

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02231-TFH**

JOHNSON v. DEA, et al
Assigned to: Judge Thomas F. Hogan
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/25/1997
Date Terminated: 06/25/1998
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

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V.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/07/1997	15	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : advising the pro se plaintiff of his obligations under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the rules of this Court. (N) (gew) (Entered: 01/09/1998)
09/25/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON (JMF) (Entered: 09/26/1997)
09/25/1997		SUMMONS NOT ISSUED. (JMF) (Entered: 09/26/1997)
09/25/1997	2	MOTION filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON to proceed in forma pauperis (JMF) (Entered: 09/26/1997)
09/25/1997	3	ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson : directing prisoner plaintiff to provide a trust fund statement to the court by 10/27/97 for NEIL JOHNSON . (N) (JMF) (Entered: 09/26/1997)
10/07/1997	4	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON pursuant to order [3-2] . (mjk) (Entered: 10/09/1997)
10/23/1997	5	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by NEIL JOHNSON directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of NEIL JOHNSON . (N) (mjk) (Entered: 10/23/1997)
10/23/1997		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DEA , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (lkn) (Entered: 10/24/1997)
10/23/1997		CASE REASSIGNED to Judge Thomas F. Hogan (ab) (Entered: 11/18/1997)

11/13/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 10/31/97 upon federal defendant DEA (lkn) Modified on 11/18/1997 (Entered: 11/14/1997)
11/13/1997	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 11/3/97 (lkn) Modified on 11/18/1997 (Entered: 11/14/1997)
11/14/1997	8	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 11/12/97 (lkn) (Entered: 11/25/1997)
12/03/1997	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA to dismiss complaint [1-1] (lkn) (Entered: 12/04/1997)
12/23/1997	10	AMENDED COMPLAINT by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON adding federal defendant JOHN H. LANGER, JAMES L. GREEN, RICHARD L. HUFF, and amending complaint [1-1] . (lkn) (Entered: 01/06/1998)
12/23/1997		SUMMONS NOT ISSUED. (lkn) (Entered: 01/06/1998)
01/06/1998	14	MOTION filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON for Vaughn Index ; Attachments. (lkn) (Entered: 01/09/1998)
01/07/1998	11	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DEA, federal defendant JOHN H. LANGER, federal defendant JAMES L. GREEN, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF by Meredith Manning. (tth) (Entered: 01/08/1998)
01/07/1998	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA, federal defendant JOHN H. LANGER, federal defendant JAMES L. GREEN, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF to extend time to 2/9/98 to respond to plaintiff's amended complaint (tth) (Entered: 01/08/1998)
01/07/1998	13	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA, federal defendant JOHN H. LANGER, federal defendant JAMES L. GREEN, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF for protective order (tth) (Entered: 01/08/1998)
01/12/1998	16	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan :granting extension of time until 1/19/98 for plaintiff to file her opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss in part. (N) (gew) (Entered: 01/13/1998)
01/12/1998	17	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : staying plaintiff's motion for Vaughn Index [14-1] pending further order of the Court; directing that no discovery shall be conducted until further order of this Court. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 01/14/1998)
01/27/1998	18	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : granting motion to extend time to 2/9/98 to respond to plaintiff's amended complaint [12-1] by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA; dismissing without prejudice defendant's motion to dismiss which was filed 12/3/97; vacating the Court's Order of 1/5/98, ordering plaintiff to respond to defendant's motion to dismiss.(N) (jeb) (Entered: 02/02/1998)
02/09/1998	19	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA, federal defendant JOHN H. LANGER, federal defendant JAMES L. GREEN, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or, in the alternative for summary judgment ; Attachments (2), exhibits (10). (lkn) (Entered: 02/10/1998)

