

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:95-cv-02341-CRR**

ANDERSON v. FREEH  
Assigned to: Judge Charles R. Richey  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/21/1995  
Date Terminated: 06/18/1996  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****MELVIN ANDERSON**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/21/1995	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON (bm) (Entered: 12/22/1995)

12/21/1995		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant LOUIS FREEH , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bm) (Entered: 12/22/1995)
12/21/1995	2	APPLICATION by plaintiff MELVIN – ANDERSON to proceed in forma pauperis (bm) (Entered: 12/22/1995)
12/21/1995		ORDER by Judge Aubrey E. Robinson granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by MELVIN ANDERSON (fiat) (N) (bm) (Entered: 12/22/1995)
12/22/1995	3	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : that the Clerk of the Court shall be, and hereby is directed to make copies of the complaint and this Order and to provide them to the U.S. Marshals Service and the U.S. Marshals Service shall be and hereby is, directed to serve a copy of the complaint and of this Order on the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, Civil Division. The Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia shall be, and hereby is, directed to show cause by 4:00 p.m. on 1/26/96 as to whether summary judgment in favor of the defendants should be entered in the above-captioned case, or whether the case should be dismissed and that plaintiff shall have until 4:00 p.m. on 2/16/96 in which to file any opposition with the Court and the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia shall be, and hereby is directed to serve a copy of its response to the Court's show cause order on the plaintiff by certified mail return receipt requested and then file a copy of the return receipt with the Court. . (N) (adc) (Entered: 12/27/1995)
12/28/1995		SHOW CAUSE issued on U.S. ATTORNEY. (JMF) (Entered: 12/29/1995)
01/18/1996	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 1/17/96 (JMF) (Entered: 01/19/1996)
01/18/1996	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/SHOW CAUSE ORDER issued and executed on 1/2/96 upon U.S. ATTORNEY (JMF) (Entered: 02/01/1996)
01/23/1996	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 1/18/96 upon federal defendant LOUIS FREEH (JMF) (Entered: 01/24/1996)
01/26/1996	6	MOTION filed by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to extend time to February 26, 1996 to respond to the Court's December 26, 1995 order to show cause and to answer complaint [1-1] (JMF) (Entered: 01/29/1996)
02/09/1996	8	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : granting motion to extend time to February 26, 1996 to respond to the Court's December 26, 1995 order to show cause and to answer complaint [1-1] [6-1] by LOUIS FREEH; response to Court's 12/26/95 show cause and to plaintiff's complaint enlarged to 2/26/96 for LOUIS FREEH (N) (dbw) (Entered: 02/09/1996)
02/09/1996	9	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by MELVIN ANDERSON representing plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON . New address: 2680 Highway 301 South Jesup GA 31599. (JMF) (Entered: 02/13/1996)
02/20/1996	10	MOTION filed by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON for summary judgment (JMF) (Entered: 02/21/1996)
02/26/1996	11	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH . (JMF) (Entered: 02/28/1996)
02/26/1996	12	RESPONSE by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to Court's December 26, 1995 order that the Clerk of the Court shall be, and hereby is directed to make copies of the complaint and this Order and to provide them to the U.S. Marshals Service and the U.S. Marshals Service shall be and hereby is, directed to serve a copy of the complaint and of this Order on the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, Civil Division. The Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia shall be, and hereby is, directed to show cause by 4:00 p.m. on 1/26/96 as to whether summary judgment in favor of the defendants should be entered in the above-captioned case, or whether the case should be dismissed and that plaintiff shall have until 4:00 p.m. on 2/16/96 in which to file any opposition with the Court and the office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia shall be, and hereby is directed to serve a copy of its response to the Court's show cause order on the plaintiff by certified mail return receipt requested and then file a copy of the return receipt with the Court. . [3-1] (JMF) (Entered: 02/28/1996)

