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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-01426-JR

ROZET v. HUD

Assigned to: Judge James Robertson

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/05/1998 Date Terminated: 07/03/2001

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/05/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET; exhibits (10) (JMF) (Entered: 06/15/1998)
06/05/1998		SUMMONS (3) issued to federal party(s) federal defendant HUD , and non–parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (JMF) (Entered: 06/15/1998)
07/02/1998	2	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1–1] by federal defendant HUD . (JMF) (Entered: 07/06/1998)

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07/08/1998	3	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: defendant to file dispositive motions or alternatively to file a report setting forth the production of documents schedule due within 30 days of this order <date not="" set="">; (N) (jeb) (Entered: 07/09/1998)</date>
08/05/1998	4	JOINT MOTION by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET, federal defendant HUD to stay case indefinitely (mlp) (Entered: 08/06/1998)
08/05/1998		ORDER by Judge Collen Kollar–Kotelly for Judge James Robertson granting joint motion to stay case indefinitely [4–1] by HUD, A. BRUCE ROZET (fiat) (N) (mlp) (Entered: 08/06/1998)
09/24/1998	5	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: directing the parties to file a joint status report due by 11/5/98 (N) (jeb) (Entered: 09/24/1998)
11/05/1998	6	JOINT STATUS REPORT by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET, federal defendant HUD (lkn) (Entered: 11/06/1998)
11/12/1998	7	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: staying case for a period of ninety days, and status hearing set for 4:30 2/9/99; (N) (jeb) (Entered: 11/12/1998)
12/09/1998	8	MOTION filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET to lift the say of proceedings , and for order to schedule processing of its Freedom of Information Act request , and for other purposes ; Exhibits (15). (lkn) (Entered: 12/10/1998)
12/21/1998	9	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 12/23/98 to file opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift stay of proceedings, and for order to schedule processing of its freedom of information act request (jf) (Entered: 12/23/1998)
12/23/1998	10	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 12/24/98 to file opposition to motion to lift stay of proceedings, and for order to schedule processing of FOIA request (jf) (Entered: 12/28/1998)
12/29/1998	11	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 1/5/99 to file opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift stay of proceedings, and for order to schedule processing FOIA request (jf) (Entered: 12/30/1998)
01/04/1999	12	ORDER by Judge James Robertson : granting motion to extend time to 12/23/98 to file opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift stay of proceedings [9–1] by HUD (N) (gew) (Entered: 01/04/1999)
01/05/1999	13	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting nunc pro tunc motion to extend time to 12/24/98 to file opposition to motion to lift stay of proceedings [10–1] by HUD; response to motion(s) due by 12/24/98; (N) (jaw) (Entered: 01/05/1999)
01/05/1999	14	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting nunc pro tunc motion to extend time to 1/5/99 to file opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift stay of proceedings [11–1] by HUD response to due by 12/29/98; (N) (jaw) (Entered: 01/05/1999)
01/05/1999	15	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: extending time nunc pro tunc for deft. to response to motion of pltf. to lift the stay of proceedings due 1/5/99 (N) (jaw) (Entered: 01/05/1999)
01/05/1999	16	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 1/6/99 to file opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift the stay of proceedings, and for order to schedule processing of FOIA act request (jf) (Entered: 01/06/1999)
01/06/1999	17	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 1/8/99 to file its opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift the stay of proceedings and for an order to schedule processing of its FOIA request, and for othe purposes (lkn) (Entered: 01/07/1999)
01/11/1999	18	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 1/12/99 to file ist opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift the stay of proceedings and for an order to schedule processing of its freedom of information act request, and for other purposes. (tw) (Entered: 01/12/1999)
01/12/1999	19	RESPONSE by federal defendant HUD in opposition to motion to lift the say of proceedings [8–1]; for order to schedule processing of its Freedom of Information Act request [8–2]; and for other purposes [8–3] by A. BRUCE ROZET; Exhibits

