U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-02324-NHJ

VIRELLA v. DEA

Assigned to: Judge Norma Holloway Johnson

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/08/1996

Date Terminated: 10/28/1997

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government

Defendant

Plaintiff

MICHAEL VIRELLA

represented by MICHAEL VIRELLA

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Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/08/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA (mjk) (Entered: 10/09/1996)
10/08/1996	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA to proceed in forma pauperis (mjk) (Entered: 10/09/1996)
10/08/1996		ORDER by Judge James Robertson granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by MICHAEL VIRELLA (fiat) (N) (mjk) (Entered: 10/09/1996)
10/08/1996	3	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : directing prisoner plaintiff to provide a trust fund statement to the court by 11/7/96 for MICHAEL VIRELLA . (N) (mjk) (Entered: 10/09/1996)

order [3-2]. (mjk) (Entered: 10/21/1996) 10/23/1996 5 ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson : directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of MICHAEL VIRELLA. (N) (mjk) (Entered: 10/23/1996) 10/23/1996 CASE REASSIGNED to Judge Norma H. Johnson (mjk) (Entered: 10/23/1996) 11/01/1996 6 RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executer upon U.S. Attorney on 10/30/96 (lkn) (Entered: 11/04/1996) 11/01/1996 7 RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executer upon U.S. Attorney on 10/30/96 (lkn) (Entered: 11/04/1996) 11/15/1996 8 RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint signed on 11/5/96 upon federal defendant DEA (lkn) (Entered: 11/18/1996) 11/26/1996 9 ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant DEA. (lkn) (Entered: 11/29/1996) 11/29/1996 11/29/1996 12/16/1996 10 MOTION filed by plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA to extend time to and including 12/23/96 to reply to defendant's answer (lkn) (Entered: 12/17/1996) 12/18/1996 11 ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson : denying motion to extend time to and including 12/23/96 to reply to defendant's answer [10-1] by MICHAE VIRELLA (lkn) (adc) (Entered: 12/18/1996) 12/23/1996 12 RESPONSE by plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA to answer [9-1] by DEA (lkn) (Entered: 12/24/1996) 13 ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson : that the parties shall file a status report with the Court within 14 days of the date of this Order. (N) (adc) (Entered: 01/17/1997) 14 MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA for summary judgment :Declaration (1), exhibits (7). (lkn) (Entered: 02/03/1997) 15 STATUS REPORT by plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA (lkn) (Entered: 02/10/1997) MEMORANDUM ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson : that plaintiff respond to defendant's motion within 21 days; plaintiff be, and hereby warned that should he fail to respond, the Court will grant the motion a conceded, and his case will be dismissed. (N) (N) (adc) (Entered: 02/10/1997)			
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03/10/1997	19	ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson: that plaintiff file with the Court a memorandum of points and authorities in opposition to the summary judgment motion along with affidavits or documentary evidence contradicting defendant's assertions; plaintiff's and hereby is, warned that should he fail to timley respond to this Order, the Court will grant defendant's motion as conceded. (N) (adc) (Entered: 03/11/1997)
04/04/1997	20	RESPONSE by plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA in opposition to motion for summary judgment [14-1] by DEA.; attachments (dam) (Entered: 04/07/1997)
04/07/1997	21	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA to extend time to 4/8/97 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (dam) (Entered: 04/08/1997)
04/08/1997	23	ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson: granting motion to extend time to 4/8/97 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [21-1] by DEA (N) (adc) (Entered: 04/10/1997)
04/09/1997	22	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEA to extend time to 4/9/97 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment; exhibit (REPLY) (dam) (Entered: 04/10/1997)
04/11/1997	24	ORDER by Judge Norma H. Johnson: granting motion to extend time to 4/9/97 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [22-1] by DEA (N) (adc) (Entered: 04/14/1997)
04/11/1997	25	REPLY by federal defendant DEA to plaintiff's opposition to motion for summary judgment [14-1] by DEA.; exhibits (1) (dam) Modified on 04/16/1997 (Entered: 04/16/1997)
05/07/1997	26	REPLY (SUR-REPLY) by plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA to defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [14-1] by DEA.; (fiat) JOHNSON, J. (dam) (Entered: 06/12/1997)
10/27/1997	27	ORDER by Chief Judge Norma H. Johnson: granting motion for summary judgment [14-1] by DEA; that this case be, and hereby is closed; that any pending motions be, and hereby are, denied, as moot. (N) (dam) (Entered: 10/28/1997)
10/30/1997	28	JUDGMENT by Chief Judge Norma H. Johnson in favor of federal defendant DEA against plaintiff MICHAEL VIRELLA.; it is further Ordered that the case be, and hereby is, closed. (dam) (Entered: 10/30/1997)