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**U.S. District Court
District of Delaware (Wilmington)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:03-cv-00777-GMS**

Equal Employment v. Rite Aid Corporation
Assigned to: Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
Demand: \$0
Cause: 28:1331 Fed. Question: Employment Discrimination

Date Filed: 08/05/2003
Date Terminated: 12/12/2005
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/05/2003	1	COMPLAINT filed. Magistrate Consent Notice to Pltf. (mwm) (Entered: 08/05/2003)
08/05/2003		DEMAND for jury trial by Equal Employment (mwm) (Entered: 08/05/2003)
08/05/2003		SUMMONS(ES) issued for Rite Aid Corporation (mwm) (Entered: 08/05/2003)
08/13/2003	2	CASE assigned to Judge Gregory M. Sleet . Notice to all parties. (rjb) (Entered: 08/13/2003)
08/14/2003	3	NOTICE of Change of Address by Equal Employment (USA) (lg) (Entered: 08/15/2003)
08/27/2003	4	Letter to Clerk from S. Williams enclosing DI # 5 (fmt) (Entered: 08/28/2003)
08/27/2003	5	RETURN OF SERVICE executed as to Rite Aid Corporation 8/18/03 Answer due on 9/8/03 for Rite Aid Corporation (fmt) (Entered: 08/28/2003)
09/04/2003	6	ANSWER to Complaint by Rite Aid Corporation (Attorney Sheldon N. Sandler);; jury demand (gp) (Entered: 09/06/2003)
10/31/2003	7	MOTION by Equal Employment for Santiago-Flores,EEOC to Appear Pro Hac Vice re: [7-1] motion (gp) (Entered: 11/05/2003)
11/06/2003		So Ordered granting [7-1] motion for Santiago-Flores,EEOC to Appear Pro Hac Vice (signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet) Notice to all parties. (gp) (Entered: 11/06/2003)
11/18/2003	8	NOTICE from Judge Sleet of 16.2a telecnf. scheduled for 12/16/03 at 11:00 a.m. (gp) (Entered: 11/20/2003)
11/19/2003		Deadline updated; set 16.2a Telephone Conference for 11:00 12/16/03 (gp) (Entered: 11/19/2003)
12/16/2003		Tele-conference held (rpt. Dibbs) 16 conf. scheduled for 01/21/04 2:00 (gp) (Entered: 12/16/2003)
12/16/2003		Deadline updated; set Scheduling Conference for 2:00 1/21/04 (gp) (Entered: 12/16/2003)
12/16/2003	9	Steno Notes for 12/16/03 (rpt. Dibbs) (gp) (Entered: 12/18/2003)
12/23/2003	10	NOTICE from Judge Sleet of 16.2b scheduling conf. scheduled for 01/21/04 at 2:00 (gp) (Entered: 12/23/2003)
12/31/2003	11	Letter REQUEST by Equal Employment for cnsl. admitted pro hac vice Iris Santiago Flores to participate by phone at 16 conf. scheduled for 01/21/04 at 2:00; granted per GMS 1/6/04(gp) Modified on 01/06/2004 (Entered: 01/05/2004)

01/05/2004	12	STATUS REPORT by Equal Employment, Rite Aid Corporation (gp) (Entered: 01/07/2004)
01/21/2004		Scheduling conference held (rpt. Gaffigan) Schedule Judge Sleet entered as follows: amend join 01/23/04; discovery cutoff 06/28/04; disp. mots. 07/14/04; pto due 11/22/04; ptc 12/13/04 10:00; (3) day jury trial 1/10/05 9:00; matter referred to magistrate for mediation (cnsl.to submit stip. order consistant w/above) (gp) (Entered: 01/21/2004)
01/22/2004	13	Steno Notes for 01/21/04 (rpt. Gaffigan) (gp) (Entered: 01/23/2004)
01/27/2004	14	PROPOSED SCHEDULING ORDER (gp) (Entered: 01/29/2004)
02/02/2004		So Ordered granting [14-1] Scheduling order as follows: initial disclosures 2/3/04; amend/join 01/23/04; discovery cutoff 06/28/04; disp.mots 07/14/04; status t/c re: settlement 09/09/04 9:00 a.m.; pto due 11/22/04; ptc 12/13/04 10:00; (3) day jury trial 1/10/05 (signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet) Notice to all parties. (gp) (Entered: 02/03/2004)
02/02/2004		Deadline updated; set Scheduling Order Deadlines: joining of parties, amended pleadings on 1/23/04 Discovery deadline on 6/28/04 Deadline for filing dispositive motions by 7/14/04 Pretrial conference by 10:00 12/13/04 Trial Date Deadline 9:00 1/10/05 Proposed Pretrial Order due on or before 11/22/04 , set Status t/c re: settlement Conference for 9:00 9/9/04 (gp) (Entered: 02/03/2004)
02/02/2004	15	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Equal Employment of initial disclosure statement (gp) (Entered: 02/04/2004)
02/02/2004	16	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Rite Aid Corporation of 1st set of interrog. to pltf (gp) (Entered: 02/04/2004)
02/02/2004	17	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Rite Aid Corporation of 1st request for production to pltf (gp) (Entered: 02/04/2004)
02/02/2004	18	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Rite Aid Corporation of intial disclosures (gp) (Entered: 02/04/2004)
02/04/2004	19	ORDER, set Telephone Conference for 10:00 2/26/04 (signed by Judge Mary P. Thyng) copies to: cnsl. (gp) (Entered: 02/05/2004)
02/18/2004	20	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Equal Employment of 1st set of interrog (gp) (Entered: 02/20/2004)
02/18/2004	21	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Equal Employment of 1st request for production (gp) (Entered: 02/20/2004)
03/03/2004	22	NOTICE of Deposition by Rite Aid Corporation of Ms. Zarin Din on 3/31/04 at 10:00 am (lg) (Entered: 03/04/2004)
03/03/2004	23	ORDER setting a mediation conf for 5/20/04 at 10:00 a.m.; by 5/10/04, each party shall submit to the Magistrate Judge ONLY and original and one copy of the mediation conf stmt (signed by Judge Mary P. Thyng) copies to: cnsl (lg) (Entered: 03/04/2004)
03/11/2004	24	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Equal Employment copies of Respone to Interrogos (lg) (Entered: 03/12/2004)