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		(6). (Bulky) (ks) (Entered: 01/19/1999)
01/12/1999	21	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD for partial summary judgment; exhibits (6) (jf) (Entered: 01/27/1999)
01/12/1999	22	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by federal defendant HUD in support of motion for partial summary judgment [21–1] (jf) (Entered: 01/27/1999)
01/25/1999	20	REPLY by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET to defendant's response to motion to extend time to 1/6/99 to file opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift the stay of proceedings [16–1] by HUD, motion for order to schedule processing of FOIA act request [16–2] by HUD (bjsp) (Entered: 01/26/1999)
01/29/1999		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing set for 9:00 2/23/99; before Judge James Robertson as posted on the first floor opposite the bank of elevators. (jeb) (Entered: 01/29/1999)
02/01/1999	23	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 2/8/99 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 02/02/1999)
02/05/1999	24	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 2/8/99 to file a reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment [23–1] by HUD; reply to motion for summary judgment due by 2/8/99; (N) (jaw) (Entered: 02/05/1999)
02/08/1999	25	REPLY by federal defendant HUD to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [21–1] by HUD (tw) (Entered: 02/09/1999)
03/15/1999		MOTION HEARING before Judge James Robertson taken under advisement by HUD motion for partial summary judgment [21–1], granted motion to lift the stay of proceedings [8–1] by A. BRUCE ROZET; defendant to file additional pleadings within two weeks regarding the motion for summary judgment and plaintiff to respond two weeks thereafter; Court directs in the meantime that the defendant begin processing request. Reporter: Ed Hawkins (jeb) (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/18/1999	26	TRANSCRIPT filed for date(s) of 03/15/99. Reporter: Edward N. Hawkins (lkn) (Entered: 03/18/1999)
03/29/1999	27	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 4/2/99 to file submissions pursuant to Court's order dated 03/15/99 (jf) (Entered: 03/30/1999)
04/02/1999	28	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by federal defendant HUD in support of motion for partial summary judgment [21–1]; exhibits (3) (jf) (Entered: 04/06/1999)
04/07/1999	29	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 4/2/99 to file submissions pursuant to Court's order dated 03/15/99 [27–1] by HUD; plaintiff to respond in two weeks to defendant's submissions. (N) (jeb) (Entered: 04/07/1999)
04/16/1999	30	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by federal defendant HUD in support of motion for partial summary judgment [21–1] by HUD (jf) (Entered: 04/19/1999)
04/16/1999	31	MOTION filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET for leave to file statement fo genuine issues out of time; EXHIBIT (statement) (jf) (Entered: 04/22/1999)
04/16/1999	32	REPLY by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET to defendant's supplemental brief in support of defendant's motion for partial summary judgment; exhibits (3) (jf) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
04/27/1999	33	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion for leave to file statement fo genuine issues out of time [31–1] by A. BRUCE ROZET (N) (jeb) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
04/27/1999	35	RESPONSE by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET in opposition to motion for partial summary judgment [21–1] by HUD . (jf) (Entered: 06/25/1999)

