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United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois (Urbana)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:98-cv-02036-MPM

EEOC v. Bridgestone/Firestone
Assigned to: Judge Michael P. McCuskey
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Case in other court: 00-02845
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 02/12/1998
Date Terminated: 05/18/2000
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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02/12/1998	1	COMPLAINT (no summons(es) issued) case referred to Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 02/13/1998)
02/12/1998	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE of June Carson, Jean Kamp & John Hendrickson for plaintiff EEOC (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 02/13/1998)
04/14/1998		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Michael M. Mihm Case reassigned to Judge Michael P. McCuskey (KC, ilcd) (Entered: 04/14/1998)
04/20/1998	6	WAIVER OF SERVICE returned as to defendant Bridgestone/Firestone. Date waiver sent: 2/24/98; Answer due on 4/24/98 (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 04/28/1998)
04/24/1998	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE by Frances Prell and Robert Vyverberg for defendant Bridgestone/Firestone (MB, ilcd) (Entered: 04/24/1998)
04/24/1998	4	ANSWER by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone (MB, ilcd) (Entered: 04/24/1998)
04/24/1998	5	CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST pursuant to Local Rule 11.3 filed by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone (MB, ilcd) (Entered: 04/24/1998)
05/14/1998	7	ORDER re Rule 16 and FRCvP 26 by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal.

		Rule 16 conference is set at 9:00 on 7/23/98 by personal appearance in Urbana, IL. See written order. (cc: all counsel) (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 05/14/1998)
07/21/1998		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal. The Rule 16 conference scheduled for 7/23/98 at 9:00 a.m. was incorrectly listed in the 5/14/98 Order as being scheduled by personal appearance. The 7/23/98 Rule 16 conference at 9:00 a.m. is scheduled by TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL. All other directives in this Court's Order of 5/14/98 remain in effect. (cc: all counsel) (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 07/21/1998)
07/23/1998		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal. Rule 16 conference held 9:00 7/23/98 , apr of pltf thru June Carson, apr of deft thru Robert Vyverberg. Court adopts Parties Joint Report of Planning Meeting. Depo's will not be noticed by either party before 10/1/98. Retained experts disclosed from pltf 2/1/99 and from deft 3/5/99. Expert depo's to be completed by 5/7/99. Parties allowed until 1/8/99 for amendment of pleadings and joinder of addtl parties. All discovery to be completed by 6/30/99 . Mtn filing ddl of 7/30/99 for filing case dispositive motions . See Joint report. Settlement conf option and Consent to Magistrate Judge option offered to parties. (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 07/23/1998)
07/24/1998	8	PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN filed by plaintiff, defendant (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 07/24/1998)
07/27/1998	9	PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN (captioned as Joint Report of Parties' Rule 26(F) Planning Meeting) filed by plaintiff EEOC, defendant Bridgestone/Firestne (SJ, ilcd) (Entered: 07/27/1998)
03/01/1999	10	STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER filed and entered by Judge Michael P. McCuskey (SEE ORDER) (cc: all counsel) (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 03/01/1999)
06/24/1999	11	UNOPPOSED MOTION by plaintiff EEOC for extension of discovery deadline (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 06/24/1999)
06/24/1999		ENDORSED ORDER on its face by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal granting motion for extension of discovery deadline [11-1] . Discovery cutoff is extended to 9/30/99 . Dispositive motion deadline is extended to 11/1/99 . (cc: all counsel). (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 06/25/1999)
10/06/1999		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal. A telephone status hearing is scheduled at 2:00 on 10/15/99 for the purpose of establishing the final pretrial conference hearing and jury selection/jury trial dates. The Court will initiate the call. (cc: all counsel) (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 10/06/1999)
10/15/1999		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal. Status hearing held at 2:00 on 10/15/99 . Appearance of pla by June Wallace Carson. Appearance of dft by Frances Prell. Dft to file motion for summary judgment. Pla allowed 21 days to respond. Matter set for final pretrial