02/27/1996	14	MOTION filed by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to extend time to 4/26/96 to oppose plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (JMF) (Entered: 02/28/1996)
02/28/1996	13	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : denying motion for summary judgment [10-1] by MELVIN ANDERSON; declaring defendant's motion for enlargement of time within which to oppose the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment moot ; plaintiff's opposition to defendant's response due by 4:00 3/15/96; defendant's reply thereto due by 4:00 3/20/96 (N) (dbw) (Entered: 02/28/1996)
03/12/1996	15	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH of remailing of defendant's response to the Court's Order of December 26, 1995, filed 02/26/96 to the plaintiff. (JMF) Modified on 03/14/1996 (Entered: 03/13/1996)
03/15/1996	16	MOTION filed by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to stay filing of plaintiff opposition to defendant's response to show cause (JMF) (Entered: 03/18/1996)
03/20/1996	17	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : granting motion to stay filing of plaintiff opposition to defendant's response to show cause [16-1] by MELVIN ANDERSON; plaintiff's opposition to defendant's response due by 4:00 4/4/96; defendant's reply thereto due by 4:00 4/9/96 (N) (dbw) (Entered: 03/20/1996)
04/01/1996	18	RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to defendant's response to order to show cause; exhibits (2) (JMF) Modified on 04/03/1996 (Entered: 04/03/1996)
04/09/1996	19	REPLY by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' response to the Court's december 26, 1995 order to show cause [12-1] (JMF) (Entered: 04/11/1996)
04/26/1996	20	MOTION filed by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to stay case until April 7, 1998 ; exhibits (12); declarations (1) (JMF) Modified on 04/29/1996 (Entered: 04/29/1996)
05/07/1996	22	MOTION filed by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to expedite plaintiff's complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief (JMF) (Entered: 05/15/1996)
05/13/1996	21	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH of remailing defendants' reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' response to the Court's order of 12/26/95, filed 04/09/96. (JMF) (Entered: 05/14/1996)
05/16/1996	23	MOTION filed by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to extend time to file response to defendant's motion to stay (dbw) (Entered: 05/20/1996)
05/20/1996	24	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : plaintiff's response to motion to stay due 4:00 6/17/96; finding motion to extend time to file response to defendant's motion to stay by MELVIN ANDERSON [23-1] moot (N) (dbw) (Entered: 05/20/1996)
06/03/1996	25	MOTION filed by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to expedite complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief (JMF) (Entered: 06/04/1996)
06/03/1996	26	RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to motion to stay case until April 7, 1998 [20-1] by LOUIS FREEH (JMF) (Entered: 06/04/1996)
06/10/1996	27	RESPONSE by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH in opposition to motion to expedite complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief [25-1] by MELVIN ANDERSON . (adc) (Entered: 06/11/1996)
06/10/1996	28	REPLY by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH to plaintiff's opposition to motion to stay case until April 7, 1998 [20-1] by LOUIS FREEH (adc) (Entered: 06/11/1996)
06/18/1996	29	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Charles R. Richey (N) (dbw) (Entered: 06/19/1996)
06/18/1996	30	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : granting in part, denying in part motion to stay case until April 7, 1998 [20-1]; defendant shall file periodic status reports with the Court and serve said reports on plaintiff, at which time Court shall review FBI's diligence in responding to plaintiff's request; retaining jurisdiction over matter and dismissing case from the dockets of this Court [1-1] without prejudice, until government has an opportunity to process plaintiff's request, or until Court becomes dissatisfied with defendant's diligence in processing plaintiff's request; declaring all other outstanding motions in this case moot [25-1] (N) [see order for details] (dbw)

		(Entered: 06/19/1996)
06/28/1996	31	REPLY by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to defendant's opposition to plaintiff motion to expedite plaintiff's complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief (JMF) (Entered: 07/01/1996)
07/01/1996	32	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : declaring plaintiff's reply in opposition to defendant's opposition to plaintiff [sic] motion to expedite plaintiff's complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief, moot ; case shall remain dismissed from the dockets of this Court, without prejudice (N) (dbw) (Entered: 07/01/1996)
07/01/1996	33	MOTION filed by plaintiff MELVIN ANDERSON to alter judgment , or to amend order [32-3] (JMF) (Entered: 07/02/1996)
07/03/1996	34	RESPONSE by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH in opposition to motion to alter judgment [33-1] or motion to amend order [32-3] [33-2] by MELVIN ANDERSON . (JMF) (Entered: 07/08/1996)
07/23/1996	35	ORDER by Judge Charles R. Richey : denying motion to alter judgment [33-1] and/or to amend order [32-3] [33-2] by MELVIN ANDERSON which the Court wil construe as a motion to reconsider. (N) (dbw) (Entered: 07/23/1996)
09/23/1996	36	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant LOUIS FREEH by Cynthia Ann Schnedar (blj) (Entered: 09/24/1996)
09/23/1996	37	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH; Declaration (1) (second) (blj) (Entered: 09/24/1996)
12/16/1996	38	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH (JMF) (Entered: 12/17/1996)
03/24/1997	39	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH (JMF) (Entered: 03/26/1997)
04/17/1998	40	STATUS REPORT by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH; exhibits (1) (JMF) (Entered: 04/24/1998)
07/14/1998	41	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant LOUIS FREEH , substituting Meredith Manning for attorney Cynthia Ann Schnedar (JMF) (Entered: 07/23/1998)
07/31/1998	42	NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendant LOUIS FREEH of remailing of status report filed on 04/17/98. (JMF) (Entered: 08/04/1998)