U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-01164-PLF

ROMAN v. DAILEY, et al

Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman

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Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/23/1997

Date Terminated: 05/11/1998

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government

Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/23/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN; attachments (cjp) (Entered: 05/24/1997)
05/23/1997		SUMMONS (2) issued for defendant BARBARA E. FREIMANN, defendant KEITH R. HALL (cjp) (Entered: 05/24/1997)
05/23/1997		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant J. R. DAILEY, federal defendant LEE S. STRICKLAND, federal defendant ARLEN SPECTER, and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (cjp) (Entered: 05/24/1997)
05/23/1997	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN to proceed in forma pauperis (cjp) (Entered: 05/24/1997)
05/23/1997	3	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN (cjp) (Entered: 05/24/1997)

05/23/1997	4	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by GILBERT ROMAN directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of GILBERT ROMAN. (N) (cjp) (Entered: 05/24/1997)
06/18/1997	5	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendants by Jonathan L. Kaplan (ks) (Entered: 06/19/1997)
06/20/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 6/4/97 (ks) (Entered: 06/23/1997)
06/20/1997	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 6/4/97 (ks) (Entered: 06/23/1997)
07/02/1997	8	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant J. R. DAILEY, defendants BARBARA E. FREIMANN, KEITH R. HALL, federal defendants LEE S. STRICKLAND, SPECTER (blj) (Entered: 07/03/1997)
07/03/1997	12	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 6/25/97 upon defendant BARBARA E. FREIMANN (ks) (Entered: 07/08/1997)
07/07/1997	9	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: dismissing as to federal defendant ARLEN SPECTER (N) (N) (bm) (Entered: 07/07/1997)
07/07/1997	10	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: directing defendants shall file a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment by 9/4/97; no extensions of time will be granted except for good cause shown. (N) (bm) (Entered: 07/07/1997)
07/07/1997	11	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 6/30/97 upon federal defendant LEE S. STRICKLAND (ks) (Entered: 07/08/1997)
07/25/1997	13	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint unexecuted as to federal defendant J. R. DAILEY (ks) (Entered: 07/28/1997)
07/30/1997		SUMMONS REISSUED (1) for federal defendant J. R. DAILEY . (ks) (Entered: 07/31/1997)
08/27/1997	14	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 8/18/97 upon federal defendant J. R. DAILEY (ks) (Entered: 08/28/1997)
08/28/1997	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant to dismiss complaint [1-1], or in the alternative for summary judgment; Exhibits (14); Appendix (3). (ks) (Entered: 08/29/1997)
09/03/1997	16	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plaintiff shall respond to defendants' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative for summary judgment due 10/10/97 (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/03/1997)
09/18/1997	17	MOTION filed by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN for order defendant's to answer FOIA request under Vaughn v. Rosen in detail; exhibits (4) (JMF) (Entered: 09/19/1997)