		conference at 1:30 on 2/24/00 by personal appearance before Magistrate Judge David G. Bernthal. Matter set for jury selection and jury trial at 9:30 on 3/6/00 before Judge Michael P. McCuskey sitting in Urbana, IL. Option to consent to Magistrate Judge and settlement conference offered to attorneys. (cc: all counsel) (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 10/18/1999)
10/22/1999	12	AGREED MOTION by plaintiff EEOC and defendant Bridgestone/Firestone to extend time to file dispositive motions until 11/8/99 (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 10/22/1999)
10/25/1999		ENDORSED ORDER on its face by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal granting motion to extend time to file dispositive motions until 11/8/99 [12-1]. Mtn filing ddl of 11/8/99 . EEOC has until 11/29/99 to respond to dispositive motions. (cc: all counsel). (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 10/26/1999)
11/08/1999	14	MOTION by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone for summary judgment (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/08/1999	15	MOTION by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone for leave to file a memorandum of law in excess of 15 pages, Instantaner (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/08/1999	16	STATEMENT OF FACTS (undisputed) by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone in support of motion for summary judgment [14-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/08/1999	17	EXHIBITS to Dft's Statment of Undisputed Facts in support of its Motion for Summary Judgment filed by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/09/1999	13	MOTION by plaintiff EEOC for leave to file instantaner motion for partial summary judgment, statement of undisputed facts, exhibits and memorandum in support of motion for partial summary judgment (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/09/1999		ENDORSED ORDER on its face by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal granting motion for leave to file instantaner motion for partial summary judgment, statement of undisputed facts, exhibits and memorandum in support of motion for partial summary judgment [13-1] (cc: all counsel). (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/09/1999	18	MOTION by plaintiff EEOC for partial summary judgment (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/09/1999	19	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT of motion for partial summary judgment [18-1] by plaintiff EEOC (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/09/1999	20	STATEMENT OF FACTS (undisputed) by plaintiff EEOC in support of motion for partial summary judgment [18-1] (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)
11/09/1999	21	EXHIBITS to motion for partial summary judgment for plaintiff EEOC stored in file (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 11/09/1999)

11/10/1999		ENDORSED ORDER on its face by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal granting motion for leave to file a memorandum of law in excess of 15 pages, Instanter [15-1] (cc: all counsel). (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/10/1999)
11/10/1999	22	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT of motion for summary judgment [14-1] by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/10/1999)
11/17/1999	23	AGREED MOTION by plaintiff and defendant to set aside identical deadlines for responses to cross-motions for summary judgment (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/17/1999)
11/23/1999		ENDORSED ORDER on its face by Judge Michael P. McCuskey granting motion to set aside identical deadlines for responses to cross-motions for summary judgment [23-1], response to motion for partial summary judgment [18-1] and motion for summary judgment [14-1] is due by 12/3/99. (cc: all counsel). (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 11/23/1999)
12/03/1999	24	RESPONSE in opposition by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone to motion for partial summary judgment [18-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/03/1999)
12/03/1999	25	RESPONSE by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone's Statement of Facts [20-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/03/1999)
12/03/1999	26	STATEMENT OF Additional FACTS (undisputed) by plaintiff EEOC (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/03/1999)
12/03/1999	27	RESPONSE by plaintiff EEOC to Dft's Statement of Undisputed Facts [16-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/03/1999)
12/03/1999	28	MEMORANDUM IN RESPONSE by plaintiff EEOC to motion for summary judgment [14-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/03/1999)
12/03/1999	29	EXHIBITS to Plaintiff's Statement of Additional Undisputed Facts for plaintiff EEOC (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/03/1999)
12/10/1999	30	REPLY by plaintiff EEOC to Dft's Memorandum in Opposition to pla's motion for partial summary judgment [18-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/10/1999)
12/16/1999	31	RESPONSE by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone to Pla's Statement of Additional Undisputed Facts [26-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/16/1999)
12/16/1999	32	REPLY by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone in support of its motion for summary judgment [14-1] (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/16/1999)
01/25/2000	33	MOTION by defendant Bridgestone/Firestone to continue pretrial conference and trial (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 01/25/2000)
01/28/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Michael P. McCuskey setting motion to continue pretrial conference and trial [33-1] at 10:15 2/3/00 by telephone. The court will initiate the call. If counsel for any party needs to be contacted at a number other than his or her regular office telephone number, please notify the court prior to 2/3/00. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 01/28/2000)

