

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-00476-PLF**

ROSENBERG v. FREEH, et al
Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/10/1997
Date Terminated: 09/17/1998
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/10/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG; attachments (5) (blj) (Entered: 03/12/1997)
03/10/1997		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendants LOUIS FREEH, FBI , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (blj) (Entered: 03/12/1997)
03/10/1997	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG to proceed in forma pauperis (blj) (Entered: 03/12/1997)
03/10/1997		ORDER by Judge James Robertson granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG (fiat) (N) (blj) (Entered: 03/12/1997)
03/21/1997	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 3/18/97 upon federal defendant FBI (blj) (Entered: 03/24/1997)
03/21/1997	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 3/18/97 upon federal defendant LOUIS FREEH (blj) (Entered: 03/24/1997)
03/21/1997	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 2/18/97 (blj) (Entered: 03/24/1997)
03/21/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 3/17/97 (blj) (Entered: 03/24/1997)
04/16/1997	7	MOTION filed by federal defendants LOUIS FREEH, FBI to extend time to 5/6/97 to answer, file dispositive motion(s), and/or otherwise respond to the complaint [1-1] (blj) (Entered: 04/17/1997)
04/22/1997	8	RESPONSE by plaintiff STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG to motion to extend time to 5/6/97 to answer, file dispositive motion(s), and/or otherwise respond to the complaint [1-1] [7-1] by FBI, LOUIS FREEH; attachments (3) (blj) (Entered: 04/23/1997)
04/23/1997	9	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 6/1/97 to file a dispositive motion; an answer will not suffice [7-1] by FBI, LOUIS FREEH (N) (bm) (Entered: 04/23/1997)
06/02/1997	10	MOTION filed by federal defendants LOUIS FREEH, FBI for stay of proceedings ; Declaration (1); exhibits (15) (bulky)(blj) Modified on 06/03/1997 (Entered: 06/03/1997)

06/03/1997	11	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : denying motion for stay of proceedings [10-1] by FBI, LOUIS FREEH; defendant must respond with a dispositive motion by 10/1/97 (N) (bm) (Entered: 06/03/1997)
06/12/1997	12	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plaintiff is stopped from directing any correspondence to the Court; the Clerk of Court shall refuse letters addressed directly to the presiding judge and any other correspondence that fails to comply with the pleading requirements of Rule 106 of the Local Rules and Rule 10(a) of the FRCP; a violation of this Order will result in the imposition of sanctions that could include a dismissal of the case. (N) (bm) (Entered: 06/12/1997)
10/01/1997	13	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendants LOUIS FREEH, FBI by David T. Smorodin (blj) (Entered: 10/02/1997)
10/01/1997	14	MOTION filed by federal defendants LOUIS FREEH, FBI to extend time to 10/2/97 to file its Vaughn index and dispositive motion (blj) (Entered: 10/02/1997)
10/02/1997	15	MOTION filed by federal defendants LOUIS FREEH, FBI for summary judgment ; Declaration (1); attachments (blj) (Entered: 10/03/1997)
10/03/1997	16	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 10/2/97 to file its Vaughn index and dispositive motion [14-1] by FBI, LOUIS FREEH (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/03/1997)
10/09/1997	17	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plaintiff shall respond to defendant's motion for summary judgment due 11/8/97 ; if plaintiff does not respond by that date, the Court will treat the motion as conceded and enter judgment in favor of the defendant. (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/09/1997)
10/11/1997	18	MOTION filed by plaintiff STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG to extend time to respond to defendant's motion for summary judgment ; Exhibits (2) (RETURNED PURSUANT TO ORDER 10/21/97) (blj) Modified on 10/21/1997 (Entered: 10/20/1997)
10/21/1997	19	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : striking motion to extend time to respond to defendant's motion for summary judgment [18-1] by STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG; directing the Clerk of the Court return the motion to plaintiff; plaintiff is on notice that the filing of any other pleading in this case that initiates a striking by the Court will result in an Order to show cause why the case should not be dismissed with prejudice. (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/21/1997)
10/27/1997	20	MOTION (faxed) filed by plaintiff STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG for correction of Order dated 10/20/97 ; Attachments. (ks) (Entered: 10/28/1997)
02/11/1998	21	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH, federal defendant FBI of copies of documents served on the plaintiff on 10/2/97 as part of defendant's motion for summary judgment: the 602 pages of documents released in their entirety, and the 1,904 pages released with excisions; (Bulky - 9 large volumes) (ks) Modified on 02/25/1998 (Entered: 02/12/1998)
05/13/1998	22	OPINION by Judge Paul L. Friedman (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/13/1998)

05/13/1998	23	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting in part, denying in part motion for summary judgment [15-1] without prejudice to its renewal; denying motion for correction of Order dated 10/20/97 [20-1] by STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG; by 6/15/98, defendant shall provide the Court with a supplemental affidavit or declaration justifying the withholding of information provided by sources on an implied promise of confidentiality under Exemption 7(D) or release the informatin to plaintiff by that date; if necessary, the affidavit or declaration (or portions of it) may be filed under under seal with notice to plaintiff that such a filing has been made; if only portions need be under seal, a redacted version shall be provided to plaintiff and filed on the public record. (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/13/1998)
06/15/1998	24	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendants of Declaration of Sherry L. Davis, filed in support of their motion for summary judgment; Declaration (1). (ks) (Entered: 06/16/1998)
06/23/1998	25	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plaintiff shall respond to defendant's supplemental pleading by 7/14/97 ; if plaintiff does not respond by that date, the Court may treat the defendant's averments in the pleading as conceded and enter judgment in favor of the defendant. (N) (bm) (Entered: 06/23/1998)
08/06/1998	26	STATUS REPORT by federal defendants of their motion for summary judgment. (zz) (Entered: 08/07/1998)
08/19/1998	27	RESPONSE by plaintiff STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG to Declaration of Ms. Davis and to order dated 6/22/98 [25-2]; Attachments. "Let this be filed" (fiat) JUDGE FRIEDMAN (ks) (Entered: 08/21/1998)
09/17/1998	28	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: the Clerk of this Court should file plaintiff's Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/17/1998	29	PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT and Conclusions of Law filed by defendant DC. (ks) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/17/1998	30	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Paul L. Friedman (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/17/1998	31	ORDER AND JUDGMENT by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion for summary judgment [15-1] by FBI, LOUIS FREEH; entering judgment in favor of defendant ; dismissing complaint [1-1] with prejudice and removed from the docket of this Court (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/17/1998	32	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG from order entering judgment in favor of defendant [31-1] , entered on: 9/17/98; Exhibits. No Fee - in forma pauperis; Copies mailed to counsel of record. (Copy submitted to Judge) (ks) Modified on 06/11/1999 (Entered: 06/11/1999)
06/11/1999		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [32-1] by STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG to U.S. Court of Appeals (ks) (Entered: 06/11/1999)
06/15/1999		USCA # 99-5209 assigned for appeal [32-1] by STEPHEN H. ROSENBERG (tb) (Entered: 06/16/1999)

01/05/2000	33	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 11/12/99, on appeal [32-1], affirming the judgment of USDC . USCA # 99-5209 (cjp) (Entered: 01/10/2000)
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