

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:01-cv-00431-TPJ**

PARTIN v. FBI  
Assigned to: Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/27/2001  
Date Terminated: 10/03/2002  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition:  
Civil Rights (Other)  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government  
Defendant

**Plaintiff****TILMON RUFUS PARTIN**

represented by **TILMON RUFUS PARTIN**  
R03742-018  
ATLANTA UNITED STATES  
PENITENTIARY  
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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
02/27/2001	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN (tth) (Entered: 03/01/2001)
02/27/2001		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant FBI , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tth) (Entered: 03/01/2001)
02/27/2001	2	MOTION filed by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN to proceed in forma pauperis (tth) (Entered: 03/01/2001)

02/27/2001	3	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN (tth) (Entered: 03/01/2001)
02/27/2001	4	ORDER by Judge Henry H. Kennedy : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of TILMON RUFUS PARTIN . (N) (tth) (Entered: 03/01/2001)
03/30/2001	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 3/27/01 (tth) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
04/26/2001	6	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant FBI. (tth) (Entered: 04/27/2001)
04/30/2001	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 4/16/01 (tth) (Entered: 05/02/2001)
05/02/2001	<a href="#">8</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : directing defendant within 45 days from the date of this order to file a dispositive motion or a schedule to complete production and a Vaughn index. (N) (rew) (Entered: 05/03/2001)
05/10/2001	9	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 5/8/01 upon federal defendant FBI (ks) (Entered: 05/14/2001)
06/18/2001	10	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI to extend time to 6/21/01 to file defendant's proposed briefing schedule (bjsp) (Entered: 06/19/2001)
06/20/2001	<a href="#">11</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 6/21/01 to file defendant's proposed briefing schedule [10-1] by FBI (N) (rew) (Entered: 06/21/2001)
06/20/2001	12	STATEMENT filed by federal defendant FBI , regarding: Vaughn Index. (jf) (Entered: 06/22/2001)
06/21/2001	<a href="#">13</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson :directing defendants to file their dispositive motion by 8-31-01. (N) (rew) (Entered: 06/26/2001)
07/05/2001	14	OBJECTIONS by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN to order granting defendant's proposed briefing schedule [11-1] (cas) (Entered: 07/06/2001)
08/31/2001	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI for summary judgment declaration (1); exhibits (23) (cjp) (Entered: 09/04/2001)
09/07/2001	<a href="#">16</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson :directing plaintiff to respond to defendants motion to dismiss by 10-12-01; response to dispositive motions due 10/12/01 (N) (rew) (Entered: 09/12/2001)
09/14/2001	17	MOTION filed by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN for order dismissing defendant's motion for summary judgment [15-1] (tth) (Entered: 09/17/2001)
09/20/2001	18	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI to extend time to 10/4/01 to file defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (tth) (Entered: 09/21/2001)
09/24/2001	19	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI for leave to file records under seal ; EXHIBIT - (FILED UNDER SEAL PURSUANT TO ORDER DATED 9/25/01) (tth) Modified on 02/26/2002 (Entered: 09/25/2001)

09/24/2001	<a href="#">21</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 10/4/01 to file defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [18-1] by FBI reply to motion for summary judgment due by 10/4/01 (N) (rew) (Entered: 09/26/2001)
09/25/2001	<a href="#">20</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion for leave to file records under seal [19-1] by FBI and the Clerk shall file under seal documents. (N) (rew) (Entered: 09/26/2001)
10/04/2001	22	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI to extend time to 10/5/01 in which to file a reply to motion for summary judgment (bm) (Entered: 10/05/2001)
10/05/2001	23	MOTION filed by federal defendant FBI for leave to file the declaration of Scott Hodes under seal ; EXHIBIT LODGED UNDER SEAL (DECLARATION) (nmr) (Entered: 10/09/2001)
10/05/2001	24	REPLY by federal defendant FBI in support of motion for summary judgment [15-1] by FBI. (nmr) (Entered: 10/09/2001)
10/12/2001	<a href="#">25</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 10/5/01 in which to file a reply to motion for summary judgment [22-1] by FBI reply to motion for summary judgment due by 10/5/01 (N) (rew) (Entered: 10/12/2001)
10/12/2001	<a href="#">26</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion for leave to file the declaration of Scott Hodes under seal [23-1] by FBI (N) (rew) (Entered: 10/15/2001)
10/12/2001	27	NOTICE OF FILING DECLARATION of Scott A. Hodes by federal defendant FBI; FILED UNDER SEAL IN ROOM 1800. (nmr) (Entered: 10/19/2001)
12/11/2001	28	SURREPLY by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN to motion for summary judgment [15-1] by FBI; Affidavit (1) (nmr) (Entered: 12/12/2001)
10/01/2002	<a href="#">29</a>	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Thomas P. Jackson (N) (rew) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/01/2002	<a href="#">30</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : denying motion for order dismissing defendant's motion for summary judgment [15-1] [17-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN, granting motion for summary judgment [15-1] by FBI, and the case is dismissed with prejudice. (N) (rew) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/21/2002	31	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN from order [30-1], entered on: 10/3/02; in forma pauperis; copies mailed to all parties. (rje) (Entered: 10/22/2002)
10/22/2002		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [31-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN to U.S. Court of Appeals (rje) (Entered: 10/22/2002)
10/29/2002		USCA # 02-5336 assigned for appeal [31-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN (rje) (Entered: 10/30/2002)
06/06/2003	32	MOTION filed by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN to proceed in forma pauperis ; attachments (3) (rje) (Entered: 06/10/2003)
06/06/2003	34	MOTION filed by plaintiff TILMON RUFUS PARTIN to proceed in forma pauperis ; attachments (rje) (Entered: 06/19/2003)

06/18/2003	33	COPY of Order filed in USCA dated 6/12/03, referencing appeal [31-1] directing this case be held in abeyance pending resolution by the District Court of appellant's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. USCA # 02-5336 (cp) (Entered: 06/18/2003)
06/19/2003		TRANSMITTED supplemental record on appeal [31-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN USCA No.: 02-5336. (rje) (Entered: 06/19/2003)
07/01/2003	<a href="#">35</a>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : denying motion to proceed in forma pauperis [32-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN, denying motion to proceed in forma pauperis [34-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN both on appeal. (N) (rew) (Entered: 07/02/2003)
07/03/2003		TRANSMITTED supplemental record on appeal [31-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN USCA No.: . (rje) (Entered: 07/03/2003)
07/07/2003		USCA # 02-5336 assigned for appeal [31-1] by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN (rje) (Entered: 07/08/2003)
12/20/2003		USCA Appeal Fees received \$ 110 receipt number 115142 re 31 Notice of Appeal filed by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN (rje, ) (Entered: 01/14/2004)
01/14/2004		Supplemental Record on Appeal transmitted to US Court of Appeals re 31 Notice of Appeal (rje, ) (Entered: 01/14/2004)
02/17/2004	<a href="#">36</a>	Letter by plaintiff; "Let this be filed"(Fiat)Judge Jackson (rje, ) (Entered: 02/24/2004)
05/05/2004	<a href="#">37</a>	MANDATE of USCA as to 31 Notice of Appeal filed by TILMON RUFUS PARTIN that the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is dismissed; the motion for appointment of counsel is denied and motion for summary affirmance is granted; USCA # 02-5336. (adc) (Entered: 07/13/2004)