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Summary Information

Repository:	People's Archive, MLK Library
Creator:	LaRoche, George
Title:	Adams v. Clinton Collection
ID:	044
Date [inclusive]:	1998-1999
Physical Description:	0.5 Linear feet
Physical Description:	1 Boxes
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Biographical / Historical

The Adams v. Clinton case was brought in the US District Court for D.C. seeking full voter representation in Congress, equal treatment and protection from Congress, and autonomous local self-government under the Due Process Clause of the 5th Amendment of the United States Constitution. The three judges of the D.C. District Court dismissed the case and in 2000 the US Supreme Court declined to review the case, affirming the lower court's ruling that denied the Citizens of the District of Columbia congressional representation.

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Scope and Contents

The documents include approximately one-third of the materials at the time of the donation, which are before the U.S. District Court for D.C. The collection does not contain procedural documents and related documents such as "Friends of the Court" filings nor rebuttal arguments concerning the plaintiffs' application for a 3-Judge court since the application was granted by the Court. Also included are the

original complaint, motions by various defendants to dismiss, oppositions to those motions, motions for summary judgment, and affidavits by historians Kenneth R. Bowling and Howard Gillette. An annotated index to the complete set of documents prepared by Mr. LaRouche is contained in the collection. The documents are arranged chronologically with the index appearing first.

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Administrative Information

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Custodial History

George LaRouche, lead attorney for the plaintiffs in the Lois Adams, et al. [aka Twenty Citizens] v. William Jefferson Clinton donated selected pleadings from the case in April 1999.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Politics and government
- District courts
- Legal documents
- Suffrage
- Legal documents

Collection Inventory

Series 1

Title/Description	Instances
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Index, Undated	Box 1	Folder 1
Complaint, Undated	Box 1	Folder 2
Plaintiff's Application for a Three-judge District Court, Undated	Box 1	Folder 3
Motion to Dismiss, Undated	Box 1	Folder 4
Plaintiffs' Opposition to the Motion to Dismiss, Undated	Box 1	Folder 5
Motion to Dismiss of Defendants Carle and Livingood, Undated	Box 1	Folder 6
President's Motion to Dismiss, Undated	Box 1	Folder 7
Order to Show Cause, Undated	Box 1	Folder 8
Memorandum of Plaintiffs Showing Cause, Undated	Box 1	Folder 9
Plaintiffs' Opposition to the Federal Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, Undated	Box 1	Folder 10
Memorandum and Order, Undated	Box 1	Folder 11
Request for designation of a Three-judge Court, Undated	Box 1	Folder 12
Designation of Judges to Serve on Three-judge District Court, Undated	Box 1	Folder 13
Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, Undated	Box 1	Folder 14
Statement in Support, Amended, Undated	Box 1	Folder 15
Documents in Support of Summary Judgment, Undated	Box 1	Folder 16
Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment, Undated	Box 1	Folder 17
Control Board's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, Undated	Box 1	Folder 18
Defendants' Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment, Undated	Box 1	Folder 19
Clinton's Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment, Undated	Box 1	Folder 20
Plaintiffs' Reply to Control Board's Opposition, Undated	Box 1	Folder 21
Plaintiffs' Reply to Clinton's Opposition, Undated	Box 1	Folder 22
Plaintiffs' Reply to Defendants House Officers' Opposition, Undated	Box 1	Folder 23

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