

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-02334-NHJ**

GALLAGHER & GALLAGH. v. U.S. DEPT. OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Norma Holloway Johnson
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/09/1996
Date Terminated: 12/31/1997
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/09/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff GALLAGHER & GALLAGH.; Exhibits A-F. (jeb) (Entered: 10/10/1996)
10/09/1996		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant U.S. DEPT. OF STATE , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (jeb) (Entered: 10/10/1996)

10/17/1996	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant U.S. DEPT . OF STATE by Nancy R. Page (lkn) (Entered: 10/18/1996)
10/25/1996	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 10/15/96 upon federal defendant U.S. DEPT . OF STATE (lkn) (Entered: 10/28/1996)
10/25/1996	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 10/10/96 (lkn) (Entered: 10/28/1996)
10/25/1996	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 10/15/96 (lkn) (Entered: 10/28/1996)
11/08/1996	6	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. DEPT . OF STATE to extend time to and including 12/12/96 to answer complaint [1-1] or file dispositive motion (lkn) (Entered: 11/12/1996)
11/12/1996	7	ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson : granting motion to extend time to and including 12/12/96 to answer complaint [1-1] or file dispositive motion [6-1] by U.S. DEPT . OF STATE ; Answer extended to 12/12/96 for U.S. DEPT . OF STATE (N) (adc) (Entered: 11/13/1996)
12/11/1996	8	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant U.S. DEPT . OF STATE . (lkn) (Entered: 12/13/1996)
12/11/1996	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. DEPT . OF STATE to stay proceedings in this Freedom of Information Act action pending resolution of the current extraordinary backlog of Freedom of Information Act requests that have been directed to the defendant ; Declaration (1), exhibits (10). (lkn) (Entered: 12/13/1996)
12/12/1996	10	ERRATA by federal defendant U.S. DEPT . OF STATE, that in the copying of defendant's motion for stay, the first page of defendant's memorandum of law was missing from at least the copy delivered to defense counsel, and is refiled herewith; Attachment. (lkn) (Entered: 12/13/1996)
12/20/1996	11	RESPONSE by plaintiff GALLAGHER & GALLAGH. in opposition to motion to stay proceedings in this Freedom of Information Act action pending resolution of the current extraordinary backlog of Freedom of Information Act requests that have been directed to the defendant [9-1] by U.S. DEPT . OF STATE; Affidavit (1). . (lkn) (Entered: 12/23/1996)
12/30/1996	12	REPLY by federal defendant U.S. DEPT . OF STATE to plaintiff's opposition to motion to stay proceedings in this Freedom of Act action pending resolution of the current extraordinary backlog of Freedom of Information Act requests that have been directed to the defendant [9-1] by U.S. DEPT . OF STATE (lkn) (Entered: 01/02/1997)

01/17/1997	13	MEMORANDUM ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson : granting in part, denying in part motion to stay proceedings in this Freedom of Information Act action pending resolution of the current extraordinary backlog of Freedom of Information Act requests that have been directed to the defendant [9-1] due by 8/31/97; the defendant shall have until 9/30/97, to process plaintiff's FOIA request as it pertains to documents contained in the Central Foreign Policy Files; the defendant shall file a status report with the Court no later 8/31/97; should either party desire to file a summary judgment motion with respect to documents that, as of the date of this Order, the Department of State has retrieved and withheld from plaintiff, in part or in their entirety, such motion shall be filed within 45 days. (N) (N) (adc) (Entered: 01/17/1997)
02/28/1997	14	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, pursuant to Court Order of January 17, 1997, submitting the declaration of Dept.of State's Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator Margaret P. Grafeld and accompanying three exhibits; Attachments. (lkn) (Entered: 03/03/1997)
02/28/1997	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. DEPT. OF STATE for partial summary judgment ; Attachments. (lkn) (Entered: 03/03/1997)
03/03/1997	16	MOTION filed by plaintiff GALLAGHER & GALLAGH. for summary judgment ; Exhibit (1). (lkn) (Entered: 03/04/1997)
03/12/1997	17	RESPONSE by federal defendant U.S. DEPT. OF STATE in opposition to motion for summary judgment [16-1] by GALLAGHER & GALLAGH.; Attachment. (lkn) (Entered: 03/13/1997)
03/14/1997	18	RESPONSE by plaintiff GALLAGHER & GALLAGH. to motion for partial summary judgment [15-1] by U.S. DEPT. OF STATE; exhibits (1) (JMF) (Entered: 03/17/1997)
03/14/1997	19	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by plaintiff GALLAGHER & GALLAGH. in support of motion for summary judgment [16-1] (JMF) (Entered: 03/17/1997)
03/25/1997	20	REPLY by federal defendant U.S. DEPT. OF STATE to plaintiff's opposition to motion for partial summary judgment [15-1] by U.S. DEPT. OF STATE; Attachments. (lkn) (Entered: 03/26/1997)
04/17/1997	21	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff GALLAGHER & GALLAGH. filing their suggestion of mootness (dam) (Entered: 04/18/1997)
04/24/1997	22	MEMORANDUM ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson : denying motion for summary judgment [16-1] by GALLAGHER & GALLAGH., denying motion for partial summary judgment [15-1] by U.S. DEPT. OF STATE; plaintiff's FOIA claims with respect to documents released to plaintiff by the State Department during the period June 14, 1995 to April 17, 1997 be, and hereby are dismissed with prejudice. (N) (N) (adc) (Entered: 04/24/1997)
08/14/1997	23	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. DEPT. OF STATE to dismiss complaint [1-1] ; attachments (1) (dam) (Entered: 08/15/1997)

10/20/1997	24	ORDER by Chief Judge Norma H. Johnson: granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [23-1] by U.S. DEPT. OF STATE; it is further ORDERED that this matter is dismissed with prejudice as moot (N) (dam) (Entered: 10/20/1997)
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