

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of Illinois (East St. Louis)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:00-cv-00680-DRH**

Wilfong, et al v. Rent A Center Inc  
Assigned to: Chief Judge David R Herndon  
Demand: \$410,000,000  
Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Sex)

Date Filed: 08/30/2000  
Date Terminated: 10/11/2002  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/30/2000	1	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT (Summons(es) issued) Filing fee pd \$ 150.00 receipt # 300 69509 (fe) (Entered: 08/31/2000)
08/30/2000		Magistrate identification: Mag/Judge Gerald B. Cohn (fe) (Entered: 08/31/2000)
09/06/2000		RETURN OF SERVICE executed upon defendant Rent A Center Inc on 8/31/00 (myz) (Entered: 09/06/2000)
09/20/2000	2	ORIGINAL ANSWER by defendant Rent A Center Inc to [1-1] (acm) (Entered: 09/25/2000)
09/20/2000	3	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to transfer venue (case) under 28 USC 1440(a) (acm) (Entered: 09/25/2000)
09/20/2000	4	MEMORANDUM by defendant Rent A Center Inc in support of motion to transfer venue (case) under 28 USC 1440(a) [3-1] (acm) (Entered: 09/25/2000)
10/02/2000	5	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for attorney Larry M. Bauer to appear pro hac vice (tjh) (Entered: 10/06/2000)
10/02/2000	<u>6</u>	ORDER (NGJ/dkb) granting motion for attorney Larry M. Bauer to appear pro hac vice [5-1] on behalf of Rent A Center Inc; \$55.00 filing fee paid receipt #300 70220 (cc: all counsel) (tjh) (Entered: 10/06/2000)
10/10/2000	7	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to defer Local Rule 16.2(b) conference (dlr) (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/10/2000	<u>8</u>	CJRA Track C assigned by Judge David R. Herndon ; presumptive jury trial set for month of 2/02 before Judge David R. Herndon in the USDC/East St. Louis, IL (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/10/2000	9	NOTICE of Sched/Disc Conf set for 8:30 AM on 11/14/00 before Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn in the USDC/East St. Louis, IL (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/13/2000)
10/10/2000	10	RESPONSE by plaintiffs to motion to transfer venue (case) under 28 USC 1440(a) [3-1] (dlr) (Entered: 10/16/2000)
10/10/2000	11	REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiff for leave to file their amended class action complaint (dlr) (Entered: 10/16/2000)
10/17/2000	12	REPLY by defendant Rent A Center Inc to response to motion to transfer venue (case) under 28 USC 1440(a) [3-1] (jmf) (Entered: 10/23/2000)
10/18/2000		Proposed scheduling and discovery order by defendant Rent A Center Inc received and submitted to Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn (car) Modified on 10/18/2000 (Entered: 10/18/2000)
10/18/2000		Proposed scheduling and discovery order by plaintiffs received and submitted to Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn (car) (Entered: 10/18/2000)
10/18/2000	<u>13</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn denying motion to defer Local Rule 16.2(b) conference [7-1] (cc: all counsel) (tjh) (Entered: 10/24/2000)

10/18/2000	<u>14</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for leave to file their amended class action complaint [11-1] (cc: all counsel) (tjh) (Entered: 10/24/2000)
10/18/2000	15	AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT [1-1] by plaintiffs' Claudine Wilfong, Lisa Adams, Terry Blackburn, Lisa Chenelle, Toni Cohen, Marsha Cromwell, DeEllen Dickerson, Veronica Drothmore, Kim Hammer, Mary Johnson, Karen Dueker Meyer, Dawn Pemberton, Hermanette Portis, Amy Pratt, Linda Sheattler, Michele Smith, Melanie Watson, Linda Wigger, Robin Yeubanks; adding Kathleen Liphart, Teia Malone (tjh) (Entered: 10/24/2000)
11/09/2000	<u>17</u>	SCHEDULING AND DISCOVERY ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn ; the presumptive trial month of February, 2002, is hereby vacated; the Court will establish a new presumptive trial month at the case management conference to be held after the Court's ruling on the plaintiffs' motion for class certification; see order for specifics (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/14/2000)