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06/22/1999	34	MOTION filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET to hold defendant in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's order of March 15, 1999; exhibits (2) (jf) (Entered: 06/23/1999)
07/06/1999	36	MOTION (UNOPPOSED)filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 7/13/99 to file its opposition to plaintiff's motion dated June 22, 1999 (lkn) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
07/07/1999	37	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 7/13/99 to file its opposition to plaintiff's motion dated June 22, 1999 [36–1] by HUD (N) (gew) (Entered: 07/08/1999)
07/13/1999	38	MEMORANDUM by Judge James Robertson. (N) (jaw) (Entered: 07/14/1999)
07/13/1999	39	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: denying motion for partial summary judgment [21–1] by HUD; denying motion to extend time to 1/12/99 to file ist opposition to plaintiff's motion to lift the stay of proceedings and for an order to schedule processing of its freedom of information act request, and for other purposes. [18–1] by HUD; denying motion to hold defendant in contempt for failing to comply with the Court's order of March 15, 1999 [34–1] by A. BRUCE ROZET (N) (jaw) (Entered: 07/14/1999)
07/13/1999	40	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 7/15/99 to file a opposition to plaintiff's motion dated June 22, 1999 (jf) (Entered: 07/14/1999)
11/01/1999	41	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: Status Report setting forth what remains to be decided due: within 30 days <date not="" set=""> for HUD, for A. BRUCE ROZET (N) (jeb) (Entered: 11/02/1999)</date>
11/23/1999	42	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 12/6/99 to file status report (jf) (Entered: 11/29/1999)
11/29/1999	43	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 12/6/99 to file status report [42–1] by HUD (N) (jeb) (Entered: 11/29/1999)
12/06/1999	44	JOINT STATUS REPORT by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET, federal defendant HUD (tb) (Entered: 12/07/1999)
02/18/2000	45	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 3/27/00 to file vaughn index , and for summary judgment (tb) (Entered: 02/22/2000)
05/19/2000	46	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: that either party show cause within 30 days from the date of this order why this case should not now be dismissed for want of prosecution. (N) (kmk) (Entered: 05/21/2000)
06/19/2000	47	MOTION filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET for a scheduling order (ab) (Entered: 06/20/2000)
06/22/2000	48	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion for a scheduling order [47–1] by A. BRUCE ROZET; granting motion to extend time to file vaughn index [45–1] by HUD; deft. to serve on pltf. by 7/5/00, Vaughn Declaration; pltf. to serve on deft. by 7/12/00, its informal comments on the deft.'s Vaughn Declaration for the purpose of narrowing contested issues; motion for summary judgment due by 7/19/00; the order to show cause issued 5/19/00 is discharged. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 06/22/2000)
07/05/2000	49	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 7/7/00 to file Vaughn declaration (tth) (Entered: 07/06/2000)
07/07/2000	<u>50</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 7/7/00 to file Vaughn declaration [49–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 07/07/2000)
07/07/2000	51	NOTICE OF FILING OF VAUGHN DECLARATION of Geoffrey L. Patton, by federal defendant HUD (tth) (Entered: 07/10/2000)
07/20/2000	52	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 7/25/00 to file a motion for summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 07/21/2000)
07/21/2000	53	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 7/25/00 to file a motion for summary judgment [52–1] by HUD (N) (gew) (Entered:

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07/26/2000	54	MOTION (SECOND) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 8/8/00 to file a motion for summary judgment (tth) (Entered: 07/26/2000)
07/26/2000	<u>55</u>	ORDER by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle: granting motion to extend time to 8/8/00 to file a motion for summary judgment [54–1] by HUD motion for summary judgment due by 8/8/00; (N) (gdf) (Entered: 07/27/2000)
08/08/2000	56	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 8/22/00 to file motion for partial summary judgment and memorandum in support thereof (lin) (Entered: 08/09/2000)
08/08/2000	57	WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER DATED 9/21/00 MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD for partial summary judgment (lin) Modified on 09/21/2000 (Entered: 08/09/2000)
08/10/2000	<u>58</u>	ORDER by Judge Ricardo M. Urbina for Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 8/22/00 to file motion for partial summary judgment and memorandum in support thereof [56–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 08/10/2000)
08/22/2000	59	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET in opposition to motion for partial summary judgment [57–1] by HUD; Attachment (1); Exhibits (3) (tth) (Entered: 08/23/2000)
08/22/2000	60	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD for partial summary judgment; Exhibit (1) (tth) (Entered: 08/23/2000)
08/29/2000	61	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 9/15/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 08/31/2000)
09/06/2000	62	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET in opposition to motion for partial summary judgment [60–1] by HUD; exhibits (8) (cjp) (Entered: 09/07/2000)
09/11/2000	<u>63</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting unopposed motion to extend time to 9/15/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [61–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 09/12/2000)
09/15/2000	64	REPLY by federal defendant HUD to plaintiff's opposition to motion for partial summary judgment [57–1] (jf) (Entered: 09/19/2000)
09/19/2000	65	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 9/26/00 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (tth) (Entered: 09/20/2000)
09/21/2000	<u>66</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 9/26/00 to reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment [65–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 09/21/2000)
09/21/2000	<u>67</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: withdrawing by HUD motion for partial summary judgment [57–1]. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 09/21/2000)
09/26/2000	68	MOTION (second) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 10/4/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgement (ag) (Entered: 09/27/2000)
09/29/2000	<u>69</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 10/4/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [68–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 09/30/2000)
10/04/2000	70	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 10/11/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment (ag) (Entered: 10/05/2000)
10/10/2000	<u>71</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 10/11/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [70–1] by HUD; no further extensions will be granted. (N) (mlp)

