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U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:00-cv-01315-RJL

JACKSON v. US ATTORNEY/NJ, et al Assigned to: Judge Richard J. Leon Demand: \$0 Case in other court: USCA, 05–05149 07–05071 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act <u>Plaintiff</u>

WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR.

Date Filed: 06/07/2000 Date Terminated: 02/23/2005 Jury Demand: None Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/07/2000	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff WAGNER D. JACKSON JR.; attachment (cjp) (Entered: 06/08/2000)
06/07/2000		SUMMONS (6) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant US ATTORNEY/NJ, federal defendant FAITH HOCHBERG, federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant US ATTORNEY FOR DC (cjp) (Entered: 06/08/2000)
06/22/2000	2	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 6/12/00 upon federal defendant DOJ (Office of Information and Privacy); Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) Modified on 06/27/2000 (Entered: 06/26/2000)
06/22/2000	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 6/12/00; Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) (Entered: 06/26/2000)
06/22/2000	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney's Office District of New Jersey on 6/12/00; Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) Modified on 06/26/2000 (Entered: 06/26/2000)
06/22/2000	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 6/14/00; Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) (Entered: 06/26/2000)
06/22/2000	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 6/12/00 upon federal defendant DOJ (Office of U.S. Attorneys); Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) Modified on 06/27/2000 (Entered: 06/27/2000)
06/22/2000	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 6/12/00 upon federal defendant FAITH HOCHBERG; Return Receipt Card attached. (tth) (Entered: 06/27/2000)
07/10/2000	8	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant US ATTORNEY/NJ, federal defendant FAITH HOCHBERG, federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant US ATTORNEY FOR DC by Michael C. Johnson (tth) (Entered: 07/11/2000)

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07/10/2000	9	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by federal defendants. (tth) (Entered: 07/11/2000)
08/22/2000	10	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 16 filed by plaintiff and federal defendants. (tth) (Entered: 08/23/2000)
08/31/2000	11	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson :placing case on standard track, defindant Vaughn index to plaintiff within 60 days of this date, plaintiff to respond within 14 days, cross motions for summary judgment due 30 days thereafter, staying discovery, and the Court will schedule a hearing if necessary. (N) (rew) (Entered: 09/06/2000)
10/20/2000	12	VAUGHN INDEX by federal defendants; Declaration (1); Exhibits (7) (tth) (Entered: 10/23/2000)
12/06/2000	13	MOTION filed by plaintiff WAGNER D. JACKSON JR. for summary judgment (jdm) (Entered: 12/06/2000)
12/13/2000	14	CROSS MOTION by federal defendant DOJ for summary judgment, pursuant to rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ; attachment (cas) (Entered: 12/14/2000)
12/14/2000	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant US ATTORNEY/NJ, federal defendant FAITH HOCHBERG, federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant US ATTORNEY FOR DC to extend time to 12/15/00 one-day extension of time to file opposition to plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment (cas) (Entered: 12/15/2000)
12/14/2000	16	MOTION filed by federal defendants US ATTORNEY/NJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, DOJ, JANET RENO, and US ATTORNEY FOR DC for leave to file defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment, and memorandum in support thereof (ag) (Entered: 12/18/2000)
12/15/2000	19	RESPONSE by federal defendant US ATTORNEY/NJ, federal defendant FAITH HOCHBERG, federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant US ATTORNEY FOR DC in opposition to motion for summary judgment [13–1] by WAGNER D. JACKSON JR (bjsp) (Entered: 12/19/2000)
12/18/2000	<u>17</u>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion for leave to file defendant's cross-motion for summary judgment, and memorandum in support thereof [16–1] by US ATTORNEY FOR DC, JANET RENO, DOJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, US ATTORNEY/NJ (N) (rew) (Entered: 12/19/2000)
12/18/2000	<u>18</u>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 12/15/00 one-day extension of time to file opposition to plaintiff's cross-motion for summary judgment [15–1] by US ATTORNEY FOR DC, JANET RENO, DOJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, US ATTORNEY/NJ reply to motion for summary judgment due by 12/15/00 ; (N) (rew) (Entered: 12/19/2000)
12/22/2000	20	REPLY by plaintiff WAGNER D. JACKSON JR. in support of motion for summary judgment [13–1] by WAGNER D. JACKSON JR. (ag) (Entered: 12/27/2000)
12/28/2000	21	RESPONSE by plaintiff WAGNER D. JACKSON JR.in opposition to cross motion for summary judgment, pursuant to rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [14–1] by DOJ. (jdm) (Entered: 12/29/2000)
01/05/2001	22	MOTION filed by federal defendants US ATTORNEY/NJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, DOJ, JANET RENO, and US ATTORNEY FOR DC to extend time to 1/12/01 to file defendants' reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and memroandum in support thereof (ag) (Entered: 01/08/2001)
01/09/2001	23	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 1/12/01 to file defendants' reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment and memroandum in support thereof [22–1] by US ATTORNEY FOR DC, JANET RENO, DOJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, US ATTORNEY/NJ reply to motion for summary judgment due by 1/12/01 ; (N) (rew) (Entered: 01/12/2001)