11/09/2000	<u>18</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn setting settlement conf at 9:00 AM on 11/19/01 before Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn in the USDC/East St. Louis, IL (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/14/2000)
11/13/2000	16	MEMORANDUM (BRIEF) by plaintiffs regarding proposed scheduling & discovery order [0-0] (myz) (Entered: 11/13/2000)
11/16/2000	19	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for attorney Michael V. Abcarian to appear pro hac vice (dlr) (Entered: 11/22/2000)
11/16/2000	<u>20</u>	ORDER (NGJ/car) granting motion for attorney Michael V. Abcarian to appear pro hac vice [19-1] for defendant; \$55.00 fee paid by receipt #71154 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/22/2000)
11/20/2000	21	MEMORANDUM TO CLERK (ATTORNEY APPEARANCE) for defendant Rent A Center Inc by Larry M. Bauer and Michael V. Abcarian (dlr) (Entered: 11/28/2000)
11/21/2000	22	ANSWER by defendant Rent A Center Inc to amended class action complaint [15-1] (tjh) (Entered: 11/28/2000)
01/07/2001	189	RESPONSE by intervenor EEOC to Order of 1/3/02 [187-1] (dlr) (Entered: 01/10/2002)
02/02/2001	23	JOINT REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiffs, defendant to amend scheduling order (dlr) (Entered: 02/08/2001)
02/06/2001	<u>24</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion to transfer venue (case) under 28 USC 1440(a) [3-1] (cc: all counsel) (fe) (Entered: 02/09/2001)
02/09/2001	<u>25</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion to amend scheduling order [23-1] (see order for specifics) (cc: all counsel) (myz) (Entered: 02/14/2001)
02/13/2001	26	MOTION by plaintiffs' to compel defendant to respond to plaintiffs' first interrogatories and first request for production (fe) (Entered: 02/16/2001)
02/13/2001	27	MOTION by plaintiffs' for leave to file memorandum in excess of 10 pages (fe) (Entered: 02/16/2001)
02/13/2001	28	CERTIFICATE (SUPPLEMENT) by plaintiff re motion to compel defendant to respond to plaintiffs' first interrogatories and first request for production [26-1] (tjh) (Entered: 02/20/2001)
02/15/2001		VOLUME NUMBER 2 created, beginning with document number 29. (dlr) (Entered: 02/23/2001)
02/20/2001	<u>29</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for leave to file memorandum in excess of 10 pages [27-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 02/23/2001)
02/20/2001	30	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in support of motion to compel defendant to respond to plaintiffs' first interrogatories and first request for production [26-1] (dlr) (Entered: 02/23/2001)

03/01/2001	31	REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiff to hold in abeyance the due date for plaintiffs' expert reports until defendant produces requested documents (order) (dlr) Modified on 03/21/2001 (Entered: 03/07/2001)
03/05/2001	32	REQUEST (MOTION) by defendant Rent A Center Inc to extend the deadline for filing expert reports (dlr) (Entered: 03/07/2001)
03/05/2001	33	REQUEST (MOTION) by defendant Rent A Center Inc for leave to file it's response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion to compel in excess of 10 pages (dlr) (Entered: 03/07/2001)
03/08/2001	34	MOTION by defendant for attorney Michael E. Coles to appear pro hac vice (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	<u>35</u>	ORDER (NGJ/rb) granting motion for attorney Michael E. Coles to appear pro hac vice [34-1] for defendant (cc: all counsel) \$55.00 fee paid receipt #300 73292 (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	36	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for attorney Franklin Eastwood Wright to appear pro hac vice (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	<u>37</u>	ORDER (NGJ/rb) granting motion for attorney Franklin Eastwood Wright to appear pro hac vice [36-1] for defendant (cc: all counsel) \$55.00 fee paid receipt #300 73290 (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	38	MOTION by defendant for attorney Lisa Winston Sorrell to appear pro hac vice (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	