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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:00-cv-01028-JR

DE GASTYNE v. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, et al

Assigned to: Judge James Robertson

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/09/2000 Date Terminated: 12/08/2000

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/09/2000	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE (bjsp) (Entered: 05/10/2000)
05/09/2000		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bjsp) (Entered: 05/10/2000)
05/09/2000		SUMMONS (2)issued for defendant BUSINESS COMMERCE, defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES (bjsp) (Entered: 05/10/2000)
05/30/2000	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY by Laurie J. Weinstein (ks) (Entered: 06/01/2000)
05/30/2000	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 5/15/00 (ks) (Entered: 06/06/2000)
05/30/2000	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 5/10/00 (ks) (Entered: 06/06/2000)
05/30/2000	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 5/11/00 upon federal defendant DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, defendant BUSINESS COMMERCE (ks) (Entered: 06/06/2000)
05/30/2000	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 5/22/00 upon defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES (ks) (Entered: 06/06/2000)
05/31/2000	2	MOTION filed by defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES to dismiss complaint [1–1] (jf) (Entered: 06/01/2000)
06/09/2000	8	MOTION filed by defendant BUSINESS COMMERCE to dismiss complaint [1–1] (jf) (Entered: 06/12/2000)
06/12/2000	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY to extend time to 7/12/00 to answer complaint [1–1] (bjsp) (Entered: 06/14/2000)
06/14/2000	<u>10</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 7/12/00 to answer complaint [1–1] [9–1] by DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY;(N) (gdf) (Entered: 06/14/2000)
06/28/2000	<u>11</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: directing pltf. to file response to deft. Business Commerce Solutions, Inc.'s motion to dismiss by 7/28/00; if pltf. fails to respond, the Court may treat the motion as conceded and enter judgment in favor of the deft. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 06/28/2000)
06/28/2000	<u>12</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: directing pltf. to file response to deft. Government Technology Services, Inc.'s motion to dismiss by 7/28/00; if pltf. fails to respond, the Court may treat the motion as conceded and enter judgment in favor of the deft. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 06/28/2000)
06/29/2000	13	RESPONSE by plaintiff FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE to motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] [8–1] by BUSINESS COMMERCE, motion to dismiss complaint

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		[1–1] [2–1] by GOVT TECH SERVICES (tth) (Entered: 06/30/2000)
06/29/2000	14	AMENDED COMPLAINT by plaintiff FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE [1–1]. (tth) (Entered: 06/30/2000)
07/10/2000	15	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY to extend time to 8/11/00 to answer amended complaint [14–1] (tth) (Entered: 07/11/2000)
07/11/2000	<u>16</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 8/11/00 to answer amended complaint [14–1] [15–1] by DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY; Answer extended to 8/11/00 for DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 07/12/2000)
07/11/2000	18	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by defendant BUSINESS COMMERCE to extend time to 8/11/00 to file any type of responsive pleading to Plaintiff's filing entitled "Supplemental Pleading" (tth) (Entered: 07/12/2000)
07/11/2000	19	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES to extend time to 8/11/00 to answer or otherwise respond to the "Supplemental Pleading" filed in the case on June 29, 2000 (tth) (Entered: 07/12/2000)
07/12/2000	<u>17</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting unopposed motion by deft. BUSINESS COMMERMCE to extend time to 8/11/00 to file response to pltf.'s supplemental pleading [14–1]; answer extended to 8/11/00 for BUSINESS COMMERCE. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 07/12/2000)
07/13/2000	20	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 8/11/00 to answer or otherwise respond to the "Supplemental Pleading" filed in the case on June 29, 2000 [19–1] by GOVT TECH SERVICES. response due by 8/11/00. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 07/17/2000)
08/09/2000	21	MOTION filed by defendant BUSINESS COMMERCE to dismiss plaintiff Fereol "Fed" De Gastyne's supplemental pleadings (tth) Modified on 08/22/2000 (Entered: 08/11/2000)
08/11/2000	22	MOTION filed by defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES to dismiss plaintiff's supplemental pleading; Attachments. (tth) (Entered: 08/14/2000)
08/11/2000	23	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY for summary judgment; Declarations (3) (tth) (Entered: 08/14/2000)
08/16/2000	24	ERRATA by federal defendant DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY of original declaration of Stephen D. Mournighan to the defendant's motion for summary judgment. (jf) (Entered: 08/22/2000)
08/22/2000	<u>25</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : response to defendant's motions to dismiss [#22] due 9/22/00 ; (N) (jf) (Entered: 08/23/2000)
08/22/2000	<u>26</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : response to defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's supplemental pleading [#21] due by 9/22/00 ; (N) (jf) (Entered: 08/23/2000)
08/22/2000	<u>27</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : response to defendant's motion for summary judgment [#23] due 9/22/00 (N) (jf) (Entered: 08/23/2000)
08/28/2000	29	MOTION filed by plaintiff FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE for the Court to quickly dispense any further attempts by the Defendants to dismiss the case on procedural grounds unless proven to be warranted and proceed directly to a hearing of the facts in this case as well as completion of cross–examination of those defendants who have already submitted testimony to the Court (tth) (Entered: 09/07/2000)
08/30/2000	31	NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE by defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES, correct name is GTSI Corp. "Leave to file is granted, 8/29/00." Robertson, J. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 09/09/2000)
09/05/2000	28	REPLY by defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES in support of their motion to dismiss plaintiff's supplemental pleading [22–1]; attachment (cjp) (Entered: 09/06/2000)

