

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-00132-SS**

CORTEZ III SERVICE v. NASA  
Assigned to: Stanley Sporkin  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/29/1996  
Date Terminated: 03/28/1996  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/29/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff CORTEZ III SERVICE (tw) (Entered: 02/01/1996)
01/29/1996		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant NASA , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (tw) (Entered: 02/01/1996)
01/29/1996	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff CORTEZ III SERVICE (tw) (Entered: 02/01/1996)
01/29/1996	3	MOTION filed by plaintiff CORTEZ III SERVICE for preliminary injunction ; attachments (8) (tw) (Entered: 02/01/1996)
01/29/1996		MAILED CJRA brochure, Meet and Confer list, and Notice regarding dismissal to plaintiff CORTEZ III SERVICE . (tw) (Entered: 02/01/1996)
02/02/1996		SCHEDULING NOTICE: motion hearing set for 3:00 2/8/96 ; before Judge Stanley Sporkin . (lin) (Entered: 02/02/1996)
02/08/1996		STATUS HEARING before Judge Stanley Sporkin : motion hearing set for 2:00 3/18/96 ; Reporter: B. Byrne (lin) (Entered: 02/09/1996)
02/13/1996	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 1/29/96; copies were received by Linda McDonald (tw) (Entered: 02/13/1996)

		02/14/1996)
02/13/1996	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 1/29/96; copies were received by Donna Johnson (tw) (Entered: 02/14/1996)
02/13/1996	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 1/29/96 upon federal defendant NASA; copies were received by Margaret Roberts, Esquire (tw) (Entered: 02/14/1996)
02/16/1996	7	MOTION filed by federal defendant NASA to extend time to 2/23/96 in which to file defendant's response to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction and cross motion for summary judgment (tw) (Entered: 02/20/1996)
02/21/1996	8	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 2/23/96 in which to file defendant's response to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction and cross motion for summary judgment [7-1] by NASA response to motion(s) due by 2/23/96 ; dispositive motions due by 2/23/96 ; response to dispositive motions due by 3/4/96 ; reply to dispositive motions due by 3/11/96 ; (N) (lin) (Entered: 02/21/1996)
02/23/1996	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant NASA to extend time to 2/26/96 in which to file defendant's response to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction and crossmotion for summary judgment (tw) (Entered: 02/26/1996)
02/26/1996	10	MOTION filed by federal defendant NASA for summary judgment ; exhibits (2) (bjsp) (Entered: 02/27/1996)
02/27/1996	11	MOTION filed by federal defendant NASA to extend time to 2/28/96 in which to file the administrative record in this matter (tw) (Entered: 02/28/1996)
02/27/1996	12	ERRATA by federal defendant NASA refiling its opposition to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction and cross-motion for summary judgment correcting page 16; attachment (1) (tw) (Entered: 02/28/1996)
02/27/1996	13	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant NASA for protective order , and for leave to file to file portions of the adminstrative record in this case under seal EXHIBIT (LODGED UNDER SEAL portions of the adminstrative record) (bjsp) (Entered: 02/28/1996)
02/28/1996	14	ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD by federal defendant NASA (tw) (Entered: 03/01/1996)
03/04/1996	15	MOTION filed by plaintiff CORTEZ III SERVICE for summary judgment ; attachments (2) (tw) (Entered: 03/05/1996)
03/04/1996	16	RESPONSE by plaintiff CORTEZ III SERVICE in opposition to defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment [10-1]; attachments (2) (tw) (Entered: 03/05/1996)
03/12/1996	17	MOTION filed by federal defendant NASA to extend time to 3/15/96 in which to file defendant's reply to plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction and cross-motion for summary judgment (tw) (Entered: 03/14/1996)
03/14/1996	18	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion to extend time to 3/15/96 in which to file defendant's reply plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction and cross-motion for summary judgment [17-1] by NASA; reply memoranda by deft. due by 3/15/96 (N) (jaw) (Entered: 03/14/1996)
03/15/1996	19	RESPONSE by federal defendant NASA in opposition to plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment [15-1] (tw) (Entered: 03/19/1996)
03/15/1996	20	REPLY by federal defendant NASA to plaintiff's opposition to motion for summary judgment [10-1] by NASA (tw) Modified on 03/20/1996 (Entered: 03/19/1996)
03/18/1996		MOTION HEARING before Judge Stanley Sporkin taken under advisement by CORTEZ III SERVICE motion for summary judgment [15-1], taken under advisement by NASA motion for summary judgment [10-1] Reporter: B. Byrne (lin) (Entered: 03/20/1996)

03/20/1996	21	MOTION filed by federal defendant NASA for leave to remove portions of defendant's reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment from the public record and have them placed under seal ; attachment (1) (tw) Modified on 03/21/1996 (Entered: 03/21/1996)
03/28/1996	22	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Stanley Sporkin (N) (lin) (Entered: 03/28/1996)
03/28/1996	23	ORDER by Judge Stanley Sporkin : granting motion for summary judgment [15-1] by CORTEZ III SERVICE, denying motion for summary judgment [10-1] by NASA (N) (lin) (Entered: 03/28/1996)
05/28/1996	24	NOTICE OF APPEAL by federal defendant NASA from order [23-1] , entered on: 3/28/96. (bjsp) (Entered: 05/29/1996)
05/29/1996		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [24-1] by NASA to U.S. Court of Appeals. Gov't appeal. Copies were sent out to Stuart Newberrger and Keith Morgan. (bjsp) Modified on 05/29/1996 (Entered: 05/29/1996)
06/03/1996		USCA # 96-5163 assigned for appeal [24-1] by NASA (tw) (Entered: 06/04/1996)
09/24/1997		ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD [14-1] filed by federal defendant NASA destroyed by Clerk. (cjp) (Entered: 09/25/1997)
04/05/2001	25	CERTIFIED COPY of docket sheet filed in USCA dated 7/3/96, on appeal [24-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 96-5163 (cjp) (Entered: 04/08/2001)