

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02035-SS**

CLARKSON v. GREENSPAN, et al
Assigned to: Stanley Sporkin
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/05/1997
Date Terminated: 06/30/1998
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/05/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON; jury demand (st) (Entered: 09/15/1997)
09/05/1997	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON to proceed in forma pauperis (st) (Entered: 09/15/1997)
09/05/1997	3	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON (st) (Entered: 09/15/1997)
09/05/1997	4	ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by ROBERT CLARKSON directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of ROBERT CLARKSON . (N) (st) (Entered: 09/15/1997)
09/05/1997		SUMMONS (11) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN, federal defendant FEDERAL RESERVE SYS., federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS, defendant GOVERNOR OF FED. RES, federal defendant FED.RESRV.BANK/RICH, federal defendant FED. RESRV. BANK/ATL, federal defendant FED. RSRV.BANK/ATLA, federal defendant FED.RESRV.BK/DALLAS, federal defendant FED.RESRV. BK/CHIC, federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (JMF) (Entered: 09/26/1997)

09/26/1997	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/17/97 upon defendant GOVERNOR OF FED. RES (ks) (Entered: 09/29/1997)
09/26/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/17/97 upon federal defendant FEDERAL RESERVE SYS. (ks) (Entered: 09/29/1997)
09/26/1997	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/17/97 upon federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET (ks) (Entered: 09/29/1997)
09/26/1997	8	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/17/97 upon federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN (ks) (Entered: 09/29/1997)
09/26/1997	9	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/17/97 upon federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS (ks) (Entered: 09/29/1997)
09/26/1997	10	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 9/12/97 (ks) (Entered: 09/29/1997)
09/26/1997	11	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 9/12/97 (ks) (Entered: 09/29/1997)
10/14/1997	12	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN, federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS, federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET by Richard M. Ashton (st) (Entered: 10/15/1997)
10/14/1997	13	MOTION filed by federal defendant FED.RESRV.BANK/RICH, federal defendant FED. RSRV.BANK/ATLA, federal defendant FED.RESRV.BK/DALLAS, federal defendant FED.RESRV. BK/CHIC to extend time to 11/17/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (st) (Entered: 10/15/1997)
10/20/1997	14	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 11/17/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [13-1] by federal defendant (N) (lin) (Entered: 10/20/1997)
10/21/1997	15	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/18/97 upon federal defendant FED.RESRV.BANK/RICH (st) (Entered: 10/22/1997)
10/21/1997	16	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/19/97 upon federal defendant FED.RESRV. BK/CHIC (st) (Entered: 10/22/1997)
11/07/1997	17	MOTION filed by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON for vaughn index. (ks) (Entered: 11/10/1997)
11/14/1997	18	MEMORANDUM by federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN, federal defendant FEDERAL RESERVE SYS., federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS in opposition to motion for vaughn index. [17-1] by ROBERT CLARKSON (st) (Entered: 11/17/1997)

11/14/1997	19	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN, federal defendant FEDERAL RESERVE SYS., federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS to extend time to 1/20/98 to answer complaint [1-1] (st) (Entered: 11/17/1997)
11/17/1997	20	MOTION filed by federal defendant FED.RESRV.BANK/RICH, federal defendant FED. RESRV. BANK/ATL, federal defendant FED.RESRV.BK/DALLAS, federal defendant FED.RESRV. BK/CHIC to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or in the alternative for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 11/19/1997)
11/26/1997	21	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 1/20/98 to answer complaint [1-1] [19-1] by federal defendant (N) (lin) (Entered: 12/02/1997)
12/02/1997	22	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : response to dispositive motions due 1/3/98 ; (N) (N) (lin) (Entered: 12/02/1997)
12/03/1997	23	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN, federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS, federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET for protective order (st) (Entered: 12/04/1997)
12/17/1997	24	REPLY by federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN, federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS, federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET to plaintiff's opposition to federal defendants' motion for protective order [23-1] (st) (Entered: 12/18/1997)
12/29/1997	25	RESPONSE by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON in opposition to motion for summary judgment [20-2] by FED RES/CHICAGO, FED RES/DALLAS, FED RES/ATLANTA, FED RES/RICHMOND . (st) (Entered: 12/30/1997)
12/31/1997	26	MOTION filed by federal defendant FED RES/RICHMOND, federal defendant FED RES/ATLANTA, federal defendant FED RES/DALLAS, federal defendant FED RES/CHICAGO, federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET to extend time to 1/23/98 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment, or in the alternative to dismiss (st) (Entered: 01/05/1998)
12/31/1997	27	RESPONSE by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON in opposition to motion for protective order [23-1] by FEDERAL OPEN MARKET , BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ALAN GREENSPAN . (st) (Entered: 01/05/1998)
01/07/1998	35	RESPONSE by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON in opposition to motion for protective order [23-1] by FEDERAL OPEN MARKET , BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ALAN GREENSPAN . (st) (Entered: 02/05/1998)
01/09/1998	28	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 1/23/98 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment, or in the alternative to dismiss [26-1] by FEDERAL OPEN MARKET , FED RES/CHICAGO, FED RES/DALLAS, FED RES/ATLANTA, FED RES/RICHMOND response to dispositive motions due by 1/23/98 ; (N) (lin) (Entered: 01/09/1998)
01/09/1998	29	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : response to motion for protective order due 2/3/98 ; (N) (lin) (Entered: 01/09/1998)
01/12/1998	30	AMENDED COMPLAINT by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON amending complaint [1-1] . (st) (Entered: 01/13/1998)

