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U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-00645-PLF

CURTICIAN v. US POSTAL INSPECTION

Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman

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Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/02/1996 Date Terminated: 02/18/1998

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

THOMAS W. CURTICIAN, JR.

represented by THOMAS W. CURTICIAN, JR.

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/02/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR. (ks) (Entered: 04/03/1996)

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04/02/1996		SUMMONS issued to federal party(s) federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION, and non–parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (ks) (Entered: 04/03/1996)
04/03/1996		MAILED CJRA brochure, Meet and Confer list, and Notice regarding dismissal to plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR (ks) (Entered: 04/03/1996)
04/10/1996	2	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 4/9/96 upon federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION (ks) (Entered: 04/11/1996)
04/17/1996	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 4/11/96 (ks) (Entered: 04/17/1996)
04/17/1996	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 4/11/96 (ks) (Entered: 04/17/1996)
05/13/1996	5	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION . (ks) (Entered: 05/14/1996)
05/20/1996	6	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR. to answer [5–1] by US POSTAL INSPECTION (blj) (Entered: 05/21/1996)
05/28/1996	7	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: directing defendant to file a motion to dismiss, or in the alternative a motion for summary judgment within 30 days of the issuance of this Order; no extensions of time will be granted except for good cause shown. (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/28/1996)
05/29/1996	8	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: directing the defendant to file a motion to dismiss, or in the atlernative a motion for summary judgment within 30 days of the issuance of this Order; no extensions of time will be granted except for good cause shown. (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/29/1996)
06/27/1996	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION to extend time to 8/30/96; Declaration (1); Exhibits (4) (ks) (Entered: 06/28/1996)
07/02/1996	10	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 8/30/96 within which to file its dispositive motion [9–1] by US POSTAL INSPECTION (N) (bm) (Entered: 07/02/1996)
08/30/1996	11	MOTION filed by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION to dismiss or, in the alternative for summary judgment (bm) (Entered: 09/03/1996)
09/05/1996	12	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plaintiff shall respond to defendant's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative for summary judgment due 10/4/96; if plaintiff does not respond by that date, the Court will treat the motion as conceded and enter judgment in favor of the defendant (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/05/1996)
10/04/1996	13	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR. for summary judgment (ks) (Entered: 10/07/1996)
10/15/1996	14	REPLY by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION to response to motion for summary judgment [11–2] by US POSTAL INSPECTION (ks) (Entered: 10/16/1996)
11/22/1996	15	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: directing defendant to file a memorandum of law by 12/16/96 (N) (N) (bm) (Entered: 11/25/1996)
12/16/1996	16	RESPONSE by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION to order of 11/22/96 [15–1] (ks) (Entered: 12/17/1996)
12/24/1996	17	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: advising plaintiff that he may reply to defendant's response by 1/24/97; the Court will rule on this matter promptly thereafter. (N) (bm) (Entered: 12/24/1996)
01/24/1997	18	REPLY by plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR. to response to motion for summary judgment [13–1] by THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR.; and reply to Court's Order of 11/22/96. (ks) (Entered: 01/27/1997)
02/28/1997	19	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: Tele–conference set for 9:45 3/12/97; the Court will initiate the call; parties should be by their phones at the appropriate time. (N) (bm) (Entered: 02/28/1997)

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02/28/1997	20	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION, substituting Michael Joseph Ryan for attorney Suzanne Claire Nyland for US POSTAL INSPECTION (ks) (Entered: 03/03/1997)
03/12/1997		Tele–conference before Judge Paul L. Friedman defendant shall file a response by 3/20/97 to issues raised by plaintiff during the tele–conference; plaintiff will reply if necessary. reporter: William McAllister (bm) (Entered: 03/12/1997)
03/21/1997	21	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION, substituting Benjamin R. Barnett for attorney Michael Joseph Ryan for US POSTAL INSPECTION (ks) (Entered: 03/24/1997)
03/21/1997	22	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION pursuant to Court's telephone conference on 3/12/97. (ks) (Entered: 03/24/1997)
04/07/1997	23	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR. to supplemental memorandum [22–1] by US POSTAL INSPECTION (ks) (Entered: 04/08/1997)
05/13/1997	24	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: denying without prejudice motion to dismiss [11–1] by US POSTAL INSPECTION to renewing such motion at a later date; plaintiff shall advise the Court by 6/8/97 as to which course of action he has taken and shall file with the Court any coies of papers submitted to defendant; the Court retains jurisdiction of this matter. (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/13/1997)
06/25/1997	25	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: directing defendant file a report with the Court by 7/16/97 advising the Court as to the steps being taken to make a determination on the administrative appeal and how long that process will take (N) (bm) (Entered: 06/25/1997)
06/25/1997	26	LETTER dated 6/1/97 to Senior Counsel from plaintiff "Let this be filed" (fiat) JUDGE FRIEDMAN (ks) (Entered: 06/27/1997)
07/16/1997	27	REPORT by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION to the Court. (ks) (Entered: 07/17/1997)
08/01/1997	28	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION notice to the court pursuant to the court's order of 6/25/97 defendant provides notice that it mailed its response to Mr. Thomas Curtician 7/25/97; attachment (blj) (Entered: 08/04/1997)
08/25/1997	29	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plaintiff shall advise the Court by 9/16/97 as to whether he wants to pursue case in light of defendant's response or whether he wishes to dismiss the case (N) (dbw) (Entered: 08/25/1997)
09/30/1997	30	MOTION filed by plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR. to continue civil action. (ks) (Entered: 10/01/1997)
10/16/1997	31	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: defendant shall file a dispositive motion due 11/24/97 (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/16/1997)
11/24/1997	32	MOTION filed by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION to extend time to 11/25/97 to file its dispositive motion. (ks) (Entered: 11/25/1997)
11/25/1997	33	MOTION (RENEWED) filed by federal defendant US POSTAL INSPECTION for summary judgment; Attachments; exhibits (7) (blj) (Entered: 11/26/1997)
11/26/1997	34	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 11/25/97 to file its dispositive motion [32–1] by US POSTAL INSPECTION (N) (bm) (Entered: 11/26/1997)
12/03/1997	35	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plainatiff shall respond to defendant's renewed motion for summary judgment due 1/2/98; if plaintiff does not respond by that date, the Court will treat the motion as conceded and enter judgment in favor of the defendant. (N) (bm) (Entered: 12/03/1997)
01/12/1998	36	RESPONSE by plaintiff THOMAS W. CURTICIAN JR. in opposition to motion for summary judgment [33–1] by US POSTAL INSPECTION . (ks) (Entered: 01/12/1998)

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02/18/1998	37	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Paul L. Friedman (N) (bm) (Entered: 02/18/1998)
02/18/1998	38	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion for summary judgment [33–1] by US POSTAL INSPECTION; denying all other pending motions as moot; entering judgment for defendant; dismissing complaint [1–1] without prejudice (N) (bm) (Entered: 02/18/1998)