

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:01-cv-01135-RMU**

PALMER v. DOJ, et al
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo M. Urbina
Demand: \$0
Lead case: [1:01-cv-00609-RMU](#)
Member case: ([View Member Case](#))
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/25/2001
Date Terminated: 10/24/2001
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition:
Civil Rights (Other)
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

Plaintiff

ROY LEE PALMER

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Defendant

BRADLEY BUCKLES
Director, or current director of BATF

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/25/2001	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff ROY LEE PALMER; attachment (1) (bm) (Entered: 06/01/2001)
05/25/2001		SUMMONS (5) issued to federal party(s) federal defendants DOJ, DEPT OF THE TREASURY, BRADLEY BUCKLES , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bm) (Entered: 06/01/2001)
05/25/2001	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff ROY LEE PALMER to proceed in forma pauperis (bm) (Entered: 06/01/2001)
05/25/2001	3	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff ROY LEE PALMER (bm) (Entered: 06/01/2001)
05/25/2001	4	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of ROY LEE PALMER ; granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by ROY LEE PALMER, except to the extent that plaintiff is required to make the payments as set forth in this Order. (N) (bm) (Entered: 06/01/2001)
06/05/2001		CASE REASSIGNED to Judge Ricardo M. Urbina (td) (Entered: 06/06/2001)
07/13/2001	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 7/9/01 (td) (Entered: 07/16/2001)
07/13/2001	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 7/9/01 upon federal defendant DOJ (td) (Entered: 07/16/2001)
07/17/2001	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 7/13/01 (td) (Entered: 07/19/2001)
08/02/2001	8	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEPT OF THE TREASURY, federal defendant BRADLEY BUCKLES by Kenneth D. Chason (aet) (Entered: 08/03/2001)
08/09/2001	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEPT OF THE TREASURY, federal defendant BRADLEY BUCKLES to consolidate Palmer v. USA 01-609. (td) (Entered: 08/10/2001)
08/13/2001	10	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEPT OF THE TREASURY, federal defendant BRADLEY BUCKLES . (aet) (Entered: 08/14/2001)
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. l01-0609; administratively closing c.A. 01-1135 and that all future papers shall be filed in C.A. l01-0609, 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	12	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	13	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)
03/15/2002		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)
04/05/2002		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)
05/06/2002		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)