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10/11/2000	72	MOTION (THIRD) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 10/16/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment (ag) Modified on 10/13/2000 (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/12/2000	73	MOTION (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HUD for leave to file its reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment; exhibits (1) (ag) Modified on 10/13/2000 (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/12/2000	74	REPLY by federal defendant HUD to response to motion for partial summary judgment [60–1] by HUD; Exhibit (1) (tth) (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/13/2000	75	MOTION filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET for Order setting a schedule for the completion of this case or in the alternative issue an Order setting a hearing for such purpose (tth) (Entered: 10/17/2000)
10/24/2000	77	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion for leave to file its reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [73–1] by HUD, denying motion to extend time to $10/16/00$ to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [72–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: $11/06/2000$ )
10/30/2000	76	RESPONSE by federal defendant HUD in opposition to motion for Order setting a schedule for the completion of this case or in the alternative issue an Order setting a hearing for such purpose [75–1] by A. BRUCE ROZET . (ag) (Entered: 10/31/2000)
11/08/2000	78	MOTION filed by federal defendant HUD for partial summary judgment (hsj) (Entered: 11/15/2000)
11/21/2000	80	MOTION filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET to extend time to 11/29/00 to file opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment (jf) (Entered: 11/29/2000)
11/24/2000	<u>79</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting pltf.'s motion for enlargement of time to respond to motion for summary judgment; response due 11/29/00. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 11/24/2000)
11/29/2000	81	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET in opposition to motion for summary judgment [78–1] by HUD; exhibits (14) (cas) (Entered: 11/30/2000)
12/11/2000	82	MOTION (UNOPPOSED0 filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 12/18/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment (cas) (Entered: 12/12/2000)
12/14/2000	<u>83</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 12/18/00 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [82–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 12/14/2000)
12/18/2000	84	MOTION (SECOND) (UNOPPOSED) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 12/21/00 to file reply to plaintiffs opposition to defendants motion for partial summary judgment (bjsp) (Entered: 12/19/2000)
12/20/2000	<u>85</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 1/4/01 to file reply to plaintiffs opposition to defendants motion for partial summary judgment [84–1] by HUD reply to motion for summary judgment due by 1/4/01; (N) (lin) (Entered: 12/20/2000)
01/04/2001	86	MOTION (THIRD) filed by federal defendant HUD to extend time to 1/5/01 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment (cas) (Entered: 01/05/2001)
01/05/2001	87	REPLY by federal defendant HUD to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial summary judgment [81–1] by A. BRUCE ROZET; exhibits (2) (cas) (Entered: 01/08/2001)
01/08/2001	88	ORDER, nunc pro tunc, by Judge James Robertson: granting motion to extend time to 1/5/01 to file reply to plaintiff's opposition to defendant's motion for partial

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		summary judgment [86–1] by HUD. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 01/09/2001)
03/13/2001	89	SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL for federal defendant HUD, substituting Peter David Blumberg for Michael Johnson. (jdm) (Entered: 03/14/2001)
03/30/2001	<u>90</u>	MEMORANDUM by Judge James Robertson. (N) (N) (mlp) (Entered: 03/30/2001)
03/30/2001	<u>91</u>	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting motion for partial summary judgment [78–1] by HUD, denying motion for order setting a schedule for the completion of this case or in the alternative issue an Order setting a hearing for such purpose [75–1] by A. BRUCE ROZET, granting in part, denying in part motion for partial summary judgment [60–1] (N) (mlp) (Entered: 03/30/2001)
03/30/2001		Case Reopened (mlp) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
07/03/2001	92	ORDER by Judge James Robertson: granting joint motion to dismiss complaint [1–1] with prejudice; each party shall bear their own attorney's fees and costs. (N) (mlp) (Entered: 07/05/2001)
07/03/2001	93	MOTION filed by plaintiff A. BRUCE ROZET to dismiss complaint [1–1] with prejudice "Leave to file granted, 7/3/01." Robertson, J. (fiat) (mlp) (Entered: 07/05/2001)