U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02305-EGS

LAWSON v. FBI

Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/03/1997

Date Terminated: 05/27/1998

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government

Defendant

Plaintiff

VERNON LAWSON

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Defendant

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/03/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON; attachments (tw) (Entered: 10/07/1997)
10/03/1997		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant FBI, and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tw) (Entered: 10/07/1997)
10/03/1997	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON to proceed in forma pauperis (tw) (Entered: 10/07/1997)
10/03/1997	3	PRISON ACCOUNT STATEMENT filed by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON pursuant to order . (tw) (Entered: 10/07/1997)
10/03/1997	4	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by VERNON LAWSON directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of VERNON LAWSON . (N) (tw) (Entered: 10/07/1997)

10/21/1997	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 10/14/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 10/22/1997)
10/21/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 10/14/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 10/22/1997)
10/28/1997	7	MOTION filed by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON under VAUGHN -VS-ROSEN to require detailed justification, itemization and indexing. (tw) (Entered: 10/29/1997)
10/30/1997	8	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 10/28/97 upon federal defendant FBI (tw) (Entered: 10/30/1997)
10/31/1997	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI to extend time to 12/08/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (tw) (Entered: 11/04/1997)
11/07/1997	10	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : granting motion to extend time to 12/08/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [9-1] by FBI; Answer extended to 12/18/97 for FBI (N) (clv) (Entered: 11/12/1997)
12/02/1997	11	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON in support of plaintiff's complaint in order to help clarify the issues at hand in the instant case at bar; affidavit (1); exhibits (5) (tw) (Entered: 12/03/1997)
12/05/1997	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI to dismiss complaint [1-1] pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6); attachment (1) (tw) (Entered: 12/08/1997)
12/08/1997	13	ERRATA by federal defendant FBI substitute page two of defendant's memorandum in support of its motion to dismiss which was filed on Friday, December 5, 1997. (tw) (Entered: 12/09/1997)
12/11/1997	14	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : response to dispositive motions due 1/12/98 ; (N) (clv) (Entered: 12/11/1997)
01/05/1998	15	MOTION filed by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON to extend time to 1/30/98 for plaintiff to file an answer and objection to defendant's motion to dismiss. (tw) (Entered: 01/06/1998)
01/12/1998	16	RESPONSE by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON and objections to defendant's motion to dismiss [12-1]; exhibits (3) (tw) (Entered: 01/13/1998)
01/13/1998		ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan granting motion to extend time to 1/30/98 for plaintiff to file an answer and objection to defendant's motion to dismiss. [15-1] by VERNON LAWSON (fiat) (N) (clv) (Entered: 01/13/1998)
01/16/1998	17	MOTION filed by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON for judicial review ; exhibit (1) (tw) (Entered: 01/20/1998)
01/16/1998	18	REPLY by federal defendant FBI to plaintiff's objections and response to its motion to dismiss [12-1] by FBI (tw) (Entered: 01/20/1998)
01/22/1998	19	RESPONSE by federal defendant FBI in opposition to plaintiff's motion for judicial review [17-1] by VERNON LAWSON . (tw) (Entered: 01/27/1998)

02/03/1998	20	RESPONSE by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON to defendant's reply to plaintiff's objections [16-1] and response to motion to dismiss [12-1] by FBI (tw) (Entered: 02/05/1998)
02/10/1998	21	REPLY by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON to defendant's opposition to plaintiff's petition for judicial review [17-1] by VERNON LAWSON (tw) (Entered: 02/12/1998)
02/18/1998	22	MOTION filed by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON for emergency hearing (tw) (Entered: 02/19/1998)
02/19/1998	23	RESPONSE by federal defendant FBI in opposition to plaintiff's motion for emergency hearing [22-1] by VERNON LAWSON . (tw) (Entered: 02/20/1998)
02/26/1998	24	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : denying motion for judicial review [17-1] by VERNON LAWSON (N) (clv) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
03/16/1998	26	NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON of synopsis of decisions in other cases (cjp) (Entered: 03/27/1998)
03/23/1998	25	ERRATA by plaintiff VERNON LAWSON to substitute pages three and five of plaintiff's complaint for declaratory, injunctive and habeas corpus relief which was filed on October 3, 1997. (tw) (Entered: 03/24/1998)
05/27/1998	27	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan (N) (clv) (Entered: 05/27/1998)
05/27/1998	28	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: denying motion for emergency hearing [22-1] by VERNON LAWSON, granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) [12-1] by FBI, denying motion under VAUGHN-VS- ROSEN to require detailed justification, itemization and indexing. [7-1] by VERNON LAWSON; dismissing case with prejudice; (N) (clv) (Entered: 05/27/1998)