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**U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois (Peoria)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-01321-JBM**

EEOC v. Deb Shops Inc, et al
Assigned to: Chief Judge Joe Billy McDade
Demand: \$0
Case in other court: NDIL, 98-CV-3956
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 09/21/1998
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/21/1998	9	ORIGINAL FILE, certified copy of transfer order, and docket sheet received from Northern Dist of IL, civil case # 98-3956; letter mailed to all counsel advising of new case number. Case referred to Mag. Judge Robert J. Kauffman. Complaint filed on 6/26/98 & answer filed 8/26/98. (HK, ilcd) (Entered: 09/28/1998)
09/25/1998	10	LETTER notifying litigants of case number in Peoria, IL. (HK, ilcd) (Entered: 09/25/1998)
09/28/1998		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Joe B. McDade. Case is set for Initial Pre-Trial/ Rule 16 conference on Wednesday, 10/21/98 11:00am (CST); in person. (cc: all counsel) (HK, ilcd) (Entered: 09/28/1998)
10/21/1998	10	PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN filed as Joint Report of Parties' Rule 26(F) Planning Meeting filed by plaintiff & defendants (HK, ilcd) (Entered: 10/21/1998)
10/21/1998		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Judge Joe B. McDade Parties present in open court by Attys Moore-Gibbs/Leech for Rule 16 conference on 10/21/98 . Preliminary disclosure of class members by 12/12/98 and final disclosure of class members by 1/30/99. Parties to meet between 1/15/99 & 1/30/99 to prepare proposed discovery schedule, including depositions. Further status hearing set Fri., 2/12/99 at 9:30 AM (via phone - court to call). Dft will renew motion to in-district transfer by 10/28/98 (mtn filing ddl set 10/28/98); plaintiff to respond by 11/4/98 (misc ddl set 11/4/98) Scheduling Order to enter. (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) Modified on 10/22/1998 (Entered: 10/22/1998)

10/21/1998	11	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Joe B. McDade (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 10/22/1998)
10/28/1998	12	Entry of APPEARANCE for defendant Deb Shops Inc, defendant Deb of Illinois Inc by Anne Dageforde (KD, ilcd) (Entered: 11/01/1998)
10/28/1998	13	Renewal of MOTION by defendant Deb Shops Inc, defendant Deb of Illinois Inc to transfer to Springfield Division (KD, ilcd) (Entered: 11/01/1998)
11/04/1998	14	MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION to motion to transfer to Springfield Division [13-1] by plaintiff EEOC (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 11/04/1998)
11/06/1998	15	ORDER by Judge Joe B. McDade denying the Defendants' motion to transfer venue to Springfield Division [13-1] (cc: all counsel) (ML, ilcd) (Entered: 11/06/1998)
02/12/1999		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade Parties present via phone by Attys Brennan/Moore-Gibbs/Leech for Status hearing held 9:30 2/12/99 to set Scheduling Order. Parties discuss status of case. Parties request settlement conference. Settlement conference set Thurs., 4/1/99 at 1:00 PM (in person in Peoria). Position papers to be filed by both parties by 3/19/99 (misc ddl set 3/19/99) (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 02/12/1999)
04/01/1999		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade Parties present by Attys Brennan/Moore-Gibbs/Leach/Peterson/Connolly/Koc for Settlement conference held 1:00 4/1/99 . No settlement reached. Discussion re: scheduling order. Telephone Status hearing set Tues., 4/13/99 at 4:30 PM (court to set up call) (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 04/01/1999)
04/13/1999		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade Parties present via phone by Attys Moore-Gibbs/Brennan/Leech for Status hearing held 4/13/99. Discussion re: discovery schedule. Pattern and Practice Discovery to be completed by 1/15/00 . All case dispositive motions to be filed by 2/1/00 . Further telephone Status hearing set 4:30 PM, Friday, 4/6/00 . Parties to submit joint scheduling order by 3/31/00 . Oral motion by Defendant to withdraw affirmative defense of failure to conciliate - allowed. Scheduling Order to enter. (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 04/14/1999)
04/13/1999	16	SCHEDULING ORDER by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 04/14/1999)
09/03/1999	18	MOTION by plaintiff EEOC for protective order limiting the number of liability phase depositions taken by Dfts Deb Shops, Inc (CL, ilcd) (Entered: 09/08/1999)
09/07/1999		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade. Attys Moore-Gibbs, Leech & Luetkemeyer present via phone for emergency discovery dispute hearing. Same held. Depositions limited to persons Plaintiff identify as supporting pattern & practice issue; and parties will meet at

