

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-00479-JR**

CROMPTON v. AIR FORCE, et al  
Assigned to: Judge James Robertson  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/24/1998  
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Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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02/24/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON (JMF) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
02/24/1998		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (JMF) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
02/24/1998	2	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON under vaughn v. rosen to require detailed indexing, justification and itemization (JMF) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
05/22/1998	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN by David T. Smorodin (JMF) (Entered: 05/26/1998)
05/22/1998	4	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN . (JMF) (Entered: 05/26/1998)
05/27/1998	5	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : defendant may have 30 days from the date of this order to file dispositive motion or, in the alternative, to file a report setting forth the schedule according to which it will complete ts production of documents to plaintiff (N) (JMF) (Entered: 05/27/1998)
06/05/1998	6	RESPONSE by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN in opposition to plaintiff's request for entry of default (JMF) (Entered: 06/09/1998)
06/26/1998	7	MOTION filed by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN to extend time to 7/24/98 to file a dispositive motion (st) (Entered: 06/29/1998)
06/29/1998	8	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 7/24/98 to file a dispositive motion [7-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, AIR FORCE (N) (gew) (Entered: 06/29/1998)
07/08/1998	10	OBJECTIONS by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to motion to extend time to 7/24/98 to file a dispositive motion [7-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, AIR FORCE; (fiat) JUDGE JAMES ROBERTSON (JMF) (Entered: 07/17/1998)
07/10/1998	9	OBJECTIONS by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to motion to extend time to 7/24/98 to file a dispositive motion [7-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, AIR FORCE (lkn) (Entered: 07/13/1998)
07/24/1998	11	MOTION filed by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN for summary judgment ; declarations (1) (JMF) (Entered: 07/27/1998)
07/24/1998	12	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN , substituting Lisa Barsoomian for attorney David T. Smorodin (JMF) (Entered: 07/27/1998)
07/27/1998	13	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: denying motion for summary judgment [11-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, AIR FORCE; the denial is without prejudice to defendants' refiling their motion with proper support. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 07/28/1998)
09/25/1998	14	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: directing the defendant to file a renewed dispositive motion or, in the alternative to file a report setting forth the schedule according to which it will complete its production of documents to the plaintiff due within 30 days. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/25/1998)
09/25/1998	15	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to expedite proceedings (JMF) (Entered: 09/28/1998)
09/25/1998	16	NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON of inquiry (JMF) (Entered: 09/28/1998)
10/26/1998	17	MOTION filed by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN to extend time to 11/5/98 to file a renewed motion for summary judgment (JMF) (Entered: 10/27/1998)

11/02/1998	18	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 11/5/98 to file a renewed motion for summary judgment [17-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, AIR FORCE (N) (jeb) (Entered: 11/02/1998)
11/02/1998	19	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON for summary judgment ; affidavit (1); exhibits (4) (tw) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/05/1998	20	MOTION filed by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN to extend time to 11/23/98 to file a renewed motion for summary judgment and file their opposition to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (lkn) (Entered: 11/06/1998)
11/06/1998	21	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 11/23/98 to file a renewed motion for summary judgment and file their opposition to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [20-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, AIR FORCE (N) (jeb) (Entered: 11/09/1998)
11/17/1998	22	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to expedite all proceedings regarding above action (jf) (Entered: 11/23/1998)
11/17/1998	23	RESPONSE by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to motion for summary judgment [11-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, FORCE (jf) (Entered: 11/23/1998)
11/23/1998	24	MOTION filed by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN to extend time to 12/3/98 to file a renewed motion for summary judgment and file a opposition to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 11/24/1998)
11/30/1998	25	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 12/3/98 to file a renewed motion for summary judgment and file a opposition to plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [24-1] by CAROLYN F. WARREN, AIR FORCE (N) (jeb) (Entered: 12/01/1998)
12/03/1998	26	MOTION filed by federal defendant AIR FORCE for summary judgment ; attachments (1) (jf) (Entered: 12/04/1998)
12/03/1998	27	RESPONSE by federal defendant AIR FORCE in opposition to motion to expedite all proceedings regarding above action [22-1] and for summary judgment [19-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON . (jf) (Entered: 12/04/1998)
12/07/1998	28	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to strike objection to defendant's motion for enlargement of time for filing their renewed motion [11-1]. (tw) (Entered: 12/08/1998)
12/17/1998	32	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to strike defendant's renewed motion for summary judgment [26-1] (jf) (Entered: 12/31/1998)
12/21/1998	29	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON under vaughn v. rosen to require detailed indexing, justification and itemization (jf) (Entered: 12/23/1998)
12/21/1998	30	STATEMENT filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON , regarding: of inquiry to defendant's renewed motion for summary judgment. (jf) (Entered: 12/23/1998)
12/21/1998	31	RESPONSE by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to motion for summary judgment [26-1] by AIR FORCE (jf) (Entered: 12/23/1998)
02/23/1999	33	RESPONSE by federal defendant AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN to plaintiff's renewed notice of inquiry [30-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON; attachments (1) (jf) (Entered: 02/26/1999)
03/10/1999	34	REPLY by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to defendant's response to plaintiff's renewed notice of inquiry [30-1] (jf) (Entered: 03/11/1999)
08/23/1999	35	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to compel ruling for summary judgment (lkn) (Entered: 08/24/1999)
09/03/1999	<u>36</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge James Robertson (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/03/1999)