<u>39</u>	ORDER (NGJ/rb) granting motion for attorney Lisa Winston Sorrell to appear pro hac vice [38-1] for defendant (cc: all counsel) \$55.00 fee paid receipt #300 73291 (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	40	MOTION by defendant for attorney Dan C. Dargene to appear pro hac vice (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	<u>41</u>	ORDER (NGJ/rb) granting motion for attorney Dan C. Dargene to appear pro hac vice [40-1] for defendant (cc: all counsel) \$55.00 fee paid receipt #300 73289 (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	42	MOTION by defendant for attorney John D. Smart to appear pro hac vice (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/08/2001	<u>43</u>	ORDER (NGJ/rb) granting motion for attorney John D. Smart to appear pro hac vice [42-1] for defendant (cc: all counsel) \$55.00 fee paid receipt #300 73288 (dmw) (Entered: 03/12/2001)
03/12/2001	44	MOTION by EEOC for leave to intervene (fe) (Entered: 03/16/2001)
03/12/2001	45	MEMORANDUM by unknown EEOC in support of motion for leave to intervene [44-1] (fe) (Entered: 03/16/2001)
03/14/2001	<u>46</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion to compel defendant to respond to plaintiffs' first interrogatories and first request for production within 20 days of the date of this order [26-1] denying motion to extend the deadline for filing expert reports as moot [32-1], granting motion for leave to file it's response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion to compel in excess of 10 pages [33-1] (cc: all counsel) (fe) (Entered: 03/21/2001)
03/14/2001	47	RESPONSE by defendant Rent A Center Inc in opposition to plaintiff's motion to compel [26-1] (fe) (Entered: 03/21/2001)
03/15/2001		VOLUME NUMBER 3 created, beginning with document number 47. (scj) (Entered: 04/03/2001)
03/23/2001	48	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant Rent A Center Inc by Kevin J. Lorenz (dlr) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/23/2001	49	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant Rent A Center Inc by Thomas E. Berry Jr. (dlr) (Entered: 03/27/2001)

03/23/2001	50	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for attorney Thomas E. Berry Jr to appear pro hac vice (dlr) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/23/2001	51	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for attorney Kevin J. Lorenz to appear pro hac vice (dlr) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/23/2001	<u>52</u>	ORDER (NGJ/car) granting motion for attorney Kevin J. Lorenz to appear pro hac vice [51-1] for defendant Rent A Center Inc, granting motion for attorney Thomas E. Berry Jr to appear pro hac vice [50-1] for defendant Rent A Center Inc; \$110.00 fee paid by receipt #73650 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/26/2001	53	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for extension of time to respond to the equal employment opportunity commission's motion for leave to intervene (dlr) (Entered: 03/27/2001)
03/27/2001	54	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for extension of time to file a Motion for Reconsideration of Court's Order dated 3/14/01 (scj) Modified on 04/03/2001 (Entered: 04/02/2001)
03/27/2001	61	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant Rent A Center Inc by John L. Gilbert (scj) (Entered: 04/03/2001)
03/28/2001	55	RESPONSE by plaintiff Claudine Wilfong to Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to file a Motion for Reconsideration of Court's 3/14/01 Order [54-1] and to Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to respond to the EEOC's Motion for Leave to Intervene [53-1] (scj) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
03/28/2001	56	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for extension of time to respond to the equal employment opportunity commission's motion for leave to intervene [53-1] until 4/27/01 (cc: all counsel) (scj) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
03/29/2001	57	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to stay Plaintiff Marsha Cromwell's claims and to compel Arbitration (scj) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
