

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-00342-JR**

GRIFFIN v. U.S. PAROLE COMM., et al
Assigned to: Judge James Robertson
Demand: \$0
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/22/1996
Date Terminated: 03/11/1997
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/22/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN; attachments (1) (JMF) (Entered: 02/29/1996)
02/22/1996		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant U.S. PAROLE COMM., federal defendant R. E. GERING , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (JMF) (Entered: 02/29/1996)
02/22/1996	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN to proceed in forma pauperis (JMF) (Entered: 02/29/1996)
02/22/1996		ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN (fiat) (N) (JMF) (Entered: 02/29/1996)
02/22/1996		MAILED CJRA brochure, Meet and Confer list, and Notice regarding dismissal to plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN . (JMF) (Entered: 02/29/1996)
02/27/1996	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 2/26/96 (JMF) (Entered: 03/06/1996)
03/06/1996	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 3/5/96 (JMF) (Entered: 03/07/1996)
04/03/1996	5	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant U.S. PAROLE COMM. by June M. Jeffries (JMF) (Entered: 04/04/1996)
04/03/1996	6	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. PAROLE COMM., federal defendant R. E. GERING to extend time to 05/04/96 to answer complaint [1-1] (JMF) (Entered: 04/04/1996)
04/10/1996	7	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 05/04/96 to answer complaint [1-1] [6-1] by R. E. GERING, U.S. PAROLE COMM. ; Answer extended to 5/4/96 for R. E. GERING, for U.S. PAROLE COMM. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 04/10/1996)
05/16/1996	8	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: directing the Clerk to enter the default of the defendants; directing the defendants to show cause why the Court should not conclude that claimant has established a claim or right to relief , and response to show cause due 5/31/96 ; (N) (jeb) (Entered: 05/16/1996)
05/17/1996	10	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. PAROLE COMM., federal defendant R. E. GERING to extend time to 05/24/96 to answer complaint [1-1] ; exhibits A-B. (jeb) (Entered: 05/22/1996)
05/21/1996	9	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : extending time to 05/24/96 to answer complaint [1-1] Answer extended to 5/24/96 for R. E. GERING, for U.S. PAROLE COMM. . (N) (jeb) (Entered: 05/21/1996)
05/28/1996	11	MOTION filed by federal defendant U.S. PAROLE COMM., federal defendant R. E. GERING to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or, in the alternative for summary judgment ; exhibits (24) (JMF) (Entered: 05/29/1996)
06/09/1996	13	LETTER by PLAINTIFF to the court (JMF) (Entered: 06/12/1996)

06/10/1996	12	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : plaintiff's response to defendant's motion to dismiss or for summary judgment is due 6/20/96 ; (N) (bjl) (Entered: 06/11/1996)
06/21/1996	14	RESPONSE by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [11-1] by R. E. GERING, U.S. PAROLE COMM. (JMF) (Entered: 06/25/1996)
06/21/1996	15	MOTION filed by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN for summary judgment (JMF) (Entered: 06/25/1996)
07/08/1996	16	REPLY by federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION, federal defendant R. E. GERING to plaintiff's response to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [11-1] and for summary judgment [11-2] (JMF) (Entered: 07/09/1996)
03/11/1997	17	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge James Robertson (N) (jeb) (Entered: 03/11/1997)
03/11/1997	18	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : denying motion for summary judgment [15-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN; granting motion for summary judgment [11-2] by R. E. GERING, US PAROLE COMMISSION (N) (jeb) (Entered: 03/11/1997)
03/24/1997	19	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN from order [18-1], entered on: 03/11/97. IFP: Copies mailed to June Jeffries. (Submitted to Judge James Robertson). (lkn) (Entered: 03/25/1997)
03/25/1997		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [19-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN to U.S. Court of Appeals (lkn) (Entered: 03/25/1997)
03/31/1997		USCA # 97-5084 assigned for appeal [19-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN (lkn) (Entered: 04/01/1997)
05/29/1997		USDC appeal fee of \$5.00 and USCA docketing fee of \$100.00 received, for appeal [19-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN , (JMF) (Entered: 05/29/1997)
06/04/1997		USCA # 97-5084 assigned for appeal [19-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN (JMF) (Entered: 06/04/1997)
09/15/1997	20	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 7/16/97, on appeal [19-1] , the district court's order filed 3/11/97 be vacated , and remanding for further proceedings. USCA # 97-5084 (cjp) (Entered: 09/16/1997)
09/26/1997	21	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : appointing counsel from the Pro Bono Panel (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/26/1997)
10/17/1997	22	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN . New address: USP Braumont, P.O. Box 26030, Braumont TX 77720 . (JMF) (Entered: 10/20/1997)
11/05/1997	23	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL of Nicholas P. Miller (JMF) (Entered: 11/06/1997)
11/19/1997	24	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : appointing counsel from the Pro Bono Panel (N) (jeb) (Entered: 11/19/1997)
01/16/1998	25	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN by Bernard Fensterwald III (JMF) (Entered: 01/20/1998)
04/29/1998		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:00 5/8/98 ; before Judge James Robertson . (jeb) (Entered: 04/29/1998)
05/07/1998	26	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION, federal defendant R. E. GERING , substituting Paige E. Harrison for attorney June Marie Jeffries (JMF) (Entered: 05/08/1998)
05/08/1998		STATUS HEARING before Judge James Robertson : status hearing set for 9:00 6/15/98 ; Reporter: Dennis Dinkel (jeb) (Entered: 05/14/1998)
06/23/1998		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:00 6/29/98 ; before Judge James Robertson . (jeb) (Entered: 06/23/1998)
06/26/1998	27	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN, federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION, federal defendant R. E. GERING . (st) (Entered: 06/29/1998)