02/18/1998	20	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : plaintiff's response to defendants' motion for summary judgment due 3/19/98 ; also advising pro se plaintiff of his obligations under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the rules of this Court. (N) (gew) (Entered: 02/20/1998)
03/03/1998	21	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : directing plaintiff to respond to defendants' motion to dismiss due 3/30/98 ; If plaintiff does not respond, the Court will treat the motion as conceded and may enter judgment infavor of the defendants. (N) (gew) (Entered: 03/06/1998)
03/27/1998	22	RESPONSE by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [19-1] by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA, motion for summary judgment [19-2] by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA; Exhibits (7) . (lkn) (Entered: 03/30/1998)
04/03/1998	23	REPLY by federal defendant DEA, federal defendant JOHN H. LANGER, federal defendant JAMES L. GREEN, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF to opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [19-1] by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA, motion for summary judgment [19-2] by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA (lkn) (Entered: 04/06/1998)
06/25/1998	24	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Thomas F. Hogan (N) (gew) (Entered: 06/25/1998)
06/25/1998	25	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : finding motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA [19-1] moot, granting motion for summary judgment [19-2] by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA, finding motion for protective order by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA [13-1] moot, finding motion to extend time to 2/9/98 to respond to plaintiff's amended complaint by RICHARD L. HUFF, JAMES L. GREEN, JOHN H. LANGER, DEA [12-1] moot, finding motion for Vaughn Index by NEIL JOHNSON [14-1] moot, finding motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] by DEA [9-1] moot, finding motion to proceed in forma pauperis by NEIL JOHNSON [2-1] moot; directing that plaintiff's claims under the Constitution are hereby dismissed without prejudice; also directing that plaintiff's claims under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, are hereby dismissed with prejudice. (N) (gew) (Entered: 06/25/1998)
07/16/1998	26	MOTION filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON to extend time to 7/17/98 to file reconsideration (lkn) (Entered: 07/20/1998)
07/20/1998	27	MOTION filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON for reconsideration of order [25-1] (lkn) (Entered: 07/22/1998)
09/10/1998	28	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : denying motion for reconsideration of order [25-1] [27-1] by NEIL JOHNSON, granting motion to extend time to 7/17/98 to file reconsideration [26-1] by NEIL JOHNSON (N) (gew) (Entered: 09/10/1998)
09/23/1998	29	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON from order [28-1] entered on 09/10/98, order [25-1] entered on 06/25/98. Fee not paid:IFP. Copies mailed to pro se parties/counsel. (lkn) (Entered: 09/24/1998)

09/24/1998		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [29-1] by NEIL JOHNSON to U.S. Court of Appeals (lkn) (Entered: 09/24/1998)
10/01/1998		USCA # 98-5468 assigned for appeal [29-1] by NEIL JOHNSON (lkn) (Entered: 10/02/1998)
03/03/1999	30	COPY of Order filed in USCA dated 3/2/99, referencing appeal [29-1] , directing initial partial filing fee. USCA # 98-5468 (cjp) (Entered: 03/03/1999)
04/21/1999	31	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 3/2/99, on appeal [29-1] , remanding for further proceedings. USCA # 98-5468 (cjp) (Entered: 04/22/1999)
05/08/2000	32	MOTION filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON to stay proceedings (bjsp) (Entered: 05/09/2000)
08/29/2000	33	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : supplemental affidavit due 10/27/00 for RICHARD L. HUFF, for JAMES L. GREEN, for JOHN H. LANGER, for DEA ; plaintiff to file a supplemental memorandum within 30 days after service of defendant's supplemental affidavit and denying motion to stay proceedings [32-1] by NEIL JOHNSON (N) (jeb) (Entered: 08/30/2000)
09/12/2000	34	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant, substituting Robin Earnest for Paul S. Padda (bjsp) (Entered: 09/13/2000)
10/02/2000	35	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by NEIL JOHNSON representing plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON . New address: NEIL JOHNSON, R11679-014, P.O. BOX 1000, OTISVILLE, NY 10963 . (bjsp) (Entered: 10/04/2000)
10/23/2000	36	MEMORANDUM by federal defendants in support of defendant's motion for summary judgment; exhibit (1); declaration (1) (bjsp) (Entered: 10/24/2000)
11/08/2000	37	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : directing that plaintiff's response to defendant's supplemental memorandum due 12/1/00 ;defendant's reply to supplemental memorandum due 12/21/00 ; (N) (gew) (Entered: 11/08/2000)
12/07/2000	38	MOTION filed by NEIL JOHNSON to extend time to file his opposition to the defendant's request for summary judgment until 1/30/01 (jdm) (Entered: 12/11/2000)
12/08/2000	39	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Thomas F. Hogan (N) (lin) (Entered: 12/11/2000)
12/08/2000	40	FINAL JUDGMENT by Judge Thomas F. Hogan in favor of federal defendant DEA; dismissing case with prejudice(N) (lin) (Entered: 12/11/2000)
12/28/2000	41	MOTION filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON for reconsideration of judgment order [40-1] (jdm) (Entered: 12/28/2000)
12/28/2000	42	MOTION filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON to extend time to file his opposition to the defendant's request for summary judgment until 1/31/01 (jdm) (Entered: 12/28/2000)