03/29/2001	58	MEMORANDUM by defendant Rent A Center Inc in support of motion to stay Plaintiff Marsha Cromwell's claims [57-1] and of motion to compel Arbitration [57-2] (scj) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
03/30/2001	59	REPLY by defendant Rent A Center Inc re Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Its Motion for Reconsideration [54-1] (scj) (Entered: 04/02/2001)
03/30/2001	60	MEMORANDUM by unknown EEOC in opposition to Defendant's motion for extension of time to respond to the equal employment opportunity commission's motion for leave to intervene [53-1] (scj) Modified on 04/03/2001 (Entered: 04/02/2001)
03/30/2001	62	MOTION by plaintiffs' for leave to conduct communications pursuant to local rule 83.4(d)(2) and Illinois Rule of Professional Conduct 4/2 (fe) (Entered: 04/03/2001)
03/30/2001	63	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff in support of motion for leave to conduct communications pursuant to local rule 83.4(d)(2) and Illinois Rule of Professional Conduct 4/2 [62-1] (fe) (Entered: 04/03/2001)
04/04/2001	<u>64</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for extension of time to file a Motion for Reconsideration of Court's Order dated 3/14/01 [54-1] up to and including 4/13/01; the Court also extends the time for filing for reconsideration of the Magistrate Judge's Order disposing of the motion for reconsideration until ten days following issuance of that Order (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 04/04/2001)
04/13/2001	65	REQUEST (MOTION) by defendant Rent A Center Inc for leave to file its motion to reconsider order dated 3/14/01 (fe) (Entered: 04/18/2001)
04/13/2001	66	RESPONSE by defendant Rent A Center Inc to motion for leave to conduct communications pursuant to local rule 83.4(d)(2) and Illinois Rule of Professional Conduct 4/2 [62-1] (fe) (Entered: 04/18/2001)
04/18/2001	<u>67</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for leave to conduct communications [62-1] ... see order for details (cc: all counsel) (dmw) (Entered: 04/23/2001)

04/18/2001	<u>68</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying as moot motion to hold in abeyance the due date for plaintiffs' expert reports [31-1] (cc: all counsel) (dmw) (Entered: 04/23/2001)
04/19/2001	<u>69</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for leave to file its motion to reconsider order dated 3/14/01 [65-1] (cc: all counsel) (tjh) (Entered: 04/24/2001)
04/19/2001	70	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for reconsideration of 3/14/01 order (tjh) (Entered: 04/24/2001)
04/20/2001	71	REPLY by plaintiffs to response to motion for leave to conduct communications [62-1] (dlr) (Entered: 04/25/2001)
04/20/2001	72	REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiffs for additional time to respond to defendant's motion to stay and compel arbitration (dlr) (Entered: 04/25/2001)
04/20/2001	73	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to motion for reconsideration of 3/14/01 order [70-1] (dlr) (Entered: 04/25/2001)
04/23/2001	74	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for reconsideration of Order of 4/18/01 (dlr) (Entered: 04/26/2001)
04/27/2001	75	RESPONSE in Opposition by defendant Rent A Center Inc to motion for leave to intervene [44-1] (scj) (Entered: 05/03/2001)
05/09/2001	79	REPLY by intervenor EEOC in support of motion for leave to intervene [44-1] (myz) (Entered: 05/15/2001)
05/11/2001	80	BRIEF (MEMORANDUM) by plaintiff in support of motion for leave to intervene [44-1] (scj) (Entered: 05/18/2001)
05/12/2001		VOLUME NUMBER 4 created, beginning with document number 81. (dlr) (Entered: 07/03/2001)
05/14/2001	<u>76</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for additional time to respond to defendant's motion to stay and compel arbitration [72-1], motion to stay Plaintiff Marsha Cromwell's claims [57-1] resp due 5/18/01, motion to compel Arbitration [57-2] resp due 5/18/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 05/14/2001)
05/14/2001	<u>77</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to intervene [44-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 05/14/2001)