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01/12/2001	24	MOTION filed by federal defendant US ATTORNEY/NJ, federal defendant FAITH HOCHBERG, federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant JANET RENO, federal defendant US ATTORNEY FOR DC to extend time to 1/16/01 for one day to file defendants' reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment in this Freedom of Information Act case. (cas) (Entered: 01/16/2001)
01/16/2001	25	REPLY by federal defendants US ATTORNEY/NJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, DOJ, JANET RENO, and US ATTORNEY FOR DC in support of cross motion for summary judgment, pursuant to rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [14–1] by DOJ (ag) (Entered: 01/17/2001)
01/22/2001	<u>26</u>	ORDER by Judge Thomas P. Jackson : granting motion to extend time to 1/16/01 for one day to file defendants' reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment in this Freedom of Information Act case. [24–1] by US ATTORNEY FOR DC, JANET RENO, DOJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, US ATTORNEY/NJ reply to motion for summary judgment due by 1/16/01 ; (N) (rew) (Entered: 01/23/2001)
12/05/2001	27	STATEMENT filed by federal defendant DOJ, federal defendant US ATTORNEY FOR DC, regarding: mail service at U.S. Attorney's Office. (nmr) (Entered: 12/06/2001)
01/04/2002		CASE REASSIGNED from Judge Thomas P. Jackson to Judge John D. Bates (nmr) (Entered: 01/10/2002)
03/28/2002		CASE REASSIGNED from Judge Bates to Judge Richard J. Leon (mpt) (Entered: 03/29/2002)
04/08/2003	28	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant, substituting Dorann E. Banks for attorney Michael C. Johnson for US ATTORNEY FOR DC, JANET RENO, DOJ, FAITH HOCHBERG, US ATTORNEY/NJ (nmr) (Entered: 04/09/2003)
08/30/2003	<u>29</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER, that the defendant's motion for summary judgementis GRANTED in part and accordingly, summary judgement is granted for the defendant as to plaintiff's claim that defendants improperly invoked Exemption 5 of FOIA; plaintiff's motion for summary judgment as the appplicability of Exemption 5 is therefore DENIED; FURTHER ORDERED that defenants to submit within 90 days additional and/or more detailed affidavits describing the processes and procedures followed by the USAO/DNJ when compiling the Jackson file, so that the Court may assess the adequacy of the search, by Judge Richard J. Leon (N) (whb) (Entered: 09/03/2003)
11/25/2003	<u>30</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Submit More Detailed Affidavits</i> by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY. (Banks, Dorann) (Entered: 11/25/2003)
12/05/2003	<u>31</u>	ORDER granting <u>30</u> Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to Submit More Detailed Affidavits by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY. Defendant to respond by 1/5/04. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 12/4/03. (zwhb) (Entered: 12/05/2003)
01/05/2004	<u>32</u>	NOTICE by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE of Filing of the Declaration of Lisa H. Jones (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit)(Banks, Dorann) (Entered: 01/05/2004)
03/15/2004	<u>33</u>	SECOND MOTION for Summary Judgment by WAGNER D. JACKSON JR (jf,) (Entered: 03/17/2004)
03/29/2004	<u>34</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Banks, Dorann) (Entered: 03/29/2004)
04/05/2004		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>34</u> Motion for Extension of Time until April 12, 2004 to File Response/Reply re <u>33</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment . Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 04/05/04. (lcrjl1,) (Entered: 04/05/2004)

