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District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-02309-PLF**

M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC. v. EPA
Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/07/1996
Date Terminated: 01/21/1997
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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10/07/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC.; jury demand; exhibits (2) (bm) (Entered: 10/08/1996)
10/07/1996		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party federal defendant EPA , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bm) (Entered: 10/08/1996)
10/07/1996	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC. (bm) (Entered: 10/08/1996)
10/08/1996	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 10/7/96 (ks) (Entered: 10/09/1996)
10/08/1996		SUMMONS (2) REISSUED for federal defendant EPA and U.S. Attorney. (ks) (Entered: 10/09/1996)
10/21/1996	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 10/11/96 upon federal defendant EPA (blj) (Entered: 10/22/1996)
10/21/1996	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 10/11/96 (blj) (Entered: 10/22/1996)
11/06/1996	6	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant EPA to extend time to 11/25/96

		to answer complaint [1-1] (blj) (Entered: 11/07/1996)
11/12/1996	7	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 11/25/96 to answer complaint [1-1] [6-1] by EPA; dispositive motion due 11/25/96 (N) (bm) (Entered: 11/12/1996)
11/25/1996	8	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant EPA .; jury demand (blj) (Entered: 11/26/1996)
12/24/1996	9	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC., federal defendant EPA . (ks) (Entered: 12/26/1996)
01/17/1997	10	JOINT MOTION by plaintiff M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC., federal defendant EPA for disposition of case on the merits , and for leave for plaintiff to file application for attorneys fees and cost (blj) (Entered: 01/21/1997)
01/21/1997	11	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting joint motion for disposition of case on the merits [10-1] by EPA, M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC., granting joint motion for leave for plaintiff to file application for attorneys fees and cost [10-2] by EPA, M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC.; the Clerk shall close this action administratively subject to reopening for good cause; the plaintiff may at its convenience file its application for attorneys fees and costs, together with affidavits in support thereof, in accordance with FRCP 54(d); the defendant shall file any opposition to plaintiff's application for attorneys fees within 20 days from receiving service thereof; the Court shall make a determination of the plaintiff's entitlement to, and amount of, attorneys fees and costs solely on affidavits presented by the respective parties. (N) (bm) (Entered: 01/21/1997)
01/21/1997	12	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting joint motion for disposition of case on the merits [10-1] by EPA, M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC., granting joint motion for leave for plaintiff to file application for attorneys fees and cost [10-2] by EPA, M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC.; dismissing complaint [1-1] without prejudice ; the plaintiff may at its convenience file its application for attorneys fees and costs, together with affidavits in support thereof, in accordance with FRCP 54(d); the defendant shall file any opposition to plaintiff's application for attorneys fees within 20 days from receiving service thereof. (N) (bm) (Entered: 01/21/1997)
04/04/1997	13	MOTION filed by plaintiff M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC. for attorney fee against EPA , and for costs ; Exhibit (5) attachments (8) (blj) Modified on 04/07/1997 (Entered: 04/07/1997)
04/14/1997	14	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant EPA by Jonathan Kaplan (blj) (Entered: 04/15/1997)
04/21/1997	15	MEMORANDUM by federal defendant EPA in opposition to motion for attorney fee against EPA [13-1] by M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC., and motion for costs [13-2] by M.R.

		VEGA ALTA, INC.; exhibits (4) (blj) (Entered: 04/22/1997)
05/01/1997	16	REPLY by plaintiff M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC. to response to motion for attorney fee against EPA [13-1] and for costs [13-2] by M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC.; Exhibits (3). (ks) (Entered: 05/02/1997)
05/14/1997	17	MOTION filed by federal defendant EPA for leave to file a sur-reply to plaintiff's reply brief to defendant's opposition to application for attorney's fees and costs ; EXHIBIT (SUR-REPLY) (ks) (Entered: 05/15/1997)
05/15/1997	18	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion for leave to file a sur-reply to plaintiff's reply brief to defendant's opposition to application for attorney's fees and costs [17-1] by EPA (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/15/1997)
05/15/1997	19	SURREPLY by federal defendant EPA to plaintiff's reply brief (blj) (Entered: 05/16/1997)
09/12/1997	20	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant EPA by Meredith Manning (blj) (Entered: 09/15/1997)
01/29/1998	21	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : denying motion for attorney fee against EPA [13-1] by M.R. VEGA ALTA, INC. (N) (bm) (Entered: 01/29/1998)

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