01/20/1998	31	VAUGHN INDEX by federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET (st) (Entered: 01/21/1998)
01/20/1998	32	MOTION filed by federal defendant ALAN GREENSPAN, federal defendant BOARD OF GOVERNORS, federal defendant FEDERAL OPEN MARKET to dismiss complaint [1-1] (st) (Entered: 01/21/1998)
01/23/1998	33	REPLY by federal defendants FED RES/RICHMOND, FED RES/DALLAS, FED RES/CHICAGO to response to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [20-1], or in the alternative, for summary judgment [20-2] by FED RES/CHICAGO, FED RES/DALLAS, FED RES/ATLANTA, FED RES/RICHMOND (bj) (Entered: 01/26/1998)
01/29/1998	34	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : response to dispositive motions due 3/2/98 ; (N) (N) (lin) (Entered: 01/30/1998)
02/09/1998	36	RESPONSE by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON in opposition to motion for protective order [23-1] by FEDERAL OPEN MARKET , BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ALAN GREENSPAN . (st) (Entered: 02/10/1998)
02/24/1998	37	LETTER to Judge Stanley Sporkin from Terry Collins regarding the Prison Litigation Reform Act. (st) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
03/02/1998	38	RESPONSE by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [32-1] by FEDERAL OPEN MARKET , BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ALAN GREENSPAN . (st) (Entered: 03/04/1998)
03/06/1998	39	MOTION filed by federal defendant FED RES/RICHMOND, federal defendant FED RES/ATLANTA, federal defendant FED RES/DALLAS, federal defendant FED RES/CHICAGO for protective order (st) (Entered: 03/09/1998)
03/09/1998	40	REPLY by federal defendant to response to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [20-1] by FED RES/CHICAGO, FED RES/DALLAS, FED RES/ATLANTA, FED RES/RICHMOND (st) (Entered: 03/10/1998)
03/09/1998	41	RESPONSE by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON to response reply [40-1] by BOARD OF GOVERNORS, FEDERAL RESERVE SYS., ALAN GREENSPAN (st) (Entered: 03/11/1998)
06/30/1998	42	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Stanley Sporkin (N) (lin) (Entered: 07/01/1998)
06/30/1998	43	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [32-1] by FEDERAL OPEN MARKET , BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ALAN GREENSPAN, granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [20-1] by FED RES/CHICAGO, FED RES/DALLAS, FED RES/ATLANTA, FED RES/RICHMOND, granting motion for summary judgment [20-2] by FED RES/CHICAGO, FED RES/DALLAS, FED RES/ATLANTA, FED RES/RICHMOND (N) (lin) (Entered: 07/01/1998)
07/22/1998	44	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON from order [43-1] , entered on: 7/1/98.; fees not paid, copies mailed (st) (Entered: 07/23/1998)
07/23/1998		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [44-1] by ROBERT CLARKSON to U.S. Court of Appeals (st) (Entered: 07/23/1998)

07/30/1998		USCA # 98-5349 assigned for appeal [44-1] by ROBERT CLARKSON (lkn) (Entered: 07/31/1998)
12/28/1998	45	COPY of Order filed in USCA dated 12/24/98, referencing appeal [44-1] , directing initial partial filing fee. USCA 98-5349 (cjp) (Entered: 12/31/1998)
01/08/1999		USDC appeal fee of \$5.00 and USCA docketing fee of \$100.00 received, for appeal [44-1] by ROBERT CLARKSON , by plaintiff ROBERT CLARKSON . USCA notified. (st) (Entered: 01/11/1999)
04/21/1999	46	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 3/2/99, on appeal [44-1] , affirming the judgment of USDC . USCA # 98-5349 (cjp) (Entered: 04/22/1999)