09/03/1999	<u>37</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : denying motion to compel ruling for summary judgment [35-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON; denying motion under vaughn v. rosen to require detailed indexing, justification and itemization [29-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON; denying motion to strike defendant's renewed motion for summary judgment [26-1] [32-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON; denying motion to strike objection to defendant's motion for enlargement of time for filing their renewed motion [11-1]. [28-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON; denying motion for summary judgment [26-1] by AIR FORCE; denying motion to expedite all proceedings regarding above action [22-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON; denying motion for summary judgment [19-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON, denying motion to expedite proceedings [15-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/03/1999)
09/03/1999	38	RESPONSE by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to defendant's motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 09/08/1999)
09/03/1999	39	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON in support of motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 09/08/1999)
09/24/1999	40	RESPONSE by federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN to order [37-1] dated 09/03/99 (jf) (Entered: 09/27/1999)
09/28/1999	41	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: upon consideration of deft.'s notice of its compliance with the Court's order of 9/3/99, absent objection received by 10/28/99, this case will be dismissed in its entirety, with prejudice, on 11/1/99. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 09/29/1999)
10/21/1999	42	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON from order [37-1] , entered on: 09/03/99. No fee paid. Copies mailed to Ralph E. Crompton and Lisa Barsoomian. (jf) (Entered: 10/27/1999)
10/25/1999	43	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON to proceed in forma pauperis ; attachments (1) (jf) (Entered: 10/31/1999)
10/27/1999		TRANSMITTED PRELIMINARY RECORD on appeal [42-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON to U.S. Court of Appeals (jf) (Entered: 10/27/1999)
11/01/1999		USCA # 99-5367 assigned for appeal [42-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON (jf) (Entered: 11/03/1999)
11/02/1999		ORDER by Judge James Robertson granting motion to proceed in forma pauperis [43-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON (fiat) (N) (jf) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
11/05/1999		USCA # 99-5367 assigned for appeal [42-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON (lkn) (Entered: 11/05/1999)
12/21/1999		USDC appeal fee of \$5.00 and USCA docketing fee of \$100.00 received, for appeal [42-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON , by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON . USCA notified. (cjp) (Entered: 12/23/1999)
12/23/1999		TRANSMITTED supplemental record on appeal [42-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON USCA No.: 99-5367. (cjp) (Entered: 12/23/1999)
02/25/2000	<u>44</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: directing the Clerk to enter judgment for defts. as of 9/28/99, nunc pro tunc. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 02/25/2000)
02/25/2000	<u>45</u>	JUDGMENT, nunc pro tunc to 9/28/99, by Clerk of the Court in favor of federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN against plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 02/25/2000)
02/25/2000	46	NOTICE OF INQUIRY/MOTION TO COMPEL by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON regarding entry of judgment in this case. "Let this be filed, 2/21/00." Robertson, J. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 02/26/2000)
07/31/2000	47	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON for appointment of counsel (jeb) (Entered: 08/01/2000)

