

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-02759-SS**

JOHNSON v. DOJ, et al
Assigned to: Stanley Sporkin
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/16/1996
Date Terminated: 08/31/1997
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 550 Prisoner Petition:
Civil Rights (Other)
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/16/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON (mjk) (Entered: 12/16/1996)
12/16/1996		SUMMONS NOT ISSUED. (mjk) (Entered: 12/16/1996)
12/16/1996	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON to proceed in forma pauperis (mjk) (Entered: 12/16/1996)
12/16/1996	3	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Alan Kay : directing prisoner plaintiff to provide a trust fund statement to the court by 1/15/97 for TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON . (N) (mjk) (Entered: 12/16/1996)
01/13/1997	4	TRUST FUND ACCOUNT filed by plaintiff TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON pursuant to order [3-2] . (mjk) (Entered: 01/16/1997)
01/23/1997	5	ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson : granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON directing that monthly payments be made from the prisoner account of TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON . (N) (mjk) (Entered: 01/23/1997)
01/27/1997		CASE REASSIGNED from unassigned on 1/22/97 to Judge Stanley Sporkin (bjsp) (Entered: 01/28/1997)
01/27/1997		SUMMONS (5) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEA, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney (bjsp) (Entered: 01/28/1997)
02/03/1997	6	MOTION filed by plaintiff TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON to consolidate 97 cv 157 and 96 cv 2759 together (bjsp) (Entered: 02/05/1997)
02/07/1997	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/5/97 upon federal defendant DOJ (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	8	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/5/97 upon federal defendant DOJ (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	9	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 2/5/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	10	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 2/3/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	11	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/3/97 upon federal defendant DEA (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	12	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/3/97 upon federal defendant DEA (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	13	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 2/5/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)

02/07/1997	14	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 2/5/97 (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	15	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/5/97 upon federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
02/07/1997	16	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/5/97 upon federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF (bjsp) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
03/05/1997	17	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEA, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA by David T. Smorodin (bjsp) (Entered: 03/06/1997)
03/05/1997	18	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEA, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or, in the alternative for summary judgment ; exhibits (7) (bjsp) (Entered: 03/06/1997)
03/06/1997	19	MOTION filed by plaintiff TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON to extend time within which plaintiff has to pay fees to the Freedom of Information Act/PA . Plaintiff also wants to know if there is an payment plan which can be set up (bjsp) (Entered: 03/10/1997)
04/07/1997	20	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEA, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA to extend time to 4/17/97 within which to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 04/08/1997)
04/14/1997	21	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 4/17/97 within which to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [20-1] by ATTORNEY GENERAL USA, RICHARD L. HUFF, DEA, DOJ reply to dispositive motions due by 4/17/97 ; (N) (lin) (Entered: 04/14/1997)
04/16/1997	22	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEA, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA to extend time to 4/23/97 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 04/17/1997)
04/23/1997	23	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 4/23/97 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment [22-1] by ATTORNEY GENERAL USA, RICHARD L. HUFF, DEA, DOJ (N) (emh) (Entered: 04/24/1997)
04/23/1997	24	REPLY by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant DEA, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [18-1] by ATTORNEY GENERAL USA, RICHARD L. HUFF, DEA, DOJ, motion for summary judgment [18-2] by ATTORNEY GENERAL USA, RICHARD L. HUFF, DEA, DOJ (st) (Entered: 04/24/1997)
04/30/1997		All pleadings filed in 97-156 are being docketd in 96-2759 as of 4/30/97 (st) (Entered: 05/05/1997)

04/30/1997	25	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to consolidate 97 cv 157 and 96 cv 2759 together [6-1] by TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON in 1:96-cv-02759; denying motion for waiver of fees or deferral of payment (N) (st) (Entered: 05/05/1997)
05/15/1997	29	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON in 1:96-cv-02759 responding to the defendant's motion to dismiss (st) (Entered: 05/29/1997)
05/19/1997	26	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON in 1:96-cv-02759 from order [25-1] , entered on: 5/5/97 denying waiver of fee. (st) (Entered: 05/20/1997)
05/19/1997	27	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant DEA in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA in 1:96-cv-02759 for leave to file an answer and/or dispositive motions (st) (Entered: 05/20/1997)
05/20/1997		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [26-1] by TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON to U.S. Court of Appeals (st) (Entered: 05/20/1997)
05/21/1997	28	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion for leave to file an answer and/or dispositive motions [27-1] by ATTORNEY GENERAL USA, RICHARD L. HUFF, DEA, DOJ in 1:96-cv-02759 within 21 days (N) (lin) (Entered: 05/21/1997)
05/30/1997		USCA # 97-5133 assigned for appeal [26-1] by TYRONE LUTHER JOHNSON (st) (Entered: 06/02/1997)
06/03/1997	30	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant DEA in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA in 1:96-cv-02759 to extend time to 6/20/97 to answer complaint [1-1] (st) (Entered: 06/04/1997)
06/09/1997	31	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 6/20/97 to answer complaint [1-1] [30-1] by federal defendants in 1:96-cv-02759 (N) (lin) (Entered: 06/09/1997)
06/11/1997	32	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant DEA in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant ATTORNEY GENERAL USA in 1:96-cv-02759, federal defendant RICHARD L. HUFF in 1:97-cv-00157 for summary judgment on behalf of Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys ; exhibits (9); declarations (1) (bjsp) (Entered: 06/12/1997)
06/20/1997	33	MOTION filed by federal defendant in 1:96-cv-02759 to extend time to 6/30/97 to file a motion for stay. (st) (Entered: 06/23/1997)
06/27/1997	34	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 6/30/97 to file a motion for stay. [33-1] by ATTORNEY GENERAL USA, RICHARD L. HUFF, DEA, DOJ motion(s) due by 6/30/97 in 1:96-cv-02759, in 1:97-cv-00157 ; in 1:96-cv-02759 (N) (lin) (Entered: 06/27/1997)
06/30/1997	35	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ in 1:96-cv-02759 to stay on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (st) (Entered: 07/01/1997)

07/14/1997	36	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 7/14/97, on appeal [26-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 97-5133 (cjp) (Entered: 07/16/1997)
07/31/1997	37	(ENTERED IN ERROR) MOTION filed for VALERIE THOMAS, RITA E.H. RAYMOND to case(s) 1:97-cv-00157, 1:96-cv-02759. to intervene EXHIBIT (answer and counterclaim) (bjsp) Modified on 08/19/1997 (Entered: 08/01/1997)
08/12/1997	38	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Stanley Sporkin (N) (st) (Entered: 08/14/1997)
08/12/1997	39	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion for summary judgment on behalf of Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys [32-1] by federal defendants, granting motion for summary judgment without prejudice [18-2] by ATTORNEY GENERAL USA, RICHARD L. HUFF, DEA, DOJ; further ordered that plaintiff may reinstate his complaint on or after September 30, 1999 (N) (st) (Entered: 08/14/1997)
06/03/1999	40	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant in 1:96-cv-02759, defendant in 1:96-cv-02759, substituting Lisa Barsoomian for attorney David T. Smorodin for ATTORNEY GENERAL USA in 1:96-cv-02759, attorney David T. Smorodin for RICHARD L. HUFF in 1:96-cv-02759, attorney David T. Smorodin for DEA in 1:96-cv-02759, attorney David T. Smorodin for DOJ in 1:96-cv-02759 (st) (Entered: 06/04/1999)