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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA (Western Division - Los Angeles)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:04-cv-07699-JFW-JTL**

United States of America v. Los Angeles County
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Assigned to: Judge John F. Walter
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Jennifer T. Lum
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 09/16/2004
Date Terminated: 10/04/2005
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights:
Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/16/2004	1	COMPLAINT against Defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (No Filing fee required.) Jury Demanded, filed by plaintiff United States of America. (jp,) (Entered: 09/22/2004)
09/16/2004	2	CERTIFICATION of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff United States of America. (jp,) (Entered: 09/22/2004)
09/16/2004	3	NOTICE TO PARTIES OF ADR PILOT PROGRAM filed.(jp,) (Entered: 09/22/2004)
09/16/2004		FAX number for Attorneys Anat Ehrlich, William B Fenton,

		David J Palmer is 202-514-1005. (jp,) (Entered: 09/22/2004)
09/16/2004	4	STANDING ORDER by Judge John F. Walter: READ THIS ORDER CAREFULLY. IT CONTROLS THE CASE AND DIFFERS IN SOME RESPECTS FROM THE LOCAL RULES; memoranda of Points and Authorities in support of or in opposition to motions shall not exceed 25 pages; replies shall not exceed 12 pages (see document for further details). (jp,) (Entered: 09/22/2004)
10/06/2004	5	ANSWER to Complaint - (Discovery)[1] filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.(lc,) (Entered: 10/07/2004)
10/06/2004	6	MINUTES:In Chambers: Scheduling Conference set for 11/29/2004 08:30 AM; compliance with FRCP 26 and Rule 26 Meeting Report and ADR questionnaire due by 11/15/2004; plaintiff counsel directed to give notice of scheduling conference to all parties that have appeared and immediately to each party that makes an initial appearance by Judge John F. Walter.Court Reporter: none. (lc,) (Entered: 10/07/2004)
10/06/2004	7	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (lc,) (Entered: 10/07/2004)
10/19/2004	8	NOTICE of Association of Counsel associating attorney Ira A Weinreb, Brenton F Goodrich on behalf of Defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (bg,) (Entered: 10/26/2004)
10/19/2004		FAX number for Attorney Brenton F Goodrich, Ira A Weinreb is 213-683-6669. (bg,) (Entered: 10/26/2004)
10/27/2004	9	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION to Compel plaintiff to join United Transportation Union, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1277, Transportation Communications Union Local 1315, American Federation of State County and Municipal employees Union Local 3634 and Local 3150 in this action; filed by Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Motion set for hearing on 11/22/2004 at 01:30 PM before Honorable John F. Walter. Lodged order. (lc,) Modified on 11/8/2004 (lc,). (Entered: 10/28/2004)
10/27/2004	10	MEMORANDUM in Support of MOTION to Compel[9] filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (lc,) (Entered: 10/28/2004)

10/27/2004	11	REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE re MOTION to Compel[9] filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (lc,) (Entered: 10/28/2004)
10/28/2004	13	NOTICE OF CLERICAL ERROR Re: 10/27/04 non public utility event erroneously issued document item control number 12, no document 12 exists (lc,) (Entered: 10/28/2004)
11/04/2004	14	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge John F. Walter : re hearing on defendants motion to Compel plaintiff to join United Transportation Union, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1277, Transportaiton communications Union Local 1315, American Federation of State County and Municipal employees union local 3634 and local 3150 in this action;[9] to 11/29/04 1:30 and Scheduling Conference continued to 11/29/2004 01:30 PM (lc,) (Entered: 11/05/2004)
11/04/2004		Set/Reset Hearings: Scheduling Conference continued for 11/29/2004 01:30 PM before Honorable John F. Walter. (lc,) (Entered: 11/05/2004)
11/05/2004	15	DECLARATION of James Williams regarding MOTION to Compel plaintiff to join United Transportation Union, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1277, Transportation Communications Union Local 1315, American Federation of State County and Municipal employees Union Local 3634 and Local 3150 in this action [9] filed by movant United Transportation Union. (lc,) (Entered: 11/08/2004)
11/15/2004	16	JOINT REPORT Rule 26(f) Discovery Plan filed; estimated length of trial 5-7 days. (lc,) (Entered: 11/16/2004)
11/15/2004	17	ADR PILOT PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE filed by attorney Anat Ehrlich, Ira A Weinreb on behalf of Defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Plaintiff United States of America.(lc,) (Entered: 11/16/2004)
11/15/2004	18	OPPOSITION to motion Compel plaintiff to join United Transportation Union, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1277, Transportation Communications Union Local 1315, American Federation of State County and Municipal employees Union Local 3634 and Local 3150 in this action [9] filed by plaintiff United States of America. (lc,) (Entered: 11/18/2004)
11/15/2004	19	OPPOSITION to Request for Judicial Notice[11] filed by plaintiff United States of America. (lc,) (Entered: 11/18/2004)
11/22/2004	22	REPLY to opposition to Request for Judicial Notice[11] filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation

