# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-02007-EGS

MILLS v. MARITIME ADMIN.

Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan

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Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/03/1997

Date Terminated: 03/06/1998

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text			
09/03/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS (bjsp) (Entered: 09/08/1997)			
09/03/1997		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant MARITIME ADMIN. , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bjsp) (Entered: 09/08/1997)			
09/05/1997	2	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 9/4/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 09/08/1997)			
09/05/1997	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint execute upon U.S. Attorney on 9/4/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 09/08/1997)			

09/05/1997	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/4/97 upon federal defendant MARITIME ADMIN. (bjsp) (Entered: 09/08/1997)			
10/01/1997	5	JOINT MOTION for AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., AMERICAN SHIP MGT. to intervene in this case as defendants EXHIBITS (answer, R109 statements) (bjsp) Modified on 10/02/1997 (Entered: 10/02/1997)			
10/03/1997	6	MOTION filed by federal defendant MARITIME ADMIN. to dismiss complaint [1-1], or, in the alternative for summary judgment; exhibits 6 (bjsp) (Entered: 10/06/1997)			
10/16/1997	7	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS to extend time to 10/31/97 within which to respond to motion to dismiss or in the alternative motion for summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 10/16/1997)			
10/16/1997	8	ERRATA (PRAECIPE) by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS to the COurt RE: plaintiff's motion for extension of time filed 10/16/97, plaintiff's motio was mistakenly capitoned as a consent motions (bjsp) (Entered: 10/17/1997)			
10/20/1997	9	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: granting motion to extend time to 10/31/97 within which to respond to motion to dismiss or in the alternative motion for summary judgment [7-1] by THOMAS L. MILLS. (I (adc) (Entered: 10/21/1997)			
10/28/1997	10	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : granting joint motion for AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., AMERICAN SHIP MGT. to intervene in this case as defendants [5-1]; the answers shall be demed filed and served on tod date; (N) (clv) (Entered: 10/28/1997)			
10/28/1997	11	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD (bjsp) (Entered: 10/29/1997)			
10/28/1997	12	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT (bjsp) (Entered: 10/29/1997)			
10/28/1997	13	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. (bjsp) (Entered: 10/29/1997)			
10/30/1997	14	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS to extend time to 11/14/97 within which to file motion to dismiss or in the alternative fo summary judmgnet (bjsp) (Entered: 10/30/1997)			
11/14/1997	15	CROSS MOTIONS by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS for summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 11/17/1997)			
11/14/1997	16	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [6-1] or, in the alternative, motion for summary judgment [6-2] by MARITIME ADMIN.; exhibits 3 (bjsp) (Entered: 11/17/1997)			
11/20/1997	17	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. to extend time to 12/9/97 within which to respond to plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 11/21/1997)			

11/24/1997	18	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : granting motion to extend time to 12/9/97 within which to respond to plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment [17-1] by AMERICAN SHIP MGT., AMER. PRESIDENT LTD. (N) (clv) (Entered: 11/24/1997)			
11/24/1997	19	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by federal defendant MARITIME ADMIN. to extend time to 12/9/97 within which to file cross motion for summary judgment (bjsp) Modified on 11/25/1997 (Entered: 11/25/1997)			
11/26/1997	20	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : granting motion to extend time to 12/9/97 within which to file cross motion for summary judgment [19-1] by MARITIME ADMIN. response to motion for summary judgment due 12/9/97; (N) (clv) (Entered: 11/26/1997)			
12/02/1997	31	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS to extend time to 1/7/98 within which to file a response to defendant intervenors cross motion for summary judgment, and to extend time to 1/7/98 within which to strike portions of Leback declaration (bjsp) (Entered: 12/23/1997)			
12/05/1997	21	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. by Luis R. Mejia (tw) (Entered: 12/08/1997)			
12/09/1997	22	MOTION filed by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. to strike portions of Warre G. Leback declaration which was filed with plaintiffs opposition to defendants motion to dismiss the complaint or, in the alternative motion for summary judgment [16-1] (bjsp) (Entered: 12/10/1997)			
12/09/1997	23	CROSS MOTIONS by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. for summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 12/10/1997)			
12/09/1997	24	MEMORANDUM by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. in opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [15-1] by THOMAS L. MILLS; exhibits 9 (bjsp) (Entered: 12/10/1997)			
12/09/1997	25	MEMORANDUM by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. in support of cross motio for summary judgment [23-1] by AMERICAN SHIP MGT., AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., motion to strike portions of Warren G. Leback declaration which was filed with plaintiffs opposition to defendants motion to dismiss the complaint or, in the alternative motion for summindigment [16-1] [22-1] by AMERICAN SHIP MGT., AMER. PRESIDENT LTD. (bjsp) (Entered: 12/10/1997)			
12/09/1997	26	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by federal defendant MARITIME ADMIN. to extend time to 12/10/97 within which to file defendant's reply to plaintiff' opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss, or in the alternative, for summary judgment and defendant's opposition to plaintiff's cross motio for summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 12/10/1997)			
12/10/1997	28	REPLY by federal defendant MARITIME ADMIN. to response to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [6-1] by MARITIME ADMIN., motion for summary judgment [6-2] by MARITIME ADMIN. Exhibit (1) (lpp) (Entered: 12/11/1997)			

