

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:95-cv-00656-PLF**

WASH. POST CO. v. DOA, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/06/1995  
Date Terminated: 10/18/1996  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/06/1995	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff WASH. POST CO.; attachments (4) (ja) (Entered: 04/07/1995)
04/06/1995		SUMMONS (5) issued to federal party(s) defendant DOA, defendant DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, defendant GRANT BUNTROCK , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (ja) (Entered: 04/07/1995)
04/06/1995	2	RULE 109 Certificate of disclosure of corporate affiliations and financial interests by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. (ja) (Entered: 04/07/1995)
04/10/1995		MAILED CJRA brochure, Meet and Confer list, and Notice regarding dismissal to plaintiff WASH. POST CO. . (ks) (Entered: 04/10/1995)
06/20/1995	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 5/30/95 upon defendant GRANT BUNTROCK; (copy of green card) (blj) Modified on 06/21/1995 (Entered: 06/21/1995)
06/20/1995	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 5/30/95 upon defendant DANIEL R. GLICKMAN; (copy of green card) (blj) (Entered: 06/21/1995)
06/20/1995	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 5/30/95 upon defendant DOA; (copy) (blj) (Entered: 06/21/1995)
06/20/1995	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 5/26/95; (copy and no signature or date on the copy) (blj) (Entered: 06/21/1995)
06/20/1995	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 5/30/95; (copy) (blj) (Entered: 06/21/1995)
06/30/1995	8	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by defendant DOA . (ks) (Entered: 07/03/1995)
08/03/1995		MEET AND CONFER STATUS HEARING before Judge Paul L. Friedman : Dispositive motions due by 9/22/95 . Response to dispositive motions due by 10/25/95 . Reply to dispositive motions due by 11/8/95 . Reporter: Santa Zizzo (bm) (Entered: 08/03/1995)
08/03/1995	9	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: Case assigned to the Standard track (track two) ; parties indicated that they do not plan on amending their pleadings or adding additional parties, permission to do so will not be granted except upon a showing of good cause; the parties have dispensed with the initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1), FRCP; confirming dates set at the status conference held 8/3/95; setting forth instructions to counsel (N) (bm) (Entered: 08/03/1995)
08/03/1995	10	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff WASH. POST CO., defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK . (blj) (Entered: 08/04/1995)
08/24/1995	11	AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman defendants' motion for summary judgment due 9/22/95 ; plaintiffs' response to motion for summary judgment due 10/25/95; replies to motion for summary judgment due 11/8/95 (N) (ks) (Entered: 08/25/1995)
09/22/1995	12	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to amend the briefing schedule for the filing of defendants' dispositive motion and plaintiff's opposition (blj) (Entered: 09/25/1995)
09/26/1995	13	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: granting motion to amend the briefing schedule for the filing of defendants' dispositive motion and plaintiff's opposition [12-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA; motion for summary judgment due by 10/13/95; response to motion for summary judgment due 11/15/95; reply to motion for summary judgment due by 11/29/95 (N) (bm) (Entered: 09/26/1995)