01/09/2001	43	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : granting motion for reconsideration of judgment order [40-1] [41-1] by NEIL JOHNSON granting motion to extend time to file his opposition to the defendant's request for summary judgment until 1/30/01 [38-1] by NEIL JOHNSON response to motion for summary judgment due 1/31/01 ; granting motion to extend time to file his opposition to the defendant's request for summary judgment until 1/31/01 [42-1] by NEIL JOHNSON; vacating judgment of 12/08/00 (N) (N) (jf) (Entered: 01/11/2001)
02/12/2001	44	RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON to memorandum in support motion for summary judgment [36-1] by DEA (jf) (Entered: 02/15/2001)
03/02/2001	45	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant DEA, federal defendant JOHN H. LANGER, federal defendant JAMES L. GREEN, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF , substituting Jennifer U. Toth for attorney Robin Earnest for RICHARD L. HUFF, attorney Robin Earnest for JAMES L. GREEN, attorney Robin Earnest for JOHN H. LANGER, attorney Robin Earnest for DEA (jdm) (Entered: 03/07/2001)
03/08/2001	46	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA for leave to file defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's supplemental memorandum in support of defendant's motion for summary judgment (jdm) (Entered: 03/09/2001)
03/08/2001	48	REPLY by federal defendant DEA in support of motion for summary judgment. (jdm) (Entered: 03/13/2001)
03/09/2001	47	ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan : granting motion for leave to file defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's supplemental memorandum in support of defendant's motion for summary judgment [46-1] by DEA (N) (tb) (Entered: 03/10/2001)
05/21/2001	50	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON from order [47-1], entered on: 3/10/01. NO FEES PAID; IFP. Copies mailed to all parties. (tth) (Entered: 05/23/2001)
05/22/2001	49	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendants DEA, JOHN H. LANGER, JAMES L. GREEN, and RICHARD L. HUFF , substituting Robin M. Earnest for attorney Jennifer U. Toth (ag) (Entered: 05/23/2001)
05/23/2001		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [50-1] by NEIL JOHNSON to U.S. Court of Appeals (tth) (Entered: 05/23/2001)
05/25/2001		USCA # 01-5167 assigned for appeal [50-1] by NEIL JOHNSON (jf) (Entered: 05/31/2001)
06/20/2001	51	MOTION (LETTER) filed by plaintiff NEIL JOHNSON to withdraw appeal ; "Let this be filed" J. HOGAN (tb) (Entered: 06/21/2001)
06/20/2001		ORDER by Judge Thomas F. Hogan granting motion to withdraw appeal [51-1] by NEIL JOHNSON (fiat) (N) (tb) (Entered: 06/21/2001)
06/21/2001		TRANSMITTED supplemental record on appeal [50-1] by NEIL JOHNSON USCA No.: 01-5167. (tb) (Entered: 06/21/2001)
06/27/2001	52	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 06/26/01, on appeal [50-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 01-5167 (mmh) (Entered: 06/29/2001)

12/31/2002	53	ORDER/JUDGMENT by Chief Judge Thomas F. Hogan dismissing case with prejudice (N) (lin) (Entered: 01/02/2003)
12/31/2002	54	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Chief Judge Thomas F. Hogan (N) (lin) (Entered: 01/02/2003)