

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:94-cv-00571-GK**

BUTLER v. DEA  
Assigned to: Judge Gladys Kessler  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/21/1994  
Date Terminated: 04/23/1996  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/21/1994	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff(s) JAMES A. BUTLER (kmk) (Entered: 03/22/1994)
03/21/1994	2	MOTION filed by plaintiff(s) JAMES A. BUTLER to proceed in forma pauperis (kmk) (Entered: 03/23/1994)

03/21/1994		ORDER by Judge John H. Pratt granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [2-1] by JAMES A. BUTLER (fiat) (N) (kmk) (Entered: 03/23/1994)
03/23/1994		SUMMONS issued to federal party(s) defendant DEA , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (kmk) (Entered: 03/23/1994)
03/23/1994		MAILED ADR brochure, Meet and Confer list, and notice regarding dismissal to plaintiff(s). (kmk) (Entered: 03/23/1994)
04/26/1994	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT executed upon U. S. Attorney on 4/25/94 (tth) (Entered: 04/28/1994)
05/04/1994	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT executed upon U. S. Attorney General on 4/28/94 (tth) (Entered: 05/05/1994)
05/18/1994	5	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT of summons and complaint upon defendant DEA on 5/5/94 . (tth) (Entered: 05/19/1994)
05/24/1994	6	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by defendant DEA. (pob) (Entered: 05/25/1994)
07/01/1994	7	REASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASE from Judge Jackson to Judge Gladys Kessler by direction of the Calendar Committee. Emergency matters will continue to be handled by Judge Jackson until Judge Kessler takes the oath of office. (N) (kmk) (Entered: 07/08/1994)
01/11/1995	8	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler directing plaintiff to show cause by 2/1 why case should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. (N) (pao) (Entered: 01/11/1995)
02/28/1995	9	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: that the Court's Show Cause Order is discharged. (N) (pob) (Entered: 02/28/1995)
05/03/1995	10	MOTION filed by plaintiff JAMES A. BUTLER for vaughn index (pob) (Entered: 05/03/1995)
05/03/1995	11	RESPONSE by plaintiff JAMES A. BUTLER to order directing plaintiff to show cause by 2/1 [8-1] why case should not be dismissed; attachment. (pob) (Entered: 05/03/1995)
05/03/1995	12	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: that defendant is to file a response to plaintiff's motion for vaughn index by 6/5/95 (N) (pob) (Entered: 05/03/1995)
05/25/1995	13	RESPONSE by defendant DEA to motion for vaughn index [10-1] by JAMES A. BUTLER (clv) (Entered: 05/26/1995)
06/15/1995	14	MOTION filed by defendant DEA for a protective order . (tth) (Entered: 06/19/1995)
06/23/1995	15	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: denying motion for a protective order [14-1] by DEA (N) (pob) (Entered: 06/23/1995)
06/30/1995	16	ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler: that plaintiff respond by 9/1/95 to defendants dispositive motion (N) (pob) (Entered: 06/30/1995)
07/03/1995	17	RESPONSE (Motion) by plaintiff JAMES A. BUTLER in opposition to motion for a protective order [14-1] by DEA. (tth) (Entered: 07/05/1995)
07/05/1995	18	MOTION filed by defendant DEA for summary judgment ; exhibits (11). (tth) (Entered: 07/06/1995)
09/08/1995	19	RESPONSE by plaintiff JAMES A. BUTLER in opposition to motion for summary judgment [18-1] by DEA . (JMF) (Entered: 09/11/1995)
04/04/1996	20	REPLY by defendant DEA to response to motion for summary judgment [18-1] by DEA (tth) (Entered: 04/05/1996)
04/04/1996	21	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for defendant DEA, substituting Darya Geetter for attorney Sherri Lanette Evans for DEA (tth) (Entered: 04/05/1996)
04/23/1996	22	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge Gladys Kessler : granting motion for summary judgment [18-1] by DEA; case dismissed. (pob) (Entered: 04/23/1996)