10/13/1995	14	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to amend the briefing schedule for the filing of defendants' dispositive motion and plaintiff's opposition to add three working days to the deadlines (blj) (Entered: 10/17/1995)
10/18/1995	15	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to amend the briefing schedule [14-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA; motion for summary judgment due by 10/18/95 response to motion for summary judgment due 11/20/95; reply to motion for summary judgment due by 12/1/95 (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/18/1995)
10/18/1995	16	MOTION filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK for summary judgment ; Attachments (2); Exhibits (5) (blj) (Entered: 10/19/1995)
11/20/1995	17	MOTION filed by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. for a continuance of proceedings on defendants' motion for summary judgment pending receipt of defendants' responses to interrogatories ; Declaration (1); attachments (blj) (Entered: 11/21/1995)
12/04/1995	18	MOTION filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to extend time to 12/15/95 to file a response to plaintiff's Rule 56(f) motion and a opposition to its discovery request (blj) (Entered: 12/05/1995)
12/07/1995	19	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 12/15/95 to file a response to plaintiff's Rule 56(f) motion and a opposition to its discovery request [18-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA (N) (bm) (Entered: 12/07/1995)
12/15/1995	20	RESPONSE (OPPOSITIONS) by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to plaintiff's Rule 56(f) motion; Supplemental declaration (1); attachments (13) (blj) (Entered: 12/18/1995)
12/27/1995	21	REPLY MEMORANDUM by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. to response to defendants' response to their Rule 56(f) motion [20-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA.; attachments (15) (blj) (Entered: 12/28/1995)
02/07/1996	22	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion for a continuance of proceedings on defendants' motion for judgment pending receipt of defendants' responses to interrogatories [17-1] by WASH. POST CO.; defendants shall have 14 days from the date of this Order to provide substantive answers to interrogatories nos. 3,5,6,19 and 20; the defendants on the same day shall either serve and file their objections to interrogatories nos. 8,9,10,11,12,16 and 17 or provide answers to those interrogatories; in the alternative, the parties may jointly provide the Court with a submission indicating that in the view of all parties the briefs already filed provide a sufficient basis for the Court to decide whether to require substantive responses to those interrogatories; the plaintiff shall file any motion to compel within 14 days after receiving the responses or objections; defendant shall have 10 days thereafter to respond; plaintiff shall have 7 days to reply; plaintiff shall not be required to respond to defendants' summary judgment motion until further order of the Court. (N) (bm) (Entered: 02/07/1996)
02/21/1996	23	RESPONSE by defendant DOA to plaintiff's first set of interrogatories; attachments (bulky) (blj) (Entered: 02/22/1996)
02/26/1996	24	NOTICE OF FILING by defendant DOA exhibits 2,3,4 and 5 which were inadvertently omitted from defendant's response to plaintiff's first set of interrogatories filed 2/21/96 (blj) (Entered: 02/27/1996)
05/07/1996	25	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman: plaintiff's opposition to motion for summary judgment due 6/3/96; reply motion for summary judgment due 6/14/96 (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/07/1996)
05/30/1996	26	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff WASH. POST CO. by Patrick Joseph Carome (blj) (Entered: 05/31/1996)
05/30/1996	27	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. to extend time to 6/10/96 to respond to defendants' motion for summary judgment (blj) (Entered: 05/31/1996)

05/31/1996	28	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 6/10/96 to respond to defendants' motion for summary judgment and to file cross motions [27-1] by WASH. POST CO.; reply to dispositive motion and response to cross motions due by 6/21/96; plaintiff's reply to cross motions due 7/1/96 (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/31/1996)
06/10/1996	29	CROSS MOTIONS by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. for summary judgment ; Attachments (bulky) (blj) (Entered: 06/11/1996)
06/10/1996	30	RESPONSE by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. to defendants' statement of material facts as to which defendants contend there is no genuine issue (blj) (Entered: 06/11/1996)
06/21/1996	31	MOTION filed by defendants to extend time to 7/17/96 to response to plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment (ks) (Entered: 06/24/1996)
06/24/1996	32	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 7/17/96 to response to plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment [31-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA plaintiff's reply to cross motion due by 8/2/96 (N) (bm) (Entered: 06/24/1996)
07/17/1996	33	MOTION filed by defendants to extend time to 7/26/96 to response to plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment (ks) (Entered: 07/18/1996)
07/26/1996	34	RESPONSE by defendants in opposition to cross motion for summary judgment [29-1] by WASH. POST CO. . (ks) (Entered: 07/29/1996)
07/26/1996	35	REPLY by defendants to response to motion for summary judgment [16-1] by defendants; Exhibits (2) (ks) (Entered: 07/29/1996)
07/29/1996	37	ERRATA by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK their response to plaintiff's statement of material facts were missing the first two pages; attachments (blj) (Entered: 07/30/1996)
07/30/1996	36	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 7/26/96 to response to plaintiff's cross motion for summary judgment [33-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, R. GLICKMAN, DOA (N) (bm) (Entered: 07/30/1996)
08/28/1996	38	REPLY by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. to response to cross motion for summary judgment [29-1] by WASH. POST CO.; Exhibits (2) (ks) (Entered: 08/29/1996)
08/28/1996	39	RESPONSE by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. in opposition to motion for summary judgment [16-1] by defendantss . (ks) (Entered: 08/29/1996)
09/09/1996	40	REPLY by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to response to motion for summary judgment [16-1] by defendants (blj) (Entered: 09/10/1996)
10/03/1996		MOTION HEARING before Judge Paul L. Friedman taken under advisement by WASH. POST CO. cross motion for summary judgment [29-1], taken under advisement by defendants motion for summary judgment [16-1] Reporter: Santa Zizzo (bm) (Entered: 10/03/1996)
10/18/1996	41	OPINION by Judge Paul L. Friedman (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/18/1996)
10/18/1996	42	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting cross motion for summary judgment [29-1] by WASH. POST CO.; denying motion for summary judgment [16-1] by defendants; entering judgment for plaintiff (N) (bm) (Entered: 10/18/1996)
11/01/1996	43	MOTION filed by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. for attorney fee against DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK , and for litigation costs (blj) (Entered: 11/04/1996)
11/15/1996	44	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to extend time to file a response to plaintiff's motion for attorney fees and litigation costs (blj) (Entered: 11/18/1996)
11/18/1996	45	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to file a response to plaintiff's motion for attorney fees and litigation costs [44-1] by GRANT DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA; defendants' response to plaintiff's motion for attorney fees and litigation costs is due seven days after the mandate is issued by the Court of Appeals if