03/11/2004	25	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Equal Employment copies of Responses to Request for Production (lg) (Entered: 03/12/2004)
03/23/2004	26	RE-NOTICE by Rite Aid Corporation to take deposition of Zarin Din on 4/9/04 at 9:30 a.m. (asw) (Entered: 03/24/2004)
04/16/2004	27	CONFIDENTIALITY STIPULATION AND PROTECTIVE ORDER (lg) (Entered: 04/16/2004)
04/20/2004		So Ordered granting [27-1] stipulation (signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet) Notice to all parties. (lg) (Entered: 04/20/2004)
04/21/2004	28	RE-NOTICE by Rite Aid Corporation to take deposition of Ms. Zarin Din on 5/3/04 (asw) (Entered: 04/23/2004)
04/22/2004	29	NOTICE OF SERVICE by Rite Aid Corporation re: Deft's Answers to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production (asw) (Entered: 04/27/2004)
05/04/2004	30	NOTICE OF SERVICE by Equal Employment (Paulette Nash, Esq.) re: Notice to take oral depositions (asw) (Entered: 05/07/2004)
05/20/2004	31	ORDER that the continued telephonic Mediation has been scheduled for 5/27/04 at 3:30 p.m.; Sheldon Sandler, Esq. shall initiate the teleconference call (signed by Judge Mary P. Thyng) copies to: Counsel (asw) (Entered: 05/20/2004)
06/09/2004	32	NOTICE by Rite Aid Corporation to take deposition of Ms. Huma Din on 6/17/04 at 9:30 a.m. (asw) (Entered: 06/10/2004)
06/21/2004	33	NOTICE OF SERVICE by Equal Employment re: Notice to take Oral Depositions (asw) (Entered: 06/22/2004)
07/14/2004	35	Opening Brief Filed by Rite Aid Corporation [34-1] motion for Summary Judgment - Answer Brief due 7/28/04 (asw) (Entered: 07/15/2004)
07/14/2004	36	Appendix to Brief Filed by Rite Aid Corporation Appending [35-1] opening brief (asw) (Entered: 07/15/2004)
07/15/2004	34	MOTION by Rite Aid Corporation for Summary Judgment Answer Brief due 7/29/04 re: [34-1] motion (asw) (Entered: 07/15/2004)
07/22/2004	37	MOTION by Equal Employment with Proposed Order for Extension of Time to 8/11/04 for the Pltf to file an Answering Brief to the Motion for Summary Judgment (lg) (Entered: 07/27/2004)
07/29/2004		So Ordered granting [37-1] motion for Extension of Time to 8/11/04 for the Pltf to file an Answering Brief to the Motion for Summary Judgment (signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet) Notice to all parties. (asw) (Entered: 07/29/2004)
07/29/2004		Deadline updated; reset Answer Brief Deadline to 8/11/04 re: [34-1] motion for Summary Judgment (asw) (Entered: 07/29/2004)
08/11/2004	38	Answer Brief Filed by Equal Employment In opposition to Defendant's [34-1] motion for Summary Judgment - Reply Brief due 8/18/04 (asw) (Entered: 08/12/2004)

