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**United States District Court**  
**Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 3.0 (Chicago)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:97-cv-08515**

Equal Employment Opp v. Market USA  
Assigned to: Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 12/09/1997  
Date Terminated: 09/16/1998  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
12/09/1997	1	COMPLAINT; jury demand - Civil cover sheet - Appearance(s) of John C. Hendrickson, Jean Powers Kamp, Mary B. Manzo as attorney(s) for plaintiff ( no summons(es) issued.) ( Documents: 1-1 through 1-3) (mjc) (Entered: 12/11/1997)
12/23/1997	2	WAIVER of service of summons as to defendant sent on 12/15/97 (dmkf) (Entered: 12/29/1997)
02/10/1998		SCHEDULE set on 2/10/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Initial Pretrial conference set to 1:45 p.m. on 3/6/98. The scheduling order to be returned to chambers by 3/4/98. mailed notice (mpj) (Entered: 02/10/1998)
02/17/1998	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant by Alisa Beth Arnoff, Bruce C. Scalabrino, Gregg J. Simon (mjc) (Entered: 02/18/1998)
02/17/1998	5	MOTION by defendant to dismiss the plaintiff's complaint ; Notice of motion (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (mjc) (Entered: 03/10/1998)
02/17/1998	6	MEMORANDUM by defendant in support of its motion to dismiss the plaintiff's complaint [5-1] (Exhibits) (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (mjc) (Entered: 03/10/1998)

02/19/1998	4	APPENDIX filed by defendant to defendant's memorandum in support of its motion to dismiss (mjc) (Entered: 02/20/1998)
03/09/1998	7	SCHEDULING ORDER with discovery plan (mjc) (Entered: 03/10/1998)
03/09/1998	7	DISCOVERY plan by parties with scheduling order (mjc) (Entered: 03/10/1998)
03/09/1998	8	MINUTE ORDER of 3/9/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion to dismiss the plaintiff's complaint is denied [5-1]. The complaint clearly alleges discrimination based on race and nothing else. Enter scheduling order. Response to any motions in limine will be due within two weeks thereafter. Discovery is ordered closed on 10/1/98. Dispositive motions will be due by 11/1/98. Pretrial order is due by 12/18/98. Pretrial conference set for 1/22/99 at 10:30 a.m. This case is placed on the pooled trial calendar for 2/1/99 at 9:30 a.m. to be tried when reached. Mailed notice (mjc) (Entered: 03/10/1998)
03/17/1998	9	ANSWER and affirmative defenses by defendant to complaint; Notice of filing (mjc) (Entered: 03/18/1998)
03/20/1998	10	MOTION by defendant to refer cause to Magistrate Judge for settlement conference ; Notice of motion (mjc) (Entered: 03/25/1998)
03/24/1998	11	MINUTE ORDER of 3/24/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : The defendant's motion to refer cause to Magistrate Judge for settlement conference is granted [10-1]. Mailed notice (mjc) (Entered: 03/25/1998)
03/30/1998	12	REFERRAL ORDER of 3/26/98: Case referred to Magistrate Judge Martin C. Ashman pursuant to local General Rule 2.41(b) to conduct hearings and enter appropriate orders on settlement conference. (For further detail see order.) Mailed notice (mjc) Modified on 03/31/1998 (Entered: 03/31/1998)
05/04/1998		SCHEDULE set on 5/4/98 by Hon. Martin C. Ashman : Settlement conference set for 2:00 6/8/98 in chambers 2206. All clients and parties with full authority to settle are to be physically present. Failure to have parties with full authority to settle present may result in the imposition of severe sanctions. (See attached standing order for further details). Mailed notice (is) (Entered: 05/04/1998)
05/29/1998	13	REFERRAL ORDER of 5/28/98: Case referred to Magistrate Ian H. Levin pursuant to local General Rule 2.41G(2) that I recuse myself from this case assigned to my calendar because one of the parties to the lawsuit are related to me. (For further detail see order.) Mailed notice (mjc) Modified on 06/11/1998 (Entered: 06/01/1998)
06/04/1998		SCHEDULE set on 6/4/98 by Hon. Ian H. Levin : Initial status hearing to 9:30 7/10/98 in courtroom 2494. Enclosed is the court's procedure of filing joint status report . Mailed notice (ac) (Entered: 06/04/1998)
07/08/1998	14	JOINT STATUS REPORT by parties for settlement conference (Attachments); Notice of filing (mjc) Modified on 07/16/1998 (Entered: 07/09/1998)
07/10/1998		SCHEDULE set on 7/10/98 by Hon. Ian H. Levin : Status hearing held. Settlement conference set for 1:30 p.m. 8/6/98 . Client representatives with settlement authority to be present. Mailed notice (smm) (Entered: 07/10/1998)

07/10/1998	15	AGREED MOTION by defendant to modify March 9, 1998 scheduling order (Exhibit); Notice of motion. (mak) (Entered: 07/22/1998)
07/20/1998	16	MINUTE ORDER of 7/20/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Agreed motion to modify March 9, 1998 scheduling order [15-1] is granted in part. Defendant's expert witnesses shall be disclosed by 09/30/98, plaintiff's expert report shall be due 10/31/98, defendnt's expert report by 11/30/98, all discovery to be completed and dispositive motions filed by 12/31/98, the final pretrial order shall be filed by 02/15/99 responses to motions in limine shall be due 14 days thereafter, and the final pretrial conference is set for 03/12/99 at 5:00 p.m. the trial date will be set at that time. Pretrial conference set for 01/22/99 and the trial date of 02/01/99 are stricken. Mailed notice (mak) (Entered: 07/22/1998)
08/06/1998	17	MINUTE ORDER of 8/6/98 by Hon. Ian H. Levin: Settlement conference held. Case settled. All matters relating to the referral of this action having been resolved, the case is returned to the assigned judge. (Terminating the case referral to Hon. Ian H. Levin ). Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 08/10/1998)
08/20/1998	18	JOINT MOTION by parties for order of consent decree (Attachment) (Exhibit); Notice of motion (hp) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/08/1998	19	CONSENT DECREE (Exhibits) (hp) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/16/1998	20	MINUTE ORDER of 9/16/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Parties joint motion for entry of consent decree is granted. [18-1] Enter consent decree. The court retains jurisdiction for enforcing this consent decree. Any pending motion in this case is terminated as moot. Pretrial conference set for 03/12/99 is vacated. terminating case Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 09/17/1998)

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