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U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:95-cv-01711-PLF

PHANEUF v. DOJ, et al

Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman

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Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/08/1995 Date Terminated: 12/24/1996

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 09/08/1995 | 1 | COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF (bm) (Entered: 09/08/1995) |
| 09/08/1995 | | SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendants DOJ, and FBI, and non–parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bm) (Entered: 09/08/1995) |
| 09/08/1995 | 2 | MOTION filed by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF to proceed in forma pauperis (bm) (Entered: 09/08/1995) |
| 09/08/1995 | | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2–1] by JEFFREY J. PHANEUF (fiat) (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/08/1995) |
| 09/19/1995 | 3 | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 9/12/95 (ks) (Entered: 09/20/1995) |
| 09/20/1995 | 4 | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 9/15/95 (ks) (Entered: 10/04/1995) |
| 09/20/1995 | 5 | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 9/15/95 upon federal defendant J. KEVIN O'BRIEN (ks) (Entered: 10/04/1995) |
| 10/12/1995 | 6 | ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by federal defendants. (ks) (Entered: 10/13/1995) |
| 11/28/1995 | 7 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: dispositive motions due 1/5/96; response to dispositive motions due 1/26/96; reply to dispositive motions due 2/5/96 (N) (bm) (Entered: 11/28/1995) |
| 12/06/1995 | 8 | REQUEST by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF for appointment of counsel (ks) (Entered: 12/07/1995) |
| 12/14/1995 | 9 | NOTICE by federal defendants that plaintiff is being provided a copy of defendants answer, in response to plaintiff's letter dated 12/1/95 (ks) (Entered: 12/15/1995) |
| 12/20/1995 | 10 | MOTION filed by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF to extend time to file dispositive motions, oppositions and replies; attachment (blj) (Entered: 12/21/1995) |
| 12/22/1995 | 11 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to file dispositive motions, oppositions and replies [10–1] by JEFFREY J. PHANEUF (N) (bm) (Entered: 12/22/1995) |
| 01/04/1996 | 12 | MOTION filed by federal defendants DOJ, FBI, JANET RENO, J. KEVIN O'BRIEN to extend time to 2/22/96 to file their dispositive motion (blj) (Entered: 01/05/1996) |
| 01/11/1996 | 14 | LETTER dated 1/5/96 by plaintiff; re: change of address (ks) (Entered: 01/23/1996) |
| 01/16/1996 | 13 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 2/22/96 to file their dispositive motion [12–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ (N) (bm) (Entered: 01/16/1996) |
| 02/05/1996 | 15 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: appointing counsel from the Pro Bono Panel; in order to provide appointed counsel an opportunity to respond to defendants' dispositive motion, which is due on 2/22/96, plaintiff is granted an enlargement of time to 3/29/96 for the filing of his opposition to defendants' dispositive motion. (N) (bm) (Entered: 02/05/1996) |
| 02/22/1996 | 16 | MOTION filed by federal defendants to extend time to 2/26/96 to file their dispositive motions (ks) (Entered: 02/23/1996) |
| 02/26/1996 | 17 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 2/26/96 to file their dispositive motions [16–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ (N) (bm) (Entered: 02/26/1996) |

