

**U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:24-cv-01525-SEG-RDC**

Coates v. Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.)  
Assigned to: Judge Sarah E. Geraghty  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Regina D Cannon  
Cause: 05:0552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/10/2024  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 540 Mandamus & Other  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****James Michael Coates**

represented by **James Michael Coates**  
466843  
Fulton County Jail  
901 Rice Street, N.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
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**Defendant****Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.)**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/10/2024	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT filed by James Michael Coates. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> IFP, # <u>2</u> Affidavit Affidavit, # <u>3</u> Letter, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(gww) Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/commonly-used-forms">http://www.gand.uscourts.gov/commonly-used-forms</a> to obtain Pretrial Instructions and Pretrial Associated Forms which includes the Consent To Proceed Before U.S. Magistrate form. (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>2</u>	APPLICATION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis by James Michael Coates. (gww) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/10/2024	<u>3</u>	Affidavit and Authorization for withdrawal from Inmate Account by James Michael Coates. (gww) (Entered: 04/15/2024)
04/11/2024		Submission of <u>1</u> Complaint for IFP and frivolity determination to Magistrate Judge Regina D Cannon. (gww) (Entered: 04/11/2024)
04/30/2024		Submission of <u>2</u> APPLICATION for Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis to Magistrate Judge Regina D Cannon. (sap) (Entered: 04/30/2024)
06/05/2024	<u>4</u>	ORDER GRANTING In Forma Pauperis allowing Plaintiff to proceed IFP, however, Plaintiff is obligated to pay \$350.00 as funds are deposited into Inmate account. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to transmit a copy of this Order to the warden of the institution where Plaintiff is incarcerated. The Warden or the designee shall collect the monthly payments and remit to Clerk until \$350.00 is paid in full. The Clerk is DIRECTED to send Plaintiff a USM 285 form and summons for Defendant. Plaintiff is ORDERED to complete the USM 285 form and summons and return the completed materials to the Clerk of Court within twenty-one (21) days from the entry date of this Order. The Clerk is DIRECTED to resubmit this action to the undersigned if Plaintiff fails to comply. Upon receipt of forms, the Clerk is DIRECTED to prepare a service waiver package for each Defendant. In the event a Defendant does not return the Waiver of Service form to the Clerk of Court within Thirty-five(35) days following the date the service waiver package was mailed, the Clerk is DIRECTED to prepare and transmit to the U.S. Marshal's Service a service package for each Defendant who failed to return the waiver form. Signed by Magistrate Judge Regina D Cannon on 6/5/2024. (ane) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/05/2024		Clerk's Certificate of Mailing as to Warden of Fulton County Jail re <u>4</u> Order.(ane) (Entered: 06/05/2024)

06/05/2024		Clerk's Certificate of Mailing as to James Michael Coates re <u>4</u> Order. Forms sent to party: USM 285; Summons. (ane) (Entered: 06/05/2024)
06/10/2024	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Hearing and MOTION for a DNA Test for Identification Purposes by James Michael Coates. (ane) (Entered: 06/11/2024)
06/21/2024	<u>6</u>	Proposed Summons and USM 285 Form received. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USM Form, # <u>2</u> Envelope) (ane) (Additional attachment(s) added on 6/25/2024: # <u>3</u> Summons Page 2) (ane). (Entered: 06/24/2024)
06/24/2024	<u>8</u>	Letter regarding page 2 of summons from James Michael Coates (ane) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
06/25/2024	<u>7</u>	REQUEST FOR WAIVER of Service (2 Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons, 2 Waiver of Service of Summons forms, 1 copy of the Complaint, 1 Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope) mailed to Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) on 6/25/2024. If waiver not returned by 7/30/2024, prepare personal service package. (ane) (Entered: 06/25/2024)
07/01/2024		Submission of <u>5</u> MOTION for Hearing and MOTION for a DNA Test for Identification Purposes to Magistrate Judge Regina D Cannon. (sap) (Entered: 07/01/2024)
08/01/2024	<u>9</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.). (ane) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/01/2024	<u>10</u>	Package prepared and forwarded to USM for service upon Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.).(Complaint, Order for Service, USM 285 form, Summons) (ane) (Entered: 08/01/2024)
08/08/2024	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Injunctive Relief Directed to a Non-Party Under the All Writs Act 28 U.S.C. 1651 by James Michael Coates. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Letter)(ane) (Entered: 08/09/2024)
08/12/2024	<u>12</u>	Letter from James Coates (ane) (Entered: 08/13/2024)
08/12/2024	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Copies of Docket Entries at No Cost on Grounds of Indigence and Necessity by James Michael Coates. (ane) (Entered: 08/13/2024)
08/13/2024	<u>14</u>	Return of Service Executed as to Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) served on 8/13/2024, answer due 9/3/2024. (pdt) (Entered: 08/20/2024)
08/27/2024		Submission of <u>11</u> MOTION for Injunctive Relief Directed to a Non-Party Under the All Writs Act 28 U.S.C. 1651, and <u>13</u> MOTION for Copies of Docket Entries at No Cost on Grounds of Indigence and Necessity to Magistrate Judge Regina D Cannon. (sap) (Entered: 08/27/2024)
09/16/2024	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Default Judgment by James Michael Coates. (ane) (Entered: 09/17/2024)