08/11/2004	39	Appendix to Brief Filed by Equal Employment Appending [38-1] answer brief (asw) (Entered: 08/12/2004)
08/11/2004	40	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE by Equal Employment re: Answer Brief in Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summ Jgm. and Appendix to Pltf's Brief (asw) (Entered: 08/12/2004)
08/25/2004	41	Reply Brief Filed by Rite Aid Corporation [34-1] motion for Summary Judgment (asw) (Entered: 08/26/2004)
08/25/2004	42	Appendix to Brief Filed by Rite Aid Corporation Appending [41-1] reply brief (asw) (Entered: 08/26/2004)
08/26/2004	43	AFFIDAVIT of Denise Hondorf Re: Rite Aid Corporation (asw) (Entered: 08/26/2004)
09/09/2004		Telephone conference held; Judge Sleet presiding; Crt. Rptr, Heather Triozzi; the parties Mediation conference re: Settlement with Judge Thyngge was unsuccessful; this case will go to trial (asw) (Entered: 09/09/2004)
10/13/2004	44	Letter to Judge Sleet from Sheldon N. Sandler, Esq. enclosing a copy of the Memorandum Opinion in a similar case as this (C.A. 02-464) to support its pending Motion for Summary Judgment (asw) (Entered: 10/13/2004)
11/16/2004	45	STIPULATION for Extension of Time to Submit Parties' Pretrial Order with proposed order. (mmm) (Entered: 11/17/2004)
11/19/2004		So Ordered granting [45-1] stipulation (signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet) Notice to all parties. (asw) (Entered: 11/19/2004)
11/29/2004	46	Proposed pretrial order filed by Equal Employment on behalf of the parties (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/29/2004	47	Proposed Jury instructions filed by Equal Employment (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/29/2004	48	Proposed Voir dire questions filed by Equal Employment (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/29/2004	49	Proposed Verdict Form filed by Equal Employment (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/29/2004	50	Proposed Voir dire questions filed by Rite Aid Corporation (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/29/2004	51	Proposed Verdict Form filed by Rite Aid Corporation (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/29/2004	52	TRIAL BRIEF filed by Rite Aid Corporation (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
11/30/2004	53	TRIAL BRIEF filed by Equal Employment (asw) (Entered: 12/01/2004)
12/07/2004	54	MOTION by Equal Employment with Proposed Order for Dawn M. Edge-McKendrick, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice (asw) (Entered: 12/07/2004)
12/08/2004		So Ordered granting [54-1] motion for Dawn M. Edge-McKendrick, Esq. to Appear Pro Hac Vice (signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet) Notice to all parties. (asw) (Entered: 12/08/2004)

12/20/2004	55	Letter to Judge Sleet from Patricia Hannigan, Esq. confirming that the court has scheduled Oral Argument hearing for 1/11/05 at 11:00 a.m. (asw) (Entered: 12/21/2004)
01/06/2005	56	Letter to Judge Sleet from Patricia Hannigan, Esq. informing the court that she will be unable to attend the Oral Argument scheduled for 1/11/05; at 11:00 a.m.; Douglas McCann, AUSA will be present for the hearing in Ms. Hannigan's absence; Defendant has no objection (asw) (Entered: 01/06/2005)
01/10/2005	57	ORDER that attorneys for both parties to this action are to appear before the court for oral argument on this issue on 1/11/05 at 11:00 a.m. (signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet) copies to: Counsel (asw) (Entered: 01/10/2005)
01/11/2005	58	NOTICE of Substitution of Counsel by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Patricia C. Hannigan enters her appearance on behalf of the EEOC in place of Pauletter K. Nash. (mmm) (Entered: 01/11/2005)
01/11/2005		Oral Argument hearing re: [34-1] motion for Summary Judgment; Judge Sleet presiding; Crt Rptr, K. Maurer; Counsel's arguments presented to the Court; Court will take this matter under advisement (asw) (Entered: 01/11/2005)
01/11/2005	59	Letter to Judge Sleet from Sheldon Sandler, Esq. providing the case names mentioned at the Oral Argument on 1/11/05 that did not use the disjunctive (asw) (Entered: 01/11/2005)
01/11/2005	60	Steno Notes of motions hearing held before Judge Gregory M. Sleet on 1/11/05. Court Reporter: Kevin Maurer. (mmm) (Entered: 01/12/2005)
01/12/2005	61	Letter from Judge Gregory M. Sleet to Sheldon Sandler, Esq. Copy sent to counsel. (mmm) (Entered: 01/13/2005)
07/25/2005	62	Letter to Judge Sleet from Sheldon N. Sandler regarding Kautz v. Met-Pro Corp. (Attachments: # 1)(Sandler, Sheldon) (Entered: 07/25/2005)
12/12/2005	63	MEMORANDUM OPINION and ORDER re GRANTING [34] Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Rite Aid Corporation . Signed by Judge Gregory M. Sleet on 12/12/05. (mmm) (Entered: 12/14/2005)
12/12/2005		CASE CLOSED (mmm) (Entered: 12/29/2005)
01/10/2006	64	TRANSCRIPT of Oral Argument Hearing held on 1/11/05 before Judge Sleet. Court Reporter: Kevin Maurer. (Transcript on file in Clerk's Office) (asw) (Entered: 01/10/2006)

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