeal [22-1] by RICKY DARDEN (tth) (Entered: 06/23/1998)
06/23/1998	25	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson: denying motion for appointment of counsel on appeal [24-1] by RICKY DARDEN, denying motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal [23-1] by RICKY DARDEN (N) (rew) (Entered: 06/30/1998)
07/08/1998		TRANSMITTED supplemental record on appeal [22-1] by RICKY DARDEN USCA No.: 98-5237. (tb) (Entered: 07/08/1998)
09/25/1998	26	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 8/5/98, on appeal [22-1], dismissing appeal . USCA # 98-5237 (cjp) (Entered: 09/25/1998)