		the Court's decision is affirmed, or in the event that a decision is made not to appeal, to and including seven days after that decision. (N) (bm) (Entered: 11/18/1996)
12/16/1996	46	NOTICE OF APPEAL by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN from order entering judgment for plaintiff [42-1] , entered on: 10/18/96 no fees paid; copies Mary Ann Werner and Patrick J. Carome. (blj) (Entered: 12/18/1996)
12/18/1996		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [46-1] by DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA to U.S. Court of Appeals (blj) (Entered: 12/18/1996)
12/30/1996		USCA # 96-5373 assigned for appeal [46-1] by DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA (blj) (Entered: 12/31/1996)
05/19/1997	47	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 5/16/97, on appeal [46-1] , dismissing appeal . USCA # 96-5373 (cjp) (Entered: 05/19/1997)
05/27/1997	48	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to extend time to file a response to plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and litigation costs (blj) Modified on 05/28/1997 (Entered: 05/28/1997)
05/29/1997	49	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to file a response to plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and litigation costs [48-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA to ten days after plaintiff files its supplemental filing on attorneys' fees. (N) (bm) (Entered: 05/29/1997)
07/03/1997	50	NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff WASH. POST CO. of affidavits in support of their motion for attorneys fees and litigation costs; Declaration (1); Exhibits (5). (ks) (Entered: 07/07/1997)
07/09/1997	51	NOTICE OF FILING by defendants of amended certificate of service (blj) (Entered: 07/10/1997)
07/22/1997	52	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to extend time to 7/29/97 to file their response to plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and litigation costs (blj) (Entered: 07/23/1997)
07/23/1997	53	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 7/29/97 to file their response to motion for attorneys' fees and litigation costs [52-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA (N) (bm) (Entered: 07/23/1997)
07/31/1997	54	MOTION filed by defendants DOA, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, GRANT BUNTROCK to extend time to 8/4/97 to file a response to plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and litigation costs (blj) (Entered: 08/01/1997)
08/01/1997	55	ORDER by Judge Paul L. Friedman : granting motion to extend time to 8/4/97 to file a response to plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and litigation costs [54-1] by GRANT BUNTROCK, DANIEL R. GLICKMAN, DOA (N) (bm) (Entered: 08/01/1997)
08/06/1997	56	STIPULATION filed and fiated by Judge Paul L. Friedman: for compromise settlement of plaintiff's claims for attorneys fees and costs; setting forth the terms (N) (bm) (Entered: 08/06/1997)