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## U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:95-cv-02017-RCL

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB v. DOE Assigned to: Chief Judge Royce C. Lamberth Demand: \$0 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

### **Plaintiff**

### GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT

Date Filed: 10/27/1995 Date Terminated: 05/09/1997 Jury Demand: Plaintiff Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/06/1995	10	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth no discovery is warranted at this time; defendant shall respond by 2/13/96 to plaintiff's FOIA request and provide Vaughn Index if it is necessary; dispositive motions due 3/26/96; response to dispositive motions due 4/16/96; reply to dispositive motions due 4/30/96 (pob) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
10/27/1995	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB; jury demand; attachment (A–F). (adc) (Entered: 11/01/1995)

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10/27/1995		SUMMONS issued to federal party(s) defendant DOE , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (adc) (Entered: 11/01/1995)
11/01/1995		MAILED CJRA brochure, Meet and Confer list, and Notice regarding dismissal to plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB . (adc) (Entered: 11/01/1995)
11/17/1995	2	MOTION filed by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB for (VAUGHN INDEX) for the Court to order the defendant, DOE to provide within 20 days of the date of the Court's order, with an index of the withheld documents and portions of documents at issue in this case pursuant to VAUGHN v. ROSEN, 1974 (bjsp) (Entered: 11/20/1995)
11/28/1995	3	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOE to extend time to $1/5/96$ to answer complaint $[1-1]$ (cjp) (Entered: $12/03/1995$ )
01/05/1996	4	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by federal defendant DOE . (mlp) (Entered: 01/11/1996)
01/18/1996	5	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion for (VAUGHN INDEX) for the Court to order thhe defendant, DOE to provide within 20 days of the date of the Court's order, with an index of the withheld documents and portions of documents at issue in this case pursuant to VAUGHN v. ROSEN, 1974 [2–1] by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB (N) (fle) (Entered: 01/19/1996)
01/18/1996	6	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to $1/5/96$ to answer complaint $[1-1]$ $[3-1]$ by DOE (N) (dcn) (Entered: $01/24/1996$ )
01/29/1996	7	MOTION (unopposed) filed by federal defendant DOE to extend time to 2/7/96 to provide a Vaughn Index (mlp) (Entered: 01/30/1996)
01/30/1996	8	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB, federal defendant DOE . (mlp) (Entered: 01/31/1996)
01/30/1996	9	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion of the United States for an enlargement of time until and including 2/13/96 to respond to the plaintiff's Freedom of Information Act request, and to provide a Vaughn Index if it is necessary. (N) (fle) (Entered: 02/05/1996)
02/29/1996		STATUS HEARING before Judge Royce C. Lamberth : Reporter: Theresa Sorensen (fle) (Entered: 02/29/1996)
03/06/1996	11	JOINT STATUS REPORT and amended scheduling proposal by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB, federal defendant DOE (lpp) (Entered: 03/08/1996)
03/07/1996	12	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth dispositive motions due 5/9/96 ; response to dispositive motions due 5/30/96 ; reply to dispositive motions due 6/13/96 ; (fle) (Entered: 03/12/1996)
04/04/1996	14	NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT: Unopposed scheduling proposal re: Classified Documents, fiat 4/10/96 (lpp) (Entered: 04/11/1996)
04/10/1996	13	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth dispositive motions due 6/10/96 ; response to dispositive motions due 7/1/96 ; reply to dispositive motions due 7/15/96 ; (fle) (Entered: 04/11/1996)
07/22/1996	15	MOTION filed by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB for an award of attorney fee and costs (st) (Entered: 07/23/1996)
08/06/1996	16	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOE to extend time to 9/10/96 to respond to plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees and costs, nunc pro tunc (st) (Entered: 08/07/1996)
08/06/1996	17	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant DOE, substituting Darrell C. Valdez for attorney Dara A. Corrigan for DOE (st) (Entered: 08/07/1996)
08/09/1996	18	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to 9/10/96 to respond to plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees and costs, nunc pro tunc [16–1] by DOE (N) (fle) (Entered: 08/12/1996)

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09/10/1996	19	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOE in opposition to motion for an award of attorney fee and costs [15–1] by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB. (st) (Entered: 09/11/1996)
09/18/1996	20	MOTION filed by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB to extend time to file a reply to defendant's opposition to an award of attorney fees. (st) (Entered: 09/19/1996)
09/20/1996	21	REPLY by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB in support of its motion for an award of attorney fee and costs [15–1] by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB (st) (Entered: 09/23/1996)
09/20/1996	22	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion to extend time to file a reply to defendant's opposition to an award of attorney fees. [20–1] by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB (N) (fle) (Entered: 09/25/1996)
10/01/1996	23	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOE for leave to file a sur-reply to plaintiff's reply to defendant's opposition to motion for attorneys' fees and costs (st) (Entered: 10/02/1996)
10/02/1996	24	ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : granting motion for leave to file a sur-reply to plaintiff's reply to defendant's opposition to motion for attorneys' fees and costs [23–1] by DOE; directing that plaintiff may file a final response within 10 days. (N) (fle) (Entered: 10/03/1996)
10/15/1996	25	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by plaintiff GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB in support of motion for an award of attorney fee and costs [15–1] by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB (st) (Entered: 10/16/1996)
05/09/1997	26	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Royce C. Lamberth : Dismissing complaint with prejudice; granting motion for an award of attorney fee and costs [15–1] by GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTAB in sum of \$19,493.25 (N) (N) (lin) (Entered: 05/13/1997)