

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-01521-CKK**

CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE v. NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF.  
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/02/1997  
Date Terminated: 12/11/1997  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
07/02/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE (dcn) (Entered: 07/03/1997)
07/02/1997		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (ks) (Entered: 07/25/1997)
07/23/1997	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. by Carol Ann Evans (ks) (Entered: 07/24/1997)

07/23/1997	3	MOTION filed by federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. to extend time to 9/2/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (ks) (Entered: 07/24/1997)
07/24/1997	4	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : denying without prejudice motion to extend time to 9/2/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [3-1] by NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF.; no reason is provided for the request to extend the deadline (N) (dbw) (Entered: 07/24/1997)
08/01/1997	5	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. (dbw) (Entered: 08/04/1997)
08/05/1997	6	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : initial scheduling conference set for 10:30 9/3/97 ; Attachments (2) (N) [see order for details] (dbw) (Entered: 08/05/1997)
08/21/1997	7	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE, federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. . (ks) (Entered: 08/22/1997)
08/29/1997	8	JOINT STATEMENT filed by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE, federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. of the case. (ks) (Entered: 09/02/1997)
09/03/1997		STATUS HEARING before Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : status hearing set for 9:30 1/9/98 ; order to be entered Reporter: Edward Hawkins (dbw) (Entered: 09/03/1997)
09/03/1997	9	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly holding discovery in abeyance ; status hearing set for 9:30 1/9/98 (N) (dbw) (Entered: 09/03/1997)
10/01/1997	10	MOTION filed by federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. for modification of briefing schedule. (ks) (Entered: 10/02/1997)
10/03/1997	11	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion for modification of briefing schedule. [10-1] by NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. status hearing reset for 9:30 1/30/98 ; defendant's motion for summary judgment due 10/24/97 ; plaintiff's response to motion for summary judgment due 11/17/97 defendant's reply motion for summary judgment due 12/2/97 ; plaintiff's reply shall be filed on or before 12/19/97. (N) (adc) (Entered: 10/06/1997)
10/24/1997	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. for leave to file declarations under seal for in camera and ex parte inspection (adc) (Entered: 10/27/1997)
10/24/1997	13	MOTION filed by federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. for summary judgment exhibits (9) BULKY PLEADING (dcn) (Entered: 10/27/1997)
10/28/1997	14	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF., Dr. Glen Rain's signed declaration as attachment 1 to defendant's statement of points and authorities in support of its motion for summary judgment; exhibits (A-B). (adc) (Entered: 10/29/1997)
11/14/1997	15	MOTION filed by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE to extend time by three (3) days to file its opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment and its cross-motion for summary judgment , and to modify briefing schedule (lkn) (Entered: 11/17/1997)

11/19/1997	16	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to modify briefing schedule [15-2] by CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE response to motion for summary judgment, its cross motion for summary judgment and its response to defendant's motion for leave of Court to file declarations under seal for in camera and ex parte inspection on or before 11/20/97; defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition, its opposition to plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment and its reply to plaintiff's response to defendant's motion to file declarations under seal on or before 12/8/97 ; and that plaintiff file its reply to defendant's opposition on or before 12/23/97. No further extensions. (N) (adc) (Entered: 11/20/1997)
11/20/1997	17	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE in support of cross-motion for summary judgment (JMF) (Entered: 11/21/1997)
11/20/1997	18	RESPONSE by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE to motion for leave to file declarations under seal for in camera and ex parte inspection [12-1] by NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. (JMF) (Entered: 11/21/1997)
11/20/1997	19	RESPONSE by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE to motion for summary judgment [13-1] by NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. (JMF) (Entered: 11/21/1997)
11/20/1997	20	CROSS MOTIONS by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE for summary judgment (JMF) (Entered: 11/21/1997)
11/20/1997	21	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE in support of cross motion for summary judgment [20-1]; exhibits (4); attachments (1) (JMF) (Entered: 11/21/1997)
11/24/1997	22	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion for leave to file declarations under seal for in camera and ex parte inspection [12-1] by NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. (N) (adc) (Entered: 11/24/1997)
12/09/1997	23	STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL with prejudice of case by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE, federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. . (adc) (Entered: 12/11/1997)
12/16/1997	24	MOTION filed by plaintiff CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE for attorney's fees ; exhibits (3) (JMF) (Entered: 12/17/1997)
12/23/1997	25	MOTION filed by federal defendant NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. to stay in briefing (dam) (Entered: 12/29/1997)
12/31/1997	26	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : granting motion to stay in briefing [25-1] by NATL. HIGHWAY TRAF. until 1/13/98. (N) (adc) (Entered: 12/31/1997)
01/16/1998	27	STIPULATED ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly : regarding motion for attorney's fees [24-1] by CENTER FOR AUTO SAFE; this stipulation represents full and complete agreement between plaintiff and defendant regarding attorneys' fees and costs. (N) (adc) (Entered: 01/16/1998)