

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02105-GK**

CARLTON v. DOI, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Gladys Kessler  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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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>
09/12/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON (tth) (Entered: 09/15/1997)
09/12/1997		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) Modified on 09/18/1997 (Entered: 09/15/1997)
10/09/1997	2	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE to extend time to 11/14/97 to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint [1-1] (tth) (Entered: 10/10/1997)
10/10/1997	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 9/16/97; Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) Modified on 10/14/1997 (Entered: 10/14/1997)
10/10/1997	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/18/97 upon federal defendant DOI; Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) (Entered: 10/14/1997)
10/10/1997	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/18/97 upon federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE; Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) (Entered: 10/14/1997)
10/10/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 9/12/97 (tth) (Entered: 10/14/1997)
10/14/1997	7	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: granting motion to extend time to 11/14/97 to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint [1-1] [2-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI ; Answer extended to 11/14/97 for FISH AND WILDLIFE, for DOI (N) (kmk) (Entered: 10/14/1997)
11/19/1997	8	STIPULATED ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : that defendants deliver to plaintiff's counsel by 11/21/97 remaining documents responsive to plaintiff's FOIA request and a complete Vaughn index for the documents withheld; defendants' time to answer, move or otherwise respond to the complaint is extended to 11/26/97 (N) (pob) (Entered: 11/20/1997)

11/28/1997	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE to extend time to 12/10/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (pob) (Entered: 11/28/1997)
12/08/1997	10	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : granting motion to extend time to 12/10/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [9-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI; Answer extended to 12/10/97 for FISH AND WILDLIFE, for DOI (N) (pob) (Entered: 12/08/1997)
12/10/1997	11	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE . (ks) (Entered: 12/11/1997)
01/06/1998	12	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON, federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE . (tth) (Entered: 01/07/1998)
01/14/1998	13	INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler status hearing set for 9:30 1/23/98 (N) (pob) (Entered: 01/15/1998)
01/20/1998		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:30 2/9/98; before Judge Gladys Kessler Courtroom 19. (pob) (Entered: 01/20/1998)
01/30/1998	14	MOTION filed by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON for partial summary judgment ; exhibits (11) (pob) (Entered: 02/02/1998)
02/12/1998		STATUS HEARING before Judge Gladys Kessler : defendant's to supplement index and submit additional documents to plaintiff by 2/20/98; plaintiff to notify the Court by 3/9/98 where to case stands after receiving documents from the defendant; plaintiff to supplement his motion for partial summary judgment by 3/31/98; response due 4/20/98; reply due 4/30/98. Reporter: Susan Tyner (pob) (Entered: 02/12/1998)
02/18/1998	15	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : granting oral motion to admit Jonathan Lovvorn pro hac vice for plaintiff (N) (pob) (Entered: 02/18/1998)
02/20/1998	16	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : that plaintiff submit by 3/9/98 a praecipe stating how it intends to proceed with this action; supplemental motions due 3/31/98; response due 4/20/98; reply due 4/30/98. (N) (pob) (Entered: 02/20/1998)
02/20/1998	17	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE to extend time to 2/25/98 to complete their supplemental response to plaintiff's FOIA request (tth) (Entered: 02/23/1998)
03/04/1998	18	RESPONSE by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON to Court's order dated 02/20/98 [16-1] (JMF) (Entered: 03/05/1998)
03/31/1998	19	MOTION filed by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON for summary judgment ; exhibits (4) (tth) (Entered: 04/01/1998)
04/20/1998	20	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE for summary judgment ; Declaration (1); Exhibits (58) (tth) Modified on 04/21/1998 (Entered: 04/21/1998)
04/20/1998	21	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE in opposition to motion for summary judgment [19-1] by D.C. JASPER CARLTON. (tth) (Entered: 04/21/1998)

04/27/1998	22	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE of a letter recently sent to the plaintiff by E. LaVerne Smith; Attachment (1) (tth) (Entered: 04/30/1998)
04/29/1998	23	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON to extend time to 5/7/98 to file an opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment and reply in support of plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (tth) (Entered: 04/30/1998)
04/30/1998	24	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : granting motion to extend time to 5/7/98 to file an opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment and reply in support of plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [23-1] by D.C. JASPER CARLTON (N) (pob) (Entered: 04/30/1998)
05/07/1998	25	REPLY by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON to response to motion for summary judgment [19-1] by D.C. JASPER CARLTON; Exhibits (3) (tth) (Entered: 05/08/1998)
05/07/1998	26	RESPONSE by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON in opposition to motion for summary judgment [20-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI . (tth) (Entered: 05/08/1998)
05/18/1998	27	REPLY by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE to response to motion for summary judgment [20-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI (tb) (Entered: 05/21/1998)
09/03/1998	28	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Gladys Kessler (N) (pob) (Entered: 09/03/1998)
09/03/1998	29	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : denying motion for summary judgment [20-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI, granting motion for summary judgment [19-1] by D.C. JASPER CARLTON, granting motion for partial summary judgment [14-1] by D.C. JASPER CARLTON (N) (pob) (Entered: 09/03/1998)
09/14/1998	30	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON to extend time to 11/17/98 to submit his petition for an award of attorneys' fees and costs to and including November 17, 1998 (tth) (Entered: 09/15/1998)
09/15/1998	31	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : granting motion to extend time to 11/17/98 to submit his petition for an award of attorneys' fees and costs to and including November 17, 1998 [30-1] by D.C. JASPER CARLTON (N) (pob) (Entered: 09/16/1998)
09/18/1998	32	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE to extend time to comply with court' s order of 09/03/98 , or, in the alternative to stay order until 11/12/98 (tb) (Entered: 09/21/1998)
09/22/1998	33	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : granting motion to extend time to comply with court's order of 09/03/98 [32-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI, granting motion to stay order until 11/12/98 [32-2] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI (N) (pob) (Entered: 09/22/1998)

11/02/1998	34	NOTICE OF APPEAL by federal defendant DOI, federal defendant FISH AND WILDLIFE from order [29-1], entered on: 9/3/98. NO FEES PAID; GOVERNMENT . Copies mailed to: Daniel Van Horn, Howard Crystal, Jonathan Lovvorn and Eric Glitzenstein. (tth) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/03/1998		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [34-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI to U.S. Court of Appeals (tth) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/12/1998		USCA # 98-5518 assigned for appeal [34-1] by FISH AND WILDLIFE, DOI (tth) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
11/13/1998	35	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by plaintiff D.C. JASPER CARLTON to extend time to 1/15/99 application for fees and costs pursuant to Rule 54(d) (tb) (Entered: 11/16/1998)
11/17/1998	36	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : granting motion to extend time to 1/15/99 application for fees and costs pursuant to Rule 54(d) [35-1] by D.C. JASPER CARLTON (N) (pob) (Entered: 11/17/1998)
01/21/1999	37	STIPULATED ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: dismissing plaintiffs' claim for attorneys' fees and costs.(N) (pob) (Entered: 01/22/1999)
04/05/2001	38	CERTIFIED COPY of docket sheet filed in USCA dated 11/13/98, on appeal [34-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 98-5518 (cjp) (Entered: 04/08/2001)