12/10/1997	29	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS in opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [15-1] by THOMAS L. MILLS . (lpp) (Entered: 12/11/1997)			
12/10/1997	30	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT., substituting Luis R. Mejia for attorney Harry Clayton Cook Jr. for AMERICAN SHIP MGT., attorney David Barry Cook for AMER. PRESIDENT LTD.; attachment (bjsp) Modified on 12/11/1997 (Entered: 12/11/1997)			
12/11/1997	27	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: granting motion to extend time t 12/10/97 within which to file defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition defendant's motion to dismiss, or in the alternative, for summary judgment and defendant's opposition to plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment [26-1] by MARITIME ADMIN. (N) (clv) Modified on 12/11/1997 (Entered: 12/11/1997)			
12/22/1997	32	REPLY by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS to defendant's opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [23-1] by AMERICAN SHIP MGT., AMER. PRESIDENT LTD.; exhibits 4 (bjsp) (Entered: 12/23/1997)			
12/23/1997	33	NOTICE OF FILING by intervenor-defendant AMER. PRESIDENT LTD., intervenor-defendant AMERICAN SHIP MGT. to the Court of the filing original declarations of L. Dale Crandal and Jordan M. Truchan in support of intervenors' 12/9/97 which was filed on 12/9/97; exhibits 2 (bjsp) (Entered: 12/24/1997)			
12/29/1997	34	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: granting motion to extend time t 1/7/98 within which to file a response to defendant intervenors cross motion for summary judgment [31-1] by THOMAS L. MILLS (N) (clv) (Entered: 12/29/1997)			
01/05/1998	35	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS to extend time to 1/28/98 within which to respond to intervenors cross motion for summary judgment and to extend time to 1/28/98 within which to strike portions of Leback declaration (bjsp) (Entered: 01/06/1998)			
01/13/1998	36	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : granting motion to extend time to 1/28/98 within which to respond to intervenors cross motion for summary judgment [35-1] by THOMAS L. MILLS (N) (clv) (Entered: 01/13/1998)			
01/28/1998	37	(CONSENT) MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS L. MILLS to extend time to 2/17/98 within which to respond to intervenors' cross motion for summary judgment and intervenors' motion to strike portions of LEBACI declaration (bjsp) (Entered: 01/29/1998)			
01/30/1998	38	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan: granting motion to extend time to 2/17/98 within which to respond to intervenors' cross motion for summary judgment and intervenors' motion to strike portions of LEBACI [37-1] by THOMAS L. MILLS; response by pltf. to motions of intervenors by 2/17/98 (N) (jaw) (Entered: 01/30/1998)			
03/06/1998	39	STIPULATION filed and fiated by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan regarding voluntary dismissal of this case with prejudice pursuant FRCP 41(a)(1). (N) (jaw) (Entered: 03/09/1998)			