

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-00159-RMU**

VAN FRIPP v. PARKS, et al
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo M. Urbina
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/23/1997
Date Terminated: 02/25/1998
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/23/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP; exhibits (9) (mjk) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/23/1997		SUMMONS issued to federal party(s) federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (mjk) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/23/1997	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP to proceed in forma pauperis (mjk) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/23/1997	3	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP (mjk) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/23/1997	4	ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by RONNIE VAN FRIPP directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of RONNIE VAN FRIPP . (N) (mjk) (Entered: 01/23/1997)

02/07/1997	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 1/30/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 1/30/97 upon federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/3/97 upon federal defendant RENNE BARLEY (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	8	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 1/24/97 upon federal defendant GREGORY PARKS (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	9	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 1/29/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	10	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 1/24/97 upon federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR. (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/28/1997	11	MOTION filed by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF to extend time to 3/19/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (bjsp) (Entered: 03/03/1997)
02/28/1997	12	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF by Michael J. Ryan (bjsp) (Entered: 03/03/1997)
03/04/1997	13	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina : granting motion to extend time to 3/19/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [11-1] by federal defendants (N) (jwd) Modified on 06/24/1997 (Entered: 03/04/1997)
09/02/1997	14	MOTION filed by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or, in the alternative for summary judgment ; declarations (1) (bjsp) Modified on 09/03/1997 (Entered: 09/03/1997)
09/02/1997	15	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF , substituting David T. Smorodin for attorney Michael Joseph Ryan for RICHARD L. HUFF, attorney Michael Joseph Ryan for RENNE BARLEY, attorney Michael Joseph Ryan for EARL L. COTTON SR., attorney Michael Joseph Ryan for GREGORY PARKS (bjsp) (Entered: 09/03/1997)
09/02/1997	16	MOTION filed by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF for leave to file dispositive motion out of time (bjsp) (Entered: 09/03/1997)

09/10/1997	17	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina : granting motion for leave to file dispositive motion out of time [16-1] by RICHARD L. HUFF, RENNE BARLEY, EARL L. COTTON SR., GREGORY PARKS; that defendants' motion to dismiss is accepted for filing and deemed as filed on the date of this order (N) (jwd) (Entered: 09/11/1997)
10/02/1997	18	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina: directing plaintiff file his opposition to defendant's motion on or before 11/2/97; if plaintiff fails to file a response or opposition to defendant's motion by this deadline, the court may treat the motion as conceded and enter judgment in favor of defendant (N) (jwd) (Entered: 10/03/1997)
10/27/1997	19	RESPONSE by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [14-1] by RICHARD L. HUFF, RENNE BARLEY, EARL L. COTTON SR., GREGORY PARKS (bjsp) (Entered: 10/28/1997)
12/30/1997	20	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by RONNIE VAN FRIPP representing plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP . New address: M.C.F.P., P.O. Box 4000, Springfield, MO 65801 . (bjsp) (Entered: 12/31/1997)
02/25/1998	21	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina : dismissing complaint [1-1] without prejudice (N) (jaw) (Entered: 02/25/1998)
11/04/1998	22	MOTION filed by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP for a Court's order to reinstate this case (FIAT) URBINA, J. ; exhibits (5) (bjsp) Modified on 11/05/1998 (Entered: 11/05/1998)
03/11/1999	23	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina: directing that defendants show cause why the court should not grant the plaintiff's motion to reinstate case on or before 4/1/99. (N) (jwd) (Entered: 03/11/1999)
03/12/1999	24	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF by Brian J. Sonfield in response to show cause order (st) Modified on 03/15/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/24/1999	25	NOTICE by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF that a copy of counsel's praecipe is being remailed, postage prepaid, to plaintiff; Exhibit (1) (tth) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
04/01/1999	26	RESPONSE by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF to the Court's show cause order [23-1] ; declarations (1) ; exhibits (2) (bjsp) Modified on 04/02/1999 (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/01/1999	27	RESPONSE by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF in opposition to motion for a Court's order to reinstate this case [22-1] by RONNIE VAN FRIPP . (bjsp) (Entered: 04/02/1999)

04/20/1999	28	REPLY by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP to defendant's opposition to motion for a Court's order to reinstate this case [22-1] by RONNIE VAN FRIPP (bjsp) (Entered: 04/22/1999)
04/20/1999	29	RESPONSE by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP to defendant's response to the Court's show cause order [23-1] ; exhibits (1) (bjsp) Modified on 04/22/1999 (Entered: 04/22/1999)
06/17/1999	30	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina : denying motion for a Court's order to reinstate this case [22-1] by RONNIE VAN FRIPP (N) (jwd) Modified on 09/02/1999 (Entered: 06/17/1999)
07/29/1999	31	RESPONSE by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF to the Court's 6/17/99 order RE: reinstating this case. Defendants hereby notify the Court that they sent the plaintiff a denial of plaintiff's fee waiver request [30-1] ; exhibit (1) (bjsp) (Entered: 07/30/1999)
09/01/1999	32	MOTION filed by plaintiff RONNIE VAN FRIPP to reinstate case ; exhibits (5) (tw) (Entered: 09/03/1999)
09/08/1999	33	RESPONSE by federal defendant GREGORY PARKS, federal defendant EARL L. COTTON SR., federal defendant RENNE BARLEY, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF in opposition to motion to reinstate case [32-1] by RONNIE VAN FRIPP; Exhibits (5). (tth) (Entered: 09/09/1999)
03/15/2000	34	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina (N) (jwd) (Entered: 03/16/2000)
03/15/2000	35	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina : denying motion to reinstate case [32-1] by RONNIE VAN FRIPP (N) (jwd) (Entered: 03/16/2000)