		Authority. (lc,) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/22/2004	23	REPLY to opposition to MOTION to Compel joinder of unions[9] filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (lc,) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/29/2004	20	ORDER by Judge John F. Walter, case ordered to Attorney Settlement Officer Panel for a Local Rule 16-14 settlement conference. Within 10 days, plaintiff shall notify the ADR Program Coordinator of name of Attorney Settlement Officer who will conduct the settlement conference.(lc,) (Entered: 11/30/2004)
11/29/2004	21	SCHEDULING AND CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER: jury trial: 9/27/05 8:30 AM; hearing on motions in limine and disputed jury instructions 9/23/05 1:00PM; final pretrial conference 9/2/05 1:00 PM, file proposed voir dire Qs and Agrede to statement of case 9/2/05; lodge pretrial conference order, file motions in lmine, memo of contentions, exhibit list and exhibit stipulation, witness lists and summary of witness testimony, status report regarding settlement, agreed set of jury instructions and verdict forms, joint statement regarding disputed instructions, verdicts etc: 8/26/05; last day for hearing motions: 8/1/05 1:30PM; discovery cutoff 7/26/05; last day to conduct settlement conference 7/1/05; last day to file joint report regarding settlement conference results by Judge John F. Walter (lc,) (Entered: 11/30/2004)
11/29/2004	24	MINUTES OF Motion Hearing held on Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority MOTION to Compel plaintiff to join United Transportation Union, Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1277, Transportation Communications Union Local 1315, American Federation of State County and Municipal employees Union Local 3634 and Local 3150 in this action ; motion is Granted as to United Transportation Union and Denied as moot as to Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1277, Transportation Communications Union Local 1315, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union Local 3634 and Local 3150, and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 911; plaintiff shall file first Amended complaint naming the United Transportation Union as defendant on or before 12/13/2004 [9] by Judge John F. Walter; Court Reporter: none. (lc,) (Entered: 12/03/2004)
12/01/2004		MOTION to Compel to join complaint[9] REFERRED to Judge John F. Walter. (lc,) (Entered: 12/01/2004)