10/06/1997	18	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: directing plaintiff's letter of 9/8/97 be returned; any effort to communicate with the Court shall be in accordance with the applicable Federal and Local Rules; in the future, communication should be filed as a motion with the Clerk's Office and should contain a certification that a copy has been mailed to counsel for defendants. (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/06/1997)
10/17/1997	19	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant by Scott Sutherland Harris (ks) (Entered: 10/20/1997)
11/17/1997	20	MOTION filed by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN for order of the production of documents and add an amendment to the Order; Attachments. (ks) (Entered: 11/18/1997)
11/19/1997	21	MOTION filed by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN for the release of information. (ks) (Entered: 11/20/1997)
12/02/1997	22	MOTION filed by federal defendant J. R. DAILEY, federal defendant LEE S. STRICKLAND to extend time to 12/2/97 to file their opposition to plaintiff's motion: Order the production of documents and add an amendment to the Order; EXHIBIT (OPPOSITION) (ks) (Entered: 12/03/1997)
12/03/1997	23	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 12/2/97 to file their opposition to plaintiff's motion: Order the production of documents and add an amendment to the Order [22-1] by LEE S. STRICKLAND, J. R. DAILEY (N) (bm) (Entered: 12/03/1997)
12/03/1997	24	RESPONSE by federal defendants in opposition to motion for order of the production of documents and add an amendment to the Order [20-1] by GILBERT ROMAN . (ks) (Entered: 12/17/1997)
12/22/1997	25	MOTION filed by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN to enter a decision , or summary judgment ; Attachments (blj) (Entered: 12/23/1997)
01/05/1998	26	RESPONSE by federal defendants in opposition to motion to enter a decision [25-1], or motion summary judgment [25-2] by GILBERT ROMAN . (ks) (Entered: 01/06/1998)
01/23/1998	27	LETTER dated 12/16/98 by plaintiff re: CIA's correspondence; Attachment (1). "Let this be filed" (fiat) JUDGE PAUL L. FRIEDMAN (ks) (Entered: 01/26/1998)
01/27/1998	28	MOTION filed by federal defendants for protective order; Exhibit (1). (ks) (Entered: 01/28/1998)
01/29/1998	29	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion for protective order [28-1] by LEE S. STRICKLAND, J. R. DAILEY; because this is a FOIA case, there will be no discovery in this case until the Court has ruled upon Defendants' pending dispositive motion. (N) (bm) (Entered: 01/29/1998)
05/11/1998	30	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Paul L. Friedman (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/11/1998)

05/11/1998	31	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [15-1] or in the alternative for summary judgment [15-2] by LEE S. STRICKLAND, J. R. DAILEY treated as a motion for summary judgment; denying motion for order defendant's to answer FOIA request under Vaughn v. Rosen in detail [17-1] by GILBERT ROMAN, denying motion for order of the production of documents and add an amendment to the Order [20-1] by GILBERT ROMAN, denying motion for the release of information. [21-1] by GILBERT ROMAN, denying motion to enter a decision [25-1] by GILBERT ROMAN entering judgment in favor of the defendants; denying all other motions as moot; removing this case from the docket of this Court; this is a final appealable order. (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/11/1998)
03/08/1999	32	LETTER dated 2/25/99 to Mrs. Nancy Mayer-Whittington, Clerk of the Court from Robert A. Bonner, USCA "Let this be filed" (fiat) (bm) (Entered: 03/10/1999)
03/22/1999	33	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN from order entering judgment in favor of the defendants [31-1], order [31-2], entered on: 5/11/99. IFP no fees paid; copies mailed to Scott Sutherland Harris and Gilbert Roman; (Fiat. Judge Friedman) (tw) Modified on 03/24/1999 (Entered: 03/24/1999)
03/24/1999		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [33-1] by GILBERT ROMAN to U.S. Court of Appeals (tw) (Entered: 03/24/1999)
03/29/1999		USCA # 99 5083 assigned for appeal [33-1] by GILBERT ROMAN (bjsp) (Entered: 03/31/1999)
04/09/1999	34	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by GILBERT ROMAN . New address: P.O. Box 950 Johnston ny 12095. (st) (Entered: 04/12/1999)
06/04/1999	35	COPY of Order filed in USCA dated 6/3/99, referencing appeal [33-1], directing initial partial filing fee. USCA # 99-5083 (cjp) (Entered: 06/07/1999)
08/02/1999	36	MOTION filed by plaintiff GILBERT ROMAN for free copywork of all motions entered in this case. (tw) (Entered: 08/03/1999)
08/30/1999	37	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: denying motion for free copywork of all motions entered in this case [36-1] by GILBERT ROMAN; directing the Clerk's Office to send plaintiff a copy of the docket sheet for this action together with this Order. (N) (bm) (Entered: 08/30/1999)
09/14/1999	38	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 6/3/99, on appeal [33-1], dismissing appeal . USCA # 99-5083 (cjp) (Entered: 09/14/1999)