02/02/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Michael P. McCuskey. Due to a conflict in the Crt's calendar, the Telephone Status/Motion hearing re: motion to continue pretrial conference and trial [33-1] set at 10:15 Th 2/3/00 is RESET to 3:00 Th 2/3/00. The Crt will initiate the call. (cc: all counsel) (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 02/02/2000)
02/03/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Michael P. McCuskey. Hearing held 2/3/00 on motion to continue pretrial conference and trial [33-1]. Appearance of plaintiff by June Wallace Carson. Appearance of defendant by Robert Vyverberg; the court grants the motion to continue pretrial conference and trial [33-1]. The final pretrial set 2/24/00 is vacated; the final pretrial conference is reset to 1:00 5/10/00 before Honorable Michael P. McCuskey; the jury selection and jury trial set 3/6/00 is vacated; the jury selection and jury trial is reset to 9:30 5/30/00 before Honorable Michael P. McCuskey. Estimated length of trial is 4-5 days. Parties to notify the court by 2/11/00 about consent to magistrate. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 02/03/2000)
02/07/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Michael P. McCuskey. The docket entry dated 2/3/00 is hereby corrected. The 2/3/00 docket entry incorrectly scheduled the final pretrial conference for 5/10/99. The correct setting for the final pretrial conference is 1:00 5/19/00 by personal appearance. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 02/07/2000)
02/14/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Mag. Judge David G. Bernthal. Atty Vyverberg advised on 2/14/00 that the parties will not consent to the Magistrate Judge but will proceed before US District Judge Michael P. McCuskey. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 02/14/2000)
03/28/2000	34	ORDER by Judge Michael P. McCuskey setting final pretrial conference 1:00 5/19/00 and jury trial 9:30 5/30/00 by personal appearance before Honorable Michael P. McCuskey, 201 S Vine St, Urbana, IL. See written order for final pretrial directives. The parties shall submit an agreed set of jury instructions by 5/12/00. Instructions upon which the parties are unable to agree shall be submitted separately by the parties. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 03/28/2000)
04/27/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Michael P. McCuskey. On the court's own motion, the final pretrial conference set 1:00 5/19/00 is reset for 2:30 5/24/00 before the Honorable Michael P. McCuskey, Courtroom A, 201 S Vine St, Urbana, IL. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 04/27/2000)
05/12/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Michael P. McCuskey. This matter is before the court on both EEOC's motion for summary judgment (18) and Bridgestone/Firestone's motion for summary judgment (14). The court will deny EEOC's motion and will grant Bridgestone/Firestone's motion. As a result, the final pretrial conference is vacated 2:30 5/24/00 and the jury selection and jury trial is vacated 9:30 5/30/00 . A written opinion addressing the parties' claims and arguments in detail will be forthcoming shortly. (cc by mail and fax : all counsel) (MT, ilcd) Modified on 05/12/2000 (Entered: 05/12/2000)

05/18/2000	35	ORDER by Judge Michael P. McCuskey denying plaintiff EEOC's motion for partial summary judgment [18-1], granting defendant Bridgestone/Firestone's motion for summary judgment [14-1]. Both the final pretrial conference scheduled 5/24/00 and the jury trial scheduled to begin on 5/30/00 are vacated. The parties shall bear their own court costs. Case terminated. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 05/18/2000)
05/18/2000	36	JUDGMENT in a civil case entered. Pursuant to order entered 5/18/00 judgment is entered in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff. Each party shall bear its own costs. (cc: all counsel) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 05/18/2000)
07/17/2000	37	NOTICE of APPEAL by plaintiff EEOC from Dist. Court decision [36-1] (cc: all counsel) (KM, ilcd) (Entered: 07/18/2000)
07/17/2000	38	NOTICE OF FILING notice of appeal and docketing statement by plaintiff EEOC (KM, ilcd) (Entered: 07/18/2000)
07/17/2000	39	JURISDICTIONAL DOCKETING STATEMENT filed by plaintiff EEOC (KM, ilcd) (Entered: 07/18/2000)
07/18/2000	40	SHORT RECORD ON APPEAL sent to USCA (KM, ilcd) (Entered: 07/18/2000)
07/24/2000	41	Notification by USCA of Appellate Docket Number 00-2845 (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 07/24/2000)
08/21/2000	42	MANDATE from USCA dismissing the appeal [37-1] pursuant to motion to dismiss filed by appellant. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 08/22/2000)
03/18/2002		ARCHIVES FILE sent to FRC, Chicago on 3/6/02, Accession No. 021 02 0032 Box No. 15 of 53 Location 875935 875987 (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 03/18/2002)

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