		appropriate time to agree respect to various decision makers to be deposed as well as follow-up depositions of persons Defendant wants to depose to counter pattern & practice witnesses. Disclosure by EEOC of who they intend to depose by 9/8/99. (cc: all counsel) (HK, ilcd) (Entered: 09/07/1999)
09/08/1999	17	Official Court Reporters TRANSCRIPT of 9/7/99 hearing filed (HK, ilcd) (Entered: 09/08/1999)
12/27/1999	19	MOTION by defendant to extend time for discovery (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 12/28/1999)
01/06/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade Parties present via phone for Attys Moore-Gibbs/Lin and Leech for hearing on motion to extend time for discovery [19-1]. Discussion by counsel. Motion allowed. Discovery deadline extended to 8/1/2000. Dispositive Mtn filing ddl extended to 9/1/2000. (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/06/2000)
04/03/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade ; Status hearing previously set 4/6/00 at 4:30 PM is VACATED. (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 04/04/2000)
09/12/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Mag. Judge John A. Gorman. Case set for status/supplemental scheduling hearing at 10:30 on Monday, 9/25/00 via phone, court to set up call. (cc: all counsel) (KB, ilcd) (Entered: 09/12/2000)
09/25/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Mag. Judge John A. Gorman. Parties present via phone by Atty Moore-Gibbs/Leech for Status hearing set at 10:30 a.m. on 9/25/00 . Same held. Parties advised Court of settlement discussions. Supplemental Final Pretrial hearing set at 3:30 p.m. on 12/1/00 before Chief U.S. Dist. Judge Joe Billy McDade, parties to meet with law clerk to discuss jury instructions at 2:30 p.m. in person, in Peoria. Final Pretrial conference set at 11:00 a.m. on 11/13/00 , in person, in Peoria before U.S. Magistrate Judge John A. Gorman. Jury trial set at 9:00 a.m. on 1/29/01 before Chief U.S. Dist. Judge Joe Billy McDade in Peoria. (cc: all counsel) (RK, ilcd) (Entered: 09/26/2000)
11/08/2000	20	ORDER by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade - The Court has been advised by counsel that the parties are in the process of drafting a consent decree for the Court's approval. It is therefore ordered that the Final Pretrial conference set 11/13/00 , the supplemental final pretrial/jury instruction conference set 12/1/00 and the Jury trial set 1/29/01 are CANCELLED. Further Ordered that parties have 45 days to submit a consent decree to the Court for approval (settlement papers due by 12/22/00) (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 11/08/2000)
12/20/2000	21	Joint MOTION by plaintiff EEOC to extend time (RK, ilcd) (Entered: 12/21/2000)
12/20/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade granting motion to extend time [21-1]. The date for submission of the Consent Decree to the Court for approval on or before 1/16/01 . (cc: all counsel) (RK, ilcd)

		(Entered: 12/21/2000)
12/26/2000	22	Joint MOTION to extend time (to file consent decree) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 12/26/2000)
12/29/2000		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade granting motion to extend time (to file consent decree) [22-1]. Consent due by 1/16/01. (cc: all counsel) (HK, ilcd) (Entered: 12/29/2000)
01/16/2001	23	Joint MOTION to extend time (to submit Consent Decree for Court approval) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/17/2001)
01/16/2001		MINUTE-ENTRY: by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade granting motion to extend time (to submit Consent Decree for Court approval) [23-1] ; Settlement papers extended to 1/19/01 (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/17/2001)
01/19/2001	24	MOTION by plaintiff EEOC for order for entry of consent decree (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/22/2001)
01/19/2001	25	NOTICE of Motion (re: motion for entry of consent decree) by plaintiff EEOC (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/22/2001)
01/19/2001	26	ORDER (CONSENT DECREE) by Chief Judge Joe B. McDade granting motion for order for entry of consent decree [24-1] (See Consent Decree) (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/22/2001)
01/19/2001		MINUTE-ENTRY: Pursuant to entry of the Consent Decree - Case dismissed. (SH, ilcd) Modified on 01/22/2001 (Entered: 01/22/2001)
01/22/2001	27	NOTICE to All Employees and Applicants (copy - 5 duplicate originals forwarded to Plaintiff counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/22/2001)
01/22/2001	28	JUDGMENT in a civil case entered (cc: all counsel) (SH, ilcd) (Entered: 01/22/2001)

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