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09/07/2000	30	RESPONSE by federal defendant DOE to motion for the Court to quickly dispense any further attempts by the Defendants to dismiss the case on procedural grounds unless proven to be warranted and proceed directly to a hearing of the facts in this case as well as completion of cross—examination of those defendants who have already submitted testimony to the Court [29–1] by FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE (tth) (Entered: 09/08/2000)
09/12/2000	32	STATEMENT filed by plaintiff FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE, regarding: Statment of Factual Particularities; "Leave to file, Unsigned", ROBERTSON, J. (tth) (Entered: 09/13/2000)
09/18/2000	33	MOTION filed by plaintiff FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE to dismiss any further attempts by the defendants to dismiss the case on procedural grounds, unless proven to be warrented, and proceed directly to a hearing of the facts and witnesses in this case as well as completion of cross—examination of those defendants who have already submitted testimony to the Court; Attachments. (tth) (Entered: 09/19/2000)
10/06/2000	34	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by federal defendant DOE in support of motion for summary judgment [23–1] by DOE (cjp) (Entered: 10/11/2000)
10/11/2000	35	MOTION filed by plaintiff FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE for summary judgment and introduction of additional evidence (tth) (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/24/2000	36	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOE, defendant BUSINESS COMMERCE, defendant GOVT TECH SERVICES, defendant GTSI CORP to convene status conference. (hsj) (Entered: 10/25/2000)
10/24/2000	37	RESPONSE by defendant GTSI CORP in opposition to motion for summary judgment and introduction of additional evidence [35–1] by FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE . (ag) (Entered: 10/25/2000)
10/24/2000	38	MOTION filed by defendant GTSI CORP to strike motion for summary judgment and introduction of additional evidence [35–1] (ag) (Entered: 10/25/2000)
12/08/2000	<u>39</u>	MEMORANDUM by Judge James Robertson. (N) (N) (mlp) (Entered: 12/08/2000)
12/08/2000	<u>40</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: denying motion for summary judgment and introduction of additional evidence [35–1] by FEREOL FED DE GASTYNE, granting motion for summary judgment [23–1] by DOE, granting motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] [8–1] by BUSINESS COMMERCE, granting motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] [2–1] by GOVT TECH SERVICES. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 12/08/2000)