06/29/1998		STATUS HEARING before Judge James Robertson : Rule 206 filed in open court; dispositive motions due 8/1/98; response to dispositive motions due 8/31/98; reply to dispositive motions due 9/10/98; Reporter: Dennis A. Dinkel (JMF) (Entered: 06/29/1998)
06/29/1998	28	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge James Robertson motion for summary judgment due 8/1/98 ; response to motion for summary judgment due 30 days of defendant's motion for summary judgment; defendant's reply for motion for summary judgment due within 14 days of plaintiff's opposition ; directing that discovery is stayed pending resolution of any dispositive motions. (N) (gew) Modified on 06/29/1998 (Entered: 06/29/1998)
08/03/1998	29	MOTION filed by federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION to extend time to 8/4/98 to file a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment (JMF) (Entered: 08/04/1998)
08/04/1998	30	MOTION filed by federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION to dismiss complaint [1-1] , or, in the alternative for summary judgment ; exhibits (15) (JMF) (Entered: 08/05/1998)
08/05/1998	31	ORDER (nunc pro tunc) by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly for Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 8/4/98 to file a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment [29-1] by US PAROLE COMMISSION; dispositive motion due by 8/4/98. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 08/06/1998)
09/02/1998	32	RESPONSE by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN in opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [30-1] by US PAROLE COMMISSION, motion for summary judgment [30-2] by US PAROLE COMMISSION . (st) (Entered: 09/03/1998)
09/08/1998	33	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION to extend time to 9/16/98 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative for summary judgment (tb) (Entered: 09/09/1998)
09/10/1998	34	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 9/16/98 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss or, in the alternative for summary judgment [33-1] by US PAROLE COMMISSION (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/10/1998)
09/16/1998	35	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION, federal defendant R. E. GERING to extend time to 9/17/98 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss or in the alternative for summary judgment (st) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/17/1998	36	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 9/17/98 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss or in the alternative for summary judgment [35-1] by R. E. GERING, US PAROLE COMMISSION (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/17/1998	37	REPLY by federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION, federal defendant R. E. GERING to plaintiff's opposition to motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [30-1] by US PAROLE COMMISSION, motion for summary judgment [30-2] by US PAROLE COMMISSION; Exhibits (5). (lkn) (Entered: 09/18/1998)
09/18/1998	38	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant US PAROLE COMMISSION by Meredith Manning (JMF) (Entered: 09/21/1998)
03/31/1999	39	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge James Robertson (N) (jeb) (Entered: 03/31/1999)
03/31/1999	40	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to dismiss complaint [1-1] [30-1] by US PAROLE COMMISSION dismissing complaint [1-1] with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 03/31/1999)
04/20/1999	41	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN from order dismissing complaint [1-1] with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. [40-1], order [40-2] , entered on: March 31, 1999. IFP: Copies mailed to Johnnie M. Griffin, Bernard Fensterwald III, Paige E. Harrison and Meredith Manning . (Submitted to Judge James Robertson). (Buck slip w/noa to Judge). (jf) Modified on

		04/29/1999 (Entered: 04/29/1999)
04/30/1999		USCA # 99-5124 assigned for appeal [41-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN (jf) (Entered: 05/03/1999)
07/13/1999		USDC appeal fee of \$5.00 and USCA docketing fee of \$100.00 received, for appeal [41-1] by JOHNNIE M. GRIFFIN . USCA notified. (jf) (Entered: 07/15/1999)
12/22/1999	42	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 12/22/99, on appeal [41-1] , affirming the judgment of USDC . USCA # 99-5124 (cjp) (Entered: 12/23/1999)