

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:01-cv-00609-RMU**

PALMER v. USA
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo M. Urbina
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/21/2001
Date Terminated: 05/06/2002
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition:
Civil Rights (Other)
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/21/2001	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff ROY LEE PALMER; attachments (glb) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/21/2001		SUMMONS NOT ISSUED. (glb) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/21/2001	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff ROY LEE PALMER to proceed in forma pauperis (glb) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/21/2001	3	ORDER by Judge Richard W. Roberts : directing prisoner plaintiff to provide a trust fund statement to the court by 4/20/01 for ROY LEE PALMER . (N) (glb) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
04/09/2001	4	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff ROY LEE PALMER pursuant to order [3-1], [3-2] . (glb) (Entered: 05/27/2001)
05/25/2001	5	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by ROY LEE PALMER; directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of ROY LEE PALMER . (N) (glb) (Entered: 05/27/2001)
05/25/2001		CASE REASSIGNED to Judge Ricardo M. Urbina (td) (Entered: 06/01/2001)
06/15/2001		SUMMONS (2) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant USA ,and U.S. Attorney General. (td) (Entered: 06/18/2001)
06/27/2001	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 6/22/01 (td) (Entered: 07/02/2001)
06/27/2001	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 6/20/01 (td) (Entered: 07/02/2001)
07/16/2001	8	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant USA by Kenneth D. Chason (td) (Entered: 07/18/2001)
07/23/2001	9	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant USA. (COPY) (aet) (Entered: 07/24/2001)
07/23/2001	10	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant USA . (aet) (Entered: 07/24/2001)
10/24/2001		REMARK ALL PLEADINGS WILL BE DOCKETED IN LEAD CASE NUMBER 01cv609 as of 10/24/01. (td) (Entered: 10/24/2001)

10/24/2001	11	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina : granting motion to consolidate Palmer v. USA 01-609. [9-1] by BRADLEY BUCKLES, DEPT OF THE TREASURY, DOJ in 1:01-cv-01135; directing that case Palmerv. Department of Justice, Et Al, C.A. 01-1135 shall be consolidated with Palmer v. United States, C.A. 101-0609; administratively closing c.A. 01-1135 and that all future papers shall be filed in C.A. 101-0609, which shall identify the defendants as "Department of Justice and Department of Treasury" in the caption; dismissing defendants United States of America, Louis Freeh, John Ashcroft and Bradley Buckles; the two remainin defendants in these consolidated cases are (1) the Untied States Department of Justice (for FOIA requests plaintiff submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other components of the Department of Justice, and (2) the Department of Treasury (for th FOIA request submitted to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms). (N) (jwd) (Entered: 10/24/2001)
12/04/2001		RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint unexecuted as to federal defendant DEPT OF THE TREASURY in 1:01-cv-01135 (td) (Entered: 12/07/2001)
12/04/2001		RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint unexecuted as to federal defendant BRADLEY BUCKLES in 1:01-cv-01135 (td) (Entered: 12/07/2001)
12/17/2001	12	NOTICE by federal defendant USA in 1:01-cv-00609 concerning mail service at the Department of Justice. (td) (Entered: 12/18/2001)
02/04/2002	13	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina: dispositive motions due 3/15/02 (N) (pob) (Entered: 02/04/2002)
03/15/2002	14	MOTION filed by federal defendant USA in 1:01-cv-00609 to dismiss complaint [1-1] for lack of jurisdiction ; declaration (1); exhibits (4). (jf) (Entered: 03/26/2002)
03/28/2002	15	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina: directing that plaintiff file his opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss on or before 4/18/02. (N) (jwd) (Entered: 04/02/2002)
04/05/2002	16	MOTION filed by plaintiff ROY LEE PALMER in 1:01-cv-00609 for summary judgment for an order for release of records. (td) (Entered: 04/08/2002)
04/10/2002	17	RESPONSE by federal defendant USA in 1:01-cv-00609 in opposition to motion for summary judgment for an order for release of records. [16-1] by ROY LEE PALMER . (bm) (Entered: 04/12/2002)
05/06/2002	18	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant USA in 1:01-cv-00609, substituting Brentin Vaughn Evitt for attorney Kenneth D. Chason for USA in 1:01-cv-00609 (td) (Entered: 05/07/2002)
05/06/2002	19	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina granting defendants' motion to dismiss. (N) (jwd) (Entered: 05/07/2002)

05/06/2002	20	JUDGMENT by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina : denying motion for summary judgment for an order for release of records. by ROY LEE PALMER, granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] for lack of jurisdiction [14-1] by USA; dismissing action without prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. (N) (jwd) Modified on 05/07/2002 (Entered: 05/07/2002)
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