

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:00-cv-01719-EGS**

SULANKEY, et al v. DOS, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/20/2000  
Date Terminated: 11/06/2001  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/20/2000	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiffs BEJOY K. SULANKEY, and ALVINA SULANKEY; exhibits (5) (bm) (Entered: 07/24/2000)
07/20/2000		SUMMONS (4) issued to federal party(s) federal defendants DOS, MARGARET P. GRAFELD , and non-parties: U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (bm)

		(Entered: 07/24/2000)
07/31/2000	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for federal defendant DOS, federal defendant MARGARET P. GRAFELD by Gordon Michael Harvey (td) (Entered: 08/01/2000)
08/03/2000	3	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 7/27/00 upon federal defendant DOS (td) (Entered: 08/04/2000)
08/03/2000	4	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed on 7/25/00 upon federal defendant MARGARET P. GRAFELD (td) (Entered: 08/04/2000)
08/03/2000	5	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney on 7/24/00 (td) (Entered: 08/04/2000)
08/03/2000	6	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of summons and complaint executed upon U.S. Attorney General on 7/24/00 (td) (Entered: 08/04/2000)
08/23/2000	7	MOTION filed by federal defendant DOS, federal defendant MARGARET P. GRAFELD to extend time to 09/22/00 to answer complaint [1-1] (tb) (Entered: 08/28/2000)
08/28/2000	<u>8</u>	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : granting motion to extend time to 09/22/00 to answer complaint [1-1] [7-1] by MARGARET P. GRAFELD, DOS ; Answer extended to 9/22/00 for MARGARET P. GRAFELD, for DOS (N) (adc) (Entered: 08/28/2000)
09/22/2000	9	ANSWER TO COMPLAINT [1-1] by federal defendant DOS, federal defendant MARGARET P. GRAFELD . (tb) (Entered: 09/26/2000)
10/11/2000		SCHEDULING NOTICE: Meet Confer hearing set for 10:00 12/1/00 . Meet Confer Statement due 11/28/00 . before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan . (clv) (Entered: 10/11/2000)
11/22/2000		SCHEDULING NOTICE: Meet Confer hearing set for 10:15 12/1/00 . before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan . (clv) (Entered: 11/22/2000)
11/27/2000	11	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 16 filed by plaintiff, federal defendants. (jf) (Entered: 12/05/2000)
12/01/2000		MEET AND CONFER STATUS HEARING before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan :plaintiff counsel did not appear; case dismissed without prejudice; Reporter: Frank Rangus (clv) (Entered: 12/01/2000)
12/04/2000	<u>10</u>	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : dismissing this action without prejudice (N) (clv) (Entered: 12/04/2000)
12/12/2000	12	MOTION filed by plaintiff BEJOY K. SULANKEY, plaintiff ALVINA SULANKEY for reinstatement of their claim against the U.S. Department of State. ; Exhibit (4) (hsj) (Entered: 12/13/2000)
04/10/2001	<u>13</u>	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : granting motion for reinstatement of their claim against the U.S. Department of State. [12-1] by ALVINA SULANKEY, BEJOY K. SULANKEY (N) (clv) (Entered: 04/10/2001)
04/10/2001		Case Reopened (clv) (Entered: 04/10/2001)
06/07/2001	14	STATUS REPORT by plaintiff BEJOY K. SULANKEY, plaintiff ALVINA SULANKEY, federal defendant DOS, federal defendant MARGARET P. GRAFELD (aet) (Entered: 06/20/2001)
11/02/2001	<u>15</u>	ORDER by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan : dismissing this action without prejudice; each side shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees; (N) (clv) (Entered: 11/02/2001)