## U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02983-ABJ

SAVAGE v. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

## **Plaintiff**

### **COURTLAND SAVAGE**

Date Filed: 10/03/2019 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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# **Defendant DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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| Date Filed | #        | Docket Text  |
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| 10/03/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt<br>number 0090–6416759) filed by Courtland Savage. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover<br>Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Montalvo, Eric) (Entered:<br>10/03/2019) |
| 10/09/2019 |          | Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zeg) (Entered: 10/09/2019)   |
| 10/09/2019 | <u>2</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 10/09/2019)   |
| 11/14/2019 | <u>3</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 11/14/2019)   |
| 11/15/2019 | 4        | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 11/15/2019)  |
| 11/19/2019 |          | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>4</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant must answer or otherwise respond to plaintiff's complaint by December 18, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/19/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 11/19/2019)              |

| 12/17/2019 | <u>5</u>  | Consent MOTION to Stay <i>PROCEEDINGS</i> by COURTLAND SAVAGE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Montalvo, Eric) (Entered: 12/17/2019)   |
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| 12/19/2019 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Motion to Stay. The proceedings are hereby STAYED pending resolution of plaintiff's administrative appeal. The parties must inform the Court within three business days of the administrative decision. At that time, the parties must also provide a proposed schedule for further proceedings. The parties must file a status report on March 2, 2020 if there has been no notice in the interim. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/19/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 12/19/2019)  |
| 03/02/2020 | <u>6</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by COURTLAND SAVAGE. (Montalvo, Eric) (Entered: 03/02/2020)  |
| 03/02/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another status report by May 1, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/2/2020. (lcabj2) (Entered: 03/02/2020)   |
| 05/01/2020 | <u>7</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/01/2020)   |
| 05/06/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The parties must file another status report by June 1, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/6/2020. (lcabj2) (Entered: 05/06/2020)  |
| 06/01/2020 | <u>8</u>  | Joint STATUS REPORT by COURTLAND SAVAGE. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Montalvo, Eric) (Entered: 06/01/2020)  |
| 06/02/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' joint status report <u>8</u> , the Court will adopt the following schedule: (1) Plaintiff's supplemental complaint is due on June 22, 2020. (2) Defendant's answer is due on July 6, 2020. (3) Defendant's motion for summary judgment is due on August 6, 2020. (4) Plaintiff's opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment, to be supported by a single memorandum of law, is due on September 4, 2020. (5) Defendant's reply and cross-opposition, to be supported by a single memorandum of law, is due on September 18, 2020. (6) Plaintiff's cross-reply is due on October 2, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on $6/2/2020$ . (lcabj2) (Entered: $06/02/2020$ ) |
| 06/02/2020 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Plaintiff's Supplemental Complaint is due by 6/22/2020. (jth) (Entered: 06/02/2020)   |
| 06/04/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. The Court's minute order granting a stay of the case on December 19, 2019 is hereby lifted. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/4/2020. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/04/2020)   |
| 06/22/2020 | 2         | Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File <i>First Supplemental Complaint</i> by COURTLAND SAVAGE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> First Supplemental Complaint, # <u>2</u> First Supplemental Complaint (Redline Comparison))(Montalvo, Eric) (Entered: 06/22/2020)  |
| 06/22/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting 2 Motion for Leave. The Clerk of the Court is directed to docket the First Supplemental Complaint [9–1]. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/22/2020. (lcabj2) (Entered: 06/22/2020)   |
| 06/22/2020 | <u>10</u> | First AMENDED(SUPPLEMENTAL) COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY filed by COURTLAND SAVAGE.(zjf) (Entered: 06/24/2020)   |
| 07/02/2020 | <u>11</u> | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>10</u> Amended Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 07/02/2020)   |
| 07/06/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. Defendant must file its answer by July 27, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/6/2020. (lcabj2) (Entered: 07/06/2020)  |
| 07/27/2020 | <u>12</u> | ANSWER to <u>10</u> Amended Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 07/27/2020)  |
| 08/06/2020 | <u>13</u> | MOTION for Summary Judgment by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>2</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>3</u> Declaration of Lt. Clayton S.  |

|            |           | McCarl, III & Exhibits, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 08/06/2020)   |
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| 09/03/2020 | <u>14</u> | Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>FILE HIS OPPOSITION TO</i><br><i>DEFENDANTS MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND CROSS–MOTION</i><br><i>FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT</i> by COURTLAND SAVAGE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text<br>of Proposed Order)(Montalvo, Eric) (Entered: 09/03/2020)  |
| 09/03/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>14</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Plaintiff's opposition<br>and cross-motion for summary judgment is due on September 8, 2020. Defendant's<br>reply and cross-opposition is due on September 22, 2020, and plaintiff's cross-reply is<br>due on October 6, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on<br>9/3/2020. (lcabj2) (Entered: 09/03/2020)  |
| 09/08/2020 | <u>15</u> | Memorandum in opposition to re <u>13</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by<br>COURTLAND SAVAGE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Opposition and ISO, #<br><u>2</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>3</u> Proposed Order, # <u>4</u> PE1, # <u>5</u> PE2, # <u>6</u> PE3, # <u>7</u> PE4, # <u>8</u><br>PE5, # <u>9</u> PE6, # <u>10</u> PE7, # <u>11</u> PE8)(Montalvo, Eric) (Entered: 09/08/2020)   |
| 09/09/2020 | <u>16</u> | Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment by COURTLAND SAVAGE (Attachments: #<br><u>1</u> Memorandum in Opposition and ISO, # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts, # <u>3</u> Proposed Order, #<br><u>4</u> PE1, # <u>5</u> PE2, # <u>6</u> PE3, # <u>7</u> PE4, # <u>8</u> PE5, # <u>9</u> PE6, # <u>10</u> PE7, # <u>11</u> PE8)(Montalvo,<br>Eric) (Entered: 09/09/2020)   |
| 09/22/2020 | <u>17</u> | Memorandum in opposition to re <u>16</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Statement of Facts (In Response to Plaintiff's Statement of Facts))(Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 09/22/2020)   |
| 09/22/2020 | <u>18</u> | REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>13</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 09/22/2020)   |
| 10/06/2020 | <u>19</u> | REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>16</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by COURTLAND SAVAGE. (Montalvo, Eric) (Entered: 10/06/2020)  |
| 11/23/2020 |           | MINUTE ORDER. It is ORDERED that in order to assist the Court in making a responsible de novo determination, defendant is directed to deliver to chambers for in camera inspection the documents that have been withheld from plaintiff or that have been provided to plaintiff with redactions, on or before December 7, 2020. See Ray v. Turner, 587 F.2d 1187, 1195 (D.C. Cir. 1978). Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/23/2020. (lcabj1) (Entered: 11/23/2020) |
| 12/07/2020 | <u>20</u> | NOTICE of In Camera Submission by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY re Order,, Set Deadlines, (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 12/07/2020)  |
| 09/08/2021 | 21        | ORDER. For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, defendant's motion for summary judgment <u>13</u> is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment <u>15</u> is also GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. See Order for details. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/8/2021. (lcabj1) (Entered: 09/08/2021)  |
| 09/08/2021 | <u>22</u> | MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 9/8/2021.<br>(lcabj1) (Entered: 09/08/2021)   |