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## U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-00095-CKK

PATTERSON v. DOJ, et al Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly Demand: \$0 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

#### **Plaintiff**

**EUGENE P. PATTERSON** 

Date Filed: 01/24/1996 Date Terminated: 03/23/1999 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

represented by EUGENE P. PATTERSON

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#### **Defendant**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE** 

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#### **Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/24/1996	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff EUENGE PATTERSON; exhibit (1). (tth) (Entered: 01/25/1996)
01/24/1996		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, and non-party: U.S. Attorney. (tth) (Entered: 01/25/1996)
01/24/1996	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff EUENGE PATTERSON to proceed in forma pauperis (tth) (Entered: 01/25/1996)
01/24/1996		ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2–1] by EUENGE PATTERSON (fiat) (N) (tth) (Entered: 01/25/1996)
02/06/1996	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 2/5/96 upon federal defendant DOJ by personal service. (tth) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/06/1996	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 2/5/96 by personal service. (tth) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/06/1996	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 2/5/96 by personal service. (tth) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/06/1996	6	NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff EUENGE PATTERSON re: Letter of completion Freedom Information Act exhaustion through United States Justice Department dated 1/24/96; exhibit (1). (tth) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
03/05/1996	7	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. (tth) (Entered: 03/06/1996)
03/22/1996		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:30 4/10/96 ; before Judge Thomas P. Jackson . (rew) (Entered: 03/22/1996)
04/10/1996		STATUS HEARING before Judge Thomas P. Jackson : status hearing set for 9:30 5/31/96 ; Reporter: P. Merana (rew) (Entered: 04/10/1996)
04/18/1996	8	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE in response to the Court's inquiry of 4/10/96. (tth) (Entered: 04/19/1996)
05/31/1996		STATUS HEARING before Judge Thomas P. Jackson , case is stayed. Reporter: P. Merana (rew) (Entered: 06/04/1996)
06/04/1996	9	MOTION (renewed) filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to stay case ; declaration (1); exhibits (2) (dot) (Entered: 06/04/1996)
08/14/1996	10	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to stay case [9–1] by US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOJ and the case is stayed until 8–5–96. (N) (rew) (Entered: 08/16/1996)
04/28/1997		REASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASE from Judge Jackson to Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly by direction of the Calendar Committee. Emergency matters will continue to be handled by Judge Jackson until Judge Kollar–Kotelly takes the oath of office. (N) (tth) (Entered: 04/30/1997)
07/10/1997	11	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly : status report detailing progress made toward responding to plaintiff's requested documents and projected date of complying with request, and need for continued stay due by 9/5/97 (N) (dbw) (Entered:

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		07/10/1997)
04/17/1998	12	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to extend time to 4/24/98 to file their status report (tlh) (Entered: 04/20/1998)
04/17/1998	13	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, substituting David T. Smorodin for attorney Suzanne Claire Nyland (tlh) (Entered: 04/20/1998)
04/21/1998	14	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 4/24/98 to file their status report [12–1] by US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOJ (N) (dam) (Entered: 04/21/1998)
04/24/1998	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to extend time to 4/29/98 to file a status report (tlh) (Entered: 04/27/1998)
04/29/1998	16	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (tlh) (Entered: 04/30/1998)
05/01/1998	17	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly : granting motion to extend time to 4/29/98 to file a status report [15–1] by US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOJ; the defendant on or before 5/18/98 shall inform the Court of the location of plaintiff as is mail is being returned at the address below. (N) (adc) (Entered: 05/04/1998)
05/19/1998	18	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to order [17–1] (tlh) (Entered: 05/20/1998)
05/22/1998	19	SUPPLEMENTAL by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to response order [18–1] by US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOJ (tlh) (Entered: 05/26/1998)
12/08/1998	20	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to order status report detailing progress made toward responding to plaintiff's requested documents and projected date of complying with request, and need for continued stay due by 9/5/97 [11–1] (tth) (Entered: 12/09/1998)
12/08/1998	21	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, substituting Lisa Barsoomian for attorney David T. Smorodin for US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOJ (tth) (Entered: 12/09/1998)
01/29/1999	22	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to dismiss complaint [1–1], or, in the alternative, for summary judgment ; exhibits (3) (dam) (Entered: 02/01/1999)
02/08/1999	23	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly : response to dispositive motions due 2/26/99; if the plaintiff does not respond, the Court will treat the motion as conceded and dismiss the complaint. (N) (dot) (Entered: 02/08/1999)
02/17/1999	25	MOTION filed by plaintiff EUENGE PATTERSON to dismiss , or, in the alternative, to grant motion letter for plaintiff to receive requested documents (jf) (Entered: 02/26/1999)
02/19/1999	24	RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by plaintiff EUENGE PATTERSON to order directing a response to dispositive motions due 2/26/99 [23–1]; "Let this be filed" by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly (adc) (Entered: 02/19/1999)
02/25/1999	26	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE to motion to dismiss [25–1] or, in the alternative, to grant motion letter for plaintiff to receive requested documents [25–2] by EUENGE PATTERSON (jf) (Entered: 02/26/1999)
03/16/1999	27	REPLY by plaintiff EUENGE PATTERSON motion to dismiss [25–1] by EUENGE PATTERSON (tb) (Entered: 03/17/1999)
03/23/1999	28	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly (N) (dot) (Entered: 03/23/1999)
03/23/1999	29	ORDER by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly : granting motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] [22–1] by US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOJ, granting motion for summary

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		judgment [22–2] by US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DOJ (N) (dot) (Entered: 03/23/1999)
03/31/1999	30	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by EUENGE PATTERSON representing plaintiff EUENGE PATTERSON. New address: C.C.A./T.C.D.F, DC# 172–293, P.O. Drawer 837 Estancia NM 87016. (tb) (Entered: 03/31/1999)