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| 02/26/1996 | 18 | MOTION filed by federal defendants to extend time to 2/28/96 to file their dispositive motions (ks) (Entered: 02/27/1996) |
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| 02/28/1996 | 19 | MOTION filed by federal defendants for summary judgment; Declarations (2); Exhibits (2) (Bulky) (ks) (Entered: 02/29/1996) |
| 02/29/1996 | 20 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 2/28/96 to file their dispositive motions [18–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ (N) (bm) (Entered: 02/29/1996) |
| 02/29/1996 | 21 | ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF by Brian J. McNamara, Paul R. Monsees, Lyle Kimms (ks) (Entered: 03/01/1996) |
| 03/11/1996 | 22 | NOTICE by federal defendants of remailing (ks) (Entered: 03/12/1996) |
| 03/22/1996 | 23 | MOTION filed by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF to extend time to 4/29/96 to respond to defendant's motion for summary judgment (ks) (Entered: 03/25/1996) |
| 04/29/1996 | 24 | MOTION (consent) filed by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF to extend time to 5/29/96 to respond to defendants' summary judgment motion; attachment. (dot) (Entered: 04/30/1996) |
| 04/30/1996 | 25 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 5/29/96 to respond to defendants' summary judgment motion [24–1] by JEFFREY J. PHANEUF (N) (bm) (Entered: 04/30/1996) |
| 05/29/1996 | 26 | RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF to motion for summary judgment [19–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ; exhibits (5) (blj) (Entered: 05/30/1996) |
| 05/29/1996 | 27 | CROSS MOTIONS by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF for summary judgment; Exhibits (5) (blj) Modified on 05/30/1996 (Entered: 05/30/1996) |
| 06/07/1996 | 28 | ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOJ by Kathryn Good (blj) (Entered: 06/10/1996) |
| 08/08/1996 | 29 | MOTION filed by federal defendants to extend time to 8/23/96 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (ks) (Entered: 08/09/1996) |
| 08/14/1996 | 30 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 8/23/96 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [29–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ. (N) (ks) (Entered: 08/14/1996) |
| 08/26/1996 | 31 | MOTION filed by federal defendants DOJ, FBI, JANET RENO, J. KEVIN O'BRIEN to extend time to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment and an opposition to plaintiff's cross—motion for summary judgment (blj) (Entered: 08/26/1996) |
| 08/26/1996 | 32 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 9/16/96 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment and an opposition plaintiff's cross—motion for summary judgment [31–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ; if no reply is to be filed, the parties shall file a joint status report by 9/16/96. (N) (bm) (Entered: 08/26/1996) |
| 08/27/1996 | 33 | NOTICE OF FILING by federal defendants of declarations and Vaughn Index with the declarations; Declarations (3) (Bulky) (ks) (Entered: 08/28/1996) |
| 09/16/1996 | 34 | STATUS REPORT by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF (ks) (Entered: 09/17/1996) |
| 09/16/1996 | 35 | MOTION filed by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF to extend time to 10/1/96 to compile and review the resulting records and until 10/11/96, to review any records subsequently released to him. (ks) (Entered: 09/17/1996) |
| 09/26/1996 | 36 | SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman granting parties' joint motion for extension of time; plaintiff will notify the Court in writing by 10/16/96, whether he will further litigate or settle this case; if the case is to be litigated; defendants' reply motion for summary judgment and response to plaintiff's cross motions due 10/26/96 (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/26/1996) |

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| 10/16/1996 | 37 | STATUS REPORT by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF; Attachment (1). (ks) (Entered: 10/17/1996) |
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| 10/28/1996 | 38 | MOTION filed by federal defendants to extend time to 11/4/96 to file their reply in this case. (ks) (Entered: 10/29/1996) |
| 10/30/1996 | 39 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 11/4/96 to file their answer or reply in this case [38–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/30/1996) |
| 11/04/1996 | 40 | MOTION filed by federal defendant to extend time to 12/9/96 to file a reply brief. (ks) (Entered: 11/05/1996) |
| 11/05/1996 | 41 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to extend time to 11/25/96 to file a reply brief. [40–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ (N) (bm) (Entered: 11/05/1996) |
| 11/25/1996 | 42 | REPLY by federal defendants to response to motion for summary judgment [19–1] by J. KEVIN O'BRIEN, JANET RENO, FBI, DOJ; Declaration (1). (ks) (Entered: 11/26/1996) |
| 11/25/1996 | 43 | RESPONSE by federal defendants in opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [27–1] by JEFFREY J. PHANEUF; Declaration (1). (ks) (Entered: 11/26/1996) |
| 11/27/1996 | 44 | STATUS REPORT by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF (tw) (Entered: 11/29/1996) |
| 12/24/1996 | 45 | ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: dismissing complaint [1–1] without prejudice; Counsel are expected to continue to evaluate the issue of attorneys' fees for settlement purposes; submission to alternative dispute resolution, e.g. mediation or neutral evaluation, is encouraged and is available by request of the Court at any time, as is a settlement conference before a magistrate judge; if this matter is settled, plaintiff's counsel shall advise the Court promptly by filing a stipulation and/or withdrawing the application for fees; removing this case from the docket of the Court. (N) (bm) (Entered: 12/24/1996) |
| 04/28/1997 | 46 | ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendants DOJ, FBI, JANET RENO, J. KEVIN O'BRIEN by Jonathan L. Kaplan (blj) (Entered: 04/29/1997) |
| 05/16/1997 | 47 | NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff JEFFREY J. PHANEUF of withdrawal for attorney's fees. (ks) (Entered: 05/19/1997) |