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## **AIDS origin lawsuit to continue, Ashcroft's motion to dismiss denied**

SAN DIEGO - Attempts by U.S. attorneys to dismiss the AIDS origin lawsuit filed by activist Boyd E. Graves in U.S. District Court were quashed Thursday morning when Judge Jeffrey T. Miller granted Graves' request to amend his original Freedom of Information Act lawsuit. Graves is requesting the full disclosure of the U.S. Special Virus program which Graves alleges made the HIV/AIDS virus.

"The United States is simply trying to delay full disclosure of the U.S. Special Virus Program," Graves said responding to U.S. attorney Beth Levine's motion to dismiss his case. "The U.S. Special Virus Flow Chart coordinates 6,000 contracts and 20,000 virus development papers that nobody had previously known about. If the United States Attorney General was truly working for the American people our case would go forward today without delays."

"My jurisdiction is limited only to your current request," Judge Miller said.

"Your honor, it is my understanding the spirit of the Freedom of Information Act provides American's access to government records to fortify our democratic system of checks and balances," Graves said. "If my complaint is too vague, as the United States now claims, I will make a new request and we can all meet here again in six months."

Noting that Graves' requests were filed in a timely fashion and that U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft had been properly served, Judge Miller denied the United States' motion to dismiss Graves' lawsuit and granted Graves' motion to amend his original requests.

"In my view protection of the public is very important," Judge Miller said before relieving the court.

Escorted out of the court house by an entourage of federal marshals and several dozen of his supporters, Graves met members of the media outside and made several public statements to the crowd.

"What the world learned today is that our process for review of the U.S. Special Virus Program is irreversible," Graves said. "Since the discovery of the U.S. Special Virus Flow Chart in 1999, the destiny of the world has been set to dismantle yet another human experimentation program gone awry."

Graves said he planned to submit his amended complaint July 4, 2003.

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