09/14/2000	49	CERTIFIED COPY of order filed in USCA dated 07/19/00, on appeal [42-1] , remanding for further proceedings. USCA # 99-5367 (mmh) (Entered: 09/26/2000)
09/18/2000	48	AMENDED motion for appointment of counsel [47-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON (tth) (Entered: 09/19/2000)
09/28/2000	<u>50</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: deft. has 30 days to file any necessary revised Vaughn index and, if appropriate, any dispositive motion; the motion for appointment of counsel will be in abeyance pending the Court's receipt and consideration of any materials filed in response to this order. (N) (mlp) Modified on 09/30/2000 (Entered: 09/30/2000)
09/29/2000		Case Reopened (mlp) (Entered: 09/30/2000)
10/30/2000	51	MOTION filed by federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE to extend time to 11/1/00 to file Defendant's Post-Remand Motion for Summary Judgment and Supporting Documents. (hsj) (Entered: 10/31/2000)
11/01/2000	52	MOTION (POST-REMAND) filed by federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE for summary judgment ; Exhibit (1) (tth) (Entered: 11/02/2000)
11/01/2000	53	ERRATA by federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE submitting Exhibit A, B and C to defendant's Post Remand Motion for Summary Judgment. (tth) (Entered: 11/02/2000)
11/06/2000	54	ERRATA by federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE submitting the original signature page of the declaration of Craig A. Carpenter. A copy bearing Mr. Carpenter's facsimile signature was filed in support of defendant's November 1, 2000 post-remand motion for summary judgment; Attachment (1). (tth) (Entered: 11/07/2000)
11/06/2000	<u>55</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : response to motion for summary judgment due 12/3/00 (N) (lin) (Entered: 11/07/2000)
11/06/2000	<u>56</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 11/1/00 to file Defendant's Post-Remand Motion for Summary Judgment and Supporting Documents. [51-1] by DEPT. OF AIR FORCE motion for summary judgment due by 11/1/00 ; (N) (lin) (Entered: 11/07/2000)
11/16/2000	57	MOTION (POST-REMAND) filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON for summary judgment on the ground that there are no material facts in dispute and he is entitled to judgment in his favor as a matter of law ; exhibits (4) (cas) (Entered: 11/18/2000)
11/27/2000	58	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE to extend time to 12/11/00 to file opposition to plaintiff's post-remand cross-motion for summary judgment and reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's post-remand motion for summary judgment (ab) (Entered: 11/28/2000)
11/27/2000	60	NOTICE OF FILING by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON regarding a letter sent to the Assisant U.S. Attorney, Lisa Barsoomianon 11/21/00; Attachment (1). (tth) (Entered: 12/06/2000)
12/01/2000	<u>59</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 12/11/00 to file opposition to plaintiff's post-remand cross-motion for summary judgment and reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's post-remand motion for summary judgment [58-1] by DEPT. OF AIR FORCE. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 12/01/2000)
12/11/2000	61	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON, federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE to extend time to 1/5/01 in which to file defendat's opposition to plaintiffs poet-remand cross-motion for summary judgment and reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's poet-remand motion for summary judgment ("opposition/reply"). (cas) (Entered: 12/12/2000)
12/14/2000	<u>62</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 1/5/01 in which to file defendat's opposition to plaintiffs post-remand cross-motion for summary judgment and reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's post-remand motion for summary judgment ("opposition/reply") [61-1] by DEPT. OF AIR

		FORCE, RALPH E. CROMPTON. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 12/14/2000)
01/09/2001	<u>63</u>	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT approved by Judge James Robertson: deft. is to pay pltf. a lump sum of \$512; action is dismissed with prejudice. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 01/09/2001)
04/17/2001	64	MOTION filed by plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON for proceedings supplementary to execution ; attachment Affidavit in support of motion. (cas) (Entered: 04/18/2001)
04/27/2001	65	RESPONSE by federal defendant DEPT. OF AIR FORCE, federal defendant CAROLYN F. WARREN in opposition to motion for proceedings supplementary to execution [64-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON; Exhibits (2). (ag) (Entered: 04/30/2001)
05/03/2001	<u>66</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : denying motion for proceedings supplementary to execution [64-1] by RALPH E. CROMPTON. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 05/03/2001)
05/25/2001	67	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by RALPH E. CROMPTON representing plaintiff RALPH E. CROMPTON . New address: c/o Bay County Mail Jail 314 1/2 Harmon Avenue Panama City FL 32402 . (tb) (Entered: 06/11/2001)