12/08/2004	25	STIPULATION REGARDING SELECTION of Attorney Settlement Officer Filed; Parties stipulate that Max Factor III may serve as Attorney Settlement Officer for a Local Rule 16-14 Settlement Conference.(lc,) (Entered: 12/09/2004)
12/13/2004	26	FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT against defendants United Transportation Union, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority amending Complaint - (Discovery)[1] ; Jury demandfiled by plaintiff United States of America (lc,) (Entered: 12/14/2004)
12/13/2004	27	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff United States of America. (lc,) (Entered: 12/14/2004)
12/13/2004		Summons Issued re Amended Complaint[26] as to United Transportation Union, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (lc,) (Entered: 12/14/2004)
12/14/2004		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED re Proposed Order Compelling Joinder of Necessary Parties submitted by Defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (mch,) (Entered: 12/17/2004)
01/03/2005	28	ANSWER to Amended Complaint[26] filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.(lc,) (Entered: 01/04/2005)
01/11/2005	29	ANSWER to Amended Complaint[26] filed by defendant United Transportation Union.(lc,) (Entered: 01/12/2005)
01/11/2005	30	CERTIFICATE of Interested Parties filed by Defendant United Transportation Union. (lc,) (Entered: 01/12/2005)
05/05/2005	31	ATTORNEY SETTLEMENT OFFICER PROCEEDING REPORT filed; Settlement Proceedings held on 5/3/05; Settlement Proceedings Outcome: is continuing with consent of al parties and counsel ; Settlement Proceedings is Continuing(lc,) (Entered: 05/09/2005)
05/17/2005	32	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge John F. Walter : extending dates for designating and providing reports for experts be continued four weeks before discovery cutoff (June 27) for affirmative experts and two weeks abefore discovery cutoff (July 11) for rebuttal experts(lc,) (Entered: 05/18/2005)
06/22/2005	33	ORDER DISMISSING CIVIL ACTION by Judge John F. Walter that this action is dismissed without prejudice to the right, upon good cause shown within 90 days, to reopen the action if settlement is not consummated. This Court retains full

		jurisdiction over this action and this Order shall not prejudice any party to this action. (Made JS-6. Case Terminated.)(jp,) (Entered: 06/23/2005)
06/22/2005	34	STIPULATION Vacating Litigation Dates Pending Settlement AND ORDER by Judge John F. Walter:(shb,) (Entered: 06/27/2005)
09/29/2005	35	MINUTES OF IN CHAMBERS ORDER by Judge John F. Walter : Notice to counsel a Telephonic Status Conference set for 9/30/2005 01:00 PM; counsel responsible for trial shall appear via telephone; plaintiff is directed to initiate call and make sure all parties are on line prior to contacting chambers;Court Reporter: none. (lc,) (Entered: 09/30/2005)
09/30/2005	36	MINUTES OF Telephone Conference regarding settlement held before Judge John F. Walter : Court and counsel confer regarding status of settlement; counsel shall lodge proposed order to reopen case for purpose of filing their settlement agreement; Court Reporter: Nancy Smith-Wells. (lc,) (Entered: 10/03/2005)
09/30/2005		PLACED IN FILE - NOT USED re proposed stipulation and order to reopen case submitted by United States of America, United Transportation Union, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. (lc,) (Entered: 10/04/2005)
10/03/2005	37	STIPULATION AND ORDER by Judge John F. Walter : Reopening case pending review of pending settlement agreement (Case reopened. MD JS-5.)(lc,) (Entered: 10/06/2005)
10/04/2005	38	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER by Judge John F. Walter (lc,) (Entered: 10/06/2005)
10/04/2005	39	ORDER by Judge John F. Walter: dismissing action upon re Stipulation and order Reopening case pending review of settlement agreement 3738 ; order approving settlement agreement signed and filed; jurisdiction retained for two years following effective date of settlement agreement for purpose of resolving any disputes ot resolved in accordance with Section 4/17.1 of settlement agreement; actions is dismissed without prejudice to the right upon good cause shown on or before 10/4/07 to reopen this action for limited purpose of resolving any Disputes not resolved in accordance with Section 4.17.1 of settlement agreemtn; action shall be dismissed with prejudice on 10/5/07, (Made JS-6. Case Terminated.)(lc,) (Entered: 10/06/2005)

06/14/2006	41	NOTICE of Change of Attorney Information: changing firm address to 555 South Flower Street, 30th Floor, Los Angeles, Ca 90071; 213-6693 for attorney Ira A Weiner. Filed by defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (lc,) (Entered: 06/16/2006)
06/14/2006		FAX number for Attorney Brenton F Goodrich, Ira A Weinreb is 213-683-6669. (lc,) (Entered: 06/16/2006)
06/15/2006	40	NOTICE of Change of Attorney Information: changing firm address to 555 South Flower Street, 30th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071; 213-683-6693 for attorney Brenton F Goodrich. Filed by defendant United Transportation Union, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (lc,) (Entered: 06/16/2006)
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