

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-02809-TPJ**

AFSEEE v. U.S. FOREST SERVICE
Assigned to: Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/19/1996
Date Terminated: 04/03/1997
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

ASSOCIATION OF FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/19/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff AFSEEE (tth) (Entered: 12/20/1996)
12/19/1996		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant U.S. FOREST SERVICE , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 12/20/1996)
12/19/1996	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff AFSEEE (tth) (Entered: 12/20/1996)

01/17/1997	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 12/19/96; exhibits (3) (tth) Modified on 01/21/1997 (Entered: 01/21/1997)
01/17/1997	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 12/23/96 (tth) (Entered: 01/21/1997)
01/17/1997	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 12/30/96 upon federal defendant U.S. FOREST SERVICE (tth) (Entered: 01/21/1997)
01/22/1997	6	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant U.S. FOREST SERVICE to extend time to one (1) day to answer complaint [1-1] ; EXHIBIT (ANSWER) (tth) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/23/1997		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:30 3/19/97 ; before Judge Thomas P. Jackson . (rew) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/23/1997	7	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to one (1) day to answer complaint [1-1] [6-1] by U.S. FOREST SERVICE, and defendant is allowed to file out of time the attached answer. (N) (rew) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/23/1997	8	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant U.S. FOREST SERVICE. (tth) (Entered: 01/27/1997)
02/18/1997	9	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by federal defendant U.S. FOREST SERVICE . (tth) (Entered: 02/19/1997)
02/28/1997	10	MOTION filed by plaintiff AFSEEE for summary judgment; oral argument requested ; exhibits (15) (tth) (Entered: 03/03/1997)
03/06/1997		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:30 4/24/97 ; before Judge Thomas P. Jackson . (rew) (Entered: 03/06/1997)
03/11/1997	11	ERRATA by plaintiff AFSEEE of the original Declaration of Richard A. Stahl. A fax copy of this declaration was originally filed as exhibit 9 to Plaintiff's Summary Judgment Motion filed on 2/28/97; declaration (1). (tth) (Entered: 03/12/1997)
03/12/1997	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. FOREST SERVICE to extend time to 3/26/97 to respond to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (tth) (Entered: 03/13/1997)
03/13/1997	13	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 3/26/97 to respond to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [12-1] by U.S. FOREST SERVICE; response to motion for summary judgment due 3/26/97. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 03/14/1997)
03/26/1997	14	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. FOREST SERVICE to extend time to 4/2/97 to respond to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (tth) (Entered: 03/27/1997)
04/01/1997	15	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 4/2/97 to respond to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [14-1] by U.S. FOREST SERVICE response to motion for summary judgment due 4/2/97 (N) (pob) (Entered: 04/02/1997)

04/03/1997	16	<p>STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT filed and filed by Judge Thomas P. Jackson; the parties agree to the following: (1) that this stipulation constitutes a dismissal of this action with prejudice (2) Defendant agrees to waive the fees defendant imposed in response to plaintiff's May 1, 1996 FOIA request, and to release the documents sought by that request, in full and complete release of any claims on the merits that plaintiff has or may have in this case. (3) In exchange for the fee waiver and document release referenced in paragraph two herein, plaintiff agrees to release any and all claims against defendant, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the United States, excluding any claims for attorney fees and costs, which are settled by paragraphs four and five. (4) Defendant agrees to pay plaintiff the sum of Four Thousand six Hundred Sixty dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$4,660.75) in full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims plaintiff has or may have for attorneys fees and costs incurred in this case, said payment to be made by check payable to the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund. (5) In exchange for the payment referenced in paragraph four, plaintiff agrees to release any and all claims against defendant, the U. S. Department of Justice, and the United States for attorneys fees and costs incurred by plaintiff in this matter. (6) Neither this agreement, nor the fee waiver and document release referenced in paragraph two, nor the payment referenced in paragraph four, herein, shall constitute an admission by defendant, the U.S. Department of Justice or the United States that plaintiff "substantially prevailed" in this case plaintiff is entitled to recover any attorneys fees and costs in this case. (N) (kmk) Modified on 04/04/1997 (Entered: 04/04/1997)</p>
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