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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:94-cv-01964-SSH

SIMS v. DOS

Assigned to: Stanley S. Harris

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/13/1994 Date Terminated: 03/07/1996

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/13/1994	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS (mlp) (Entered: 09/15/1994)

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09/13/1994		SUMMONS issued to federal party defendant DOS , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (mlp) (Entered: 09/15/1994)
09/15/1994		MAILED CJRA brochure, Meet and Confer list, and Notice regarding dismissal to plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS . (mlp) (Entered: 09/15/1994)
10/13/1994	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant DOS by Susan Ann Nellor (mlp) (Entered: 10/14/1994)
10/13/1994	3	MOTION filed by defendant DOS to extend time to 11/14/94 to answer complaint [1–1] (mlp) (Entered: 10/14/1994)
11/01/1994	4	ORDER by Judge Stanley S. Harris: granting motion to extend time to 11/14/94 to answer complaint [1–1] [3–1] by DOS (N) (emh) (Entered: 11/02/1994)
11/14/1994	5	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by defendant DOS. (dot) (Entered: 11/15/1994)
11/18/1994	6	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS by Allison M. Zieve (dot) (Entered: 11/21/1994)
11/18/1994	7	MOTION filed by plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS for a vaugh index (dot) (Entered: 11/21/1994)
12/01/1994	8	MOTION filed by defendant DOS to extend time to 12/13/94 to respond to plaintiff's motion for Vaughn Index (mlp) (Entered: 12/02/1994)
12/12/1994	9	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 206(d) filed by plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS, defendant DOS. (dot) (Entered: 12/13/1994)
12/13/1994	10	MOTION filed by defendant DOS to stay case; declaration (1); exhibit (5) (dot) (Entered: 12/14/1994)
12/13/1994	11	ORDER by Judge Stanley S. Harris: granting motion to extend time to 12/13/94 to respond to plaintiff's motion for Vaughn Index [8–1] by DOS (N) (emh) (Entered: 12/14/1994)
12/23/1994	12	RESPONSE by plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS in opposition to motion to stay case [10–1] by DOS . (dot) (Entered: 12/27/1994)
01/11/1995	13	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Stanley S. Harris: granting motion to stay case until 10/15/95 [10–1] by DOS, denying motion for a vaugh index [7–1] by JOHN CARY SIMS (emh) (Entered: 01/13/1995)
07/06/1995	14	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Allison M. Zieve representing plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS. New address: Public Citizen Litigation Group, 2000 P Street, N.W. Washington DC 20036, (202)833–3000. (ja) (Entered: 07/06/1995)
10/18/1995	15	MOTION (Renewed) filed by plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS for a vaughn index; exhibits (2). (adc) (Entered: 10/19/1995)
10/27/1995		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:45 11/29/95; before Judge Stanley S. Harris . (emh) (Entered: 10/27/1995)
11/01/1995	16	STIPULATION filed and fiated by Judge Stanley S. Harris regarding the filing of defendant's Vaughn Index no later than 12/18/95 and that plaintiff's renewed motion for a Vaughn Index is withdrawn, approved. (N) (emh) (Entered: 11/07/1995)
12/11/1995	17	MOTION filed by defendant DOS for protective order prohibiting all discovery in this case (mlp) (Entered: 12/12/1995)
12/11/1995	18	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for defendant DOS, substituting Marina Utgoff Braswell for attorney Susan Ann Nellor for DOS (mlp) (Entered: 12/12/1995)
12/18/1995	19	NOTICE OF FILING by defendant DOS of Vaughn Declaration of Margaret P. Grafeld, Acting Information and Privacy Coordinator; exhibts and attachments (mlp) (Entered: 12/19/1995)
12/22/1995	20	STIPULATION filed and fiated by Judge Stanley S. Harris regarding briefing schedule. (N) (pob) (Entered: 12/22/1995)

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01/03/1996	21	ORDER by Judge Stanley S. Harris: granting motion for protective order prohibiting all discovery in this case [17–1] by DOS (N) (emh) (Entered: 01/04/1996)
01/05/1996	22	RESPONSE by plaintiff JOHN CARY SIMS in opposition to motion for a protective order. (mlp) (Entered: 01/11/1996)
01/22/1996	23	ORDER by Judge Stanley S. Harris: vacating the Court's 1/3/96, Order granting defendant's motion for a protective order; denying as moot motion of defendant for a protective order; that this Order does not prejudice defendant's ability to seek another protective order in the future. (N) (emh) (Entered: 01/25/1996)
02/12/1996	24	STIPULATED ORDER by Judge Stanley S. Harris: motions for summary judgment are due 2/29/96 nunc pro tunc; (N) (lpp) (Entered: 02/12/1996)
03/07/1996	25	STIPULATION filed and fiated by Judge Stanley S. Harris regarding dismissal and setting forth the terms of settlement, with prejudice. (N) (emh) (Entered: 03/08/1996)