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04/12/2004	<u>35</u>	Supplemental MOTION for Summary Judgment by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY. (Banks, Dorann) (Entered: 04/12/2004)
04/20/2004	<u>36</u>	REPLY in support of second motion <u>33</u> for summary judgment by WAGNER D. JACKSON JR (jf,) (Entered: 04/25/2004)
04/20/2004	37	Memorandum in opposition to defendans' renewed motion <u>35</u> for summary judgment filed by WAGNER D. JACKSON JR (to view document, click on link #36) (jf,) (Entered: 04/25/2004)
02/23/2005	<u>38</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 2/22/05. (whb) (Entered: 02/23/2005)
02/23/2005	<u>39</u>	JUDGMENT in favor of plaintiff against defendants. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 2/22/05. (whb) (Entered: 02/23/2005)
02/24/2005	<u>40</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marianela Peralta on behalf of UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANET RENO, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (Peralta, Marianela) (Entered: 02/24/2005)
04/21/2005	<u>41</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to <u>39</u> Judgment filed on 02/23/05 by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANET RENO, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Government, No Fee. (jf,) (Entered: 04/22/2005)
04/22/2005		Transmission of Notice of Appeal and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals re <u>41</u> Notice of Appeal (jf,) (Entered: 04/22/2005)
04/29/2005		USCA Case Number 05–5149 for <u>41</u> Notice of Appeal filed by JANET RENO,, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY,. (jf,) (Entered: 05/02/2005)
05/18/2005	42	ENTERED IN ERRORSTATUS REPORT & Defendant's Response to the Court's Order and Additional Citations Regarding the Adequacy of Defendants' Search by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, FAITH HOCHBERG, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANET RENO, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Declaration of Lisa H. Jones and Exhibits 1 and 2)(Peralta, Marianela) Modified on 5/19/2005 (jf,). (Entered: 05/18/2005)
05/19/2005		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. 42 was entered in error and counsel was instructed to refile said pleading as a Response. (jf,) (Entered: 05/19/2005)
05/19/2005	<u>43</u>	RESPONSE to the Court's Order and additional citations regarding the adequacy of its search <u>38</u> , <u>39</u> filed by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, FAITH HOCHBERG, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANET RENO, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Peralta, Marianela) (Entered: 05/19/2005)
06/02/2005	<u>44</u>	MOTION to Strike <u>43</u> Defendant's Response to Court's Order and additional citations regarding the adequacy of its search by WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR. (jf,) (Entered: 06/06/2005)
06/13/2005	<u>45</u>	Memorandum in opposition to motion re <u>44</u> to Strike filed by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, FAITH HOCHBERG, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANET RENO, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (Peralta, Marianela) (Entered: 06/13/2005)
06/21/2005	<u>46</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion to strike <u>44</u> filed by WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR. (jf,) (Entered: 06/23/2005)
09/02/2005	<u>47</u>	ORDER of USCA (certified copy) as to <u>41</u> Notice of Appeal filed by JANET RENO,, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY; It is hereby ordered that the motion to hold appeal

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		in abeyance be granted and the appeal be held in abeyance pending Distirct Court action on appellant's motion to dismiss; The parties are directed to file motions to govern further proceedings within 30 days of the District Court's disposition of the motion to dismiss;USCA#05–5149 (jsc) (Entered: 09/19/2005)
10/07/2005	<u>48</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Karen L. Melnik on behalf of all defendants (Melnik, Karen) (Entered: 10/07/2005)
11/26/2005		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>44</u> Motion to Strike. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 11/26/05. (lcrjl1) (Entered: 11/26/2005)
05/19/2006	49	MOTION to Dismiss by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (to view document, click on link # <u>43</u>) (jf,) (Entered: 07/21/2006)
07/21/2006		Supplemental Record on Appeal transmitted to US Court of Appeals re <u>41</u> Notice of Appeal (jf,) (Entered: 07/21/2006)
12/16/2006		MINUTE ORDER: On May 19, 2005, Defendant submitted a Motion to Dismiss 49 plaintiff's complaint. As of the date of this order, plaintiff has not filed an opposition to this motion. It is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff file a response, if any, to the defendant's Motion to Dismiss no later than December 30, 2006. If the plaintiff fails to respond, the Court may treat the motion as conceded pursuant to Local Rule 7(b) and dismiss the complaint against defendant. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 12/16/06. (lcrjl1) (Entered: 12/16/2006)
01/08/2007	<u>50</u>	ORDER dismissing the case as to all defendants. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 1/4/07. (whb) (Entered: 01/08/2007)
01/16/2007	<u>51</u>	MOTION for Reconsideration re <u>50</u> Order dismissing the case as to all defendants. by WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR. (jf,) (Entered: 01/18/2007)
01/26/2007	<u>52</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re. <u>51</u> MOTION for Reconsideration re. <u>50</u> Order filed by UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY, FAITH HOCHBERG, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANET RENO, US ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (Melnik, Karen) (Entered: 01/26/2007)
02/05/2007	<u>53</u>	REPLY to opposition to <u>51</u> MOTION for Reconsideration re <u>50</u> Order filed by WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR. (jf,) (Entered: 02/06/2007)
02/07/2007		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>51</u> Motion for Reconsideration. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 2/7/07. (lcrjl1) (Entered: 02/07/2007)
02/16/2007	<u>54</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to <u>50</u> Order by WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR. Filing fee \$ 455, receipt number 4616002363. Fee Status: Fee Paid. Parties have been notified. (jf,) (Entered: 02/16/2007)
02/16/2007		Transmission of Notice of Appeal and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals re <u>54</u> Notice of Appeal (jf,) (Entered: 02/16/2007)
03/08/2007		USCA Case Number 07–5071 for <u>54</u> Notice of Appeal filed by WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR (jf,) (Entered: 03/09/2007)
06/06/2007	<u>55</u>	ORDER of USCA (certified copy)that the motion to dismiss Federal appellant's appeal be granted, and No. 05–5149 is hereby dismissed. The on–going appeal in No. 07–5071 is unaffected by this order. (erd) (Entered: 06/14/2007)
12/13/2007	<u>56</u>	MANDATE of USCA (certified copy) as to <u>54</u> Notice of Appeal filed by WAGNER D. JACKSON, JR. It is ORDERED that the motion for summary affirmance be granted. (kb) (Entered: 12/17/2007)