05/14/2001	78	INTERVENOR'S COMPLAINT by intervenor EEOC (dlr) (Entered: 05/14/2001)
05/14/2001	81	RESPONSE by plaintiff in opposition to defendant's motion to stay and compel arbitration [57-1], to [57-2] (amv) (Entered: 05/21/2001)
05/21/2001	83	REPLY by defendant Rent A Center Inc to response to motion to stay Plaintiff Marsha Cromwell's claims [57-1], motion to compel Arbitration [57-2] (scj) (Entered: 05/30/2001)
05/22/2001	<u>82</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for reconsideration of Order of 4/18/01 [74-1], vacating Order of 4/18/01 [67-1], granting in part and denying in part motion for leave to conduct communications pursuant to local rule 83.4(d)(2) and Illinois Rule of Professional Conduct 4/2 [62-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) Modified on 06/11/2001 (Entered: 05/22/2001)
05/29/2001	<u>84</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn denying motion for reconsideration of 3/14/01 order [70-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 06/05/2001)
06/04/2001	85	ANSWER by defendant Rent A Center Inc to intervenor complaint [78-1] (dlr) (Entered: 06/08/2001)
06/05/2001	86	REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiffs for clarification of Order dated 5/22/01 (myz) (Entered: 06/08/2001)
06/15/2001	87	MEMORANDUM by defendant Rent A Center Inc in opposition to motion for clarification of Order dated 5/22/01 [86-1] (dlr) (Entered: 06/25/2001)
06/15/2001	88	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for reconsideration of Order dated 3/14/01 (dlr) Modified on 06/25/2001 (Entered: 06/25/2001)

06/15/2001	89	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for oral argument (dlr) (Entered: 06/25/2001)
06/22/2001	90	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs, intervenor in opposition to motion for reconsideration of Order dated 3/14/01 [88-1] (myz) (Entered: 06/29/2001)
06/22/2001	91	REPLY by plaintiffs, intervenor to response to motion for clarification of Order dated 5/22/01 [86-1] (myz) (Entered: 06/29/2001)
06/28/2001	<u>92</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying without prejudice motion to stay Plaintiff Marsha Cromwell's claims [57-1], denying motion to compel Arbitration [57-2] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 07/03/2001)
06/28/2001	93	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion for oral argument [89-1], denying motion for reconsideration of Order dated 3/14/01 [88-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 07/03/2001)
07/11/2001	94	MOTION by plaintiffs to shorten time for responding (order) (dlr) (Entered: 07/12/2001)
07/11/2001	95	MOTION by plaintiffs for sanctions (dlr) (Entered: 07/12/2001)
07/12/2001	<u>96</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion to shorten time for responding (order) [94-1] motion for sanctions [95-1] resp due 7/17/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 07/13/2001)
07/17/2001	97	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for leave to exceed page limitation re response in opposition to plaintiff's motion for sanctions (scj) Modified on 07/20/2001 (Entered: 07/19/2001)
07/19/2001	<u>98</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for clarification of Order dated 5/22/01 [86-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 07/19/2001)
07/23/2001	<u>99</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to exceed page limitation re response in opposition to plaintiff's motion for sanctions [97-1], re [95-1] (cc: all counsel) (fe) (Entered: 07/26/2001)
07/23/2001	100	RESPONSE by defendant Rent A Center Inc to motion for sanctions [95-1] (fe) (Entered: 07/27/2001)
07/24/2001	101	REPLY by plaintiffs to response to motion for sanctions [95-1] (dlr) (Entered: 08/01/2001)
07/26/2001	102	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for protective order (dlr) (Entered: 08/02/2001)
07/27/2001	103	MEMORANDUM by defendant Rent A Center Inc in support of motion for protective order [102-1] (dlr) (Entered: 08/02/2001)
08/08/2001	<u>104</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon motion for sanctions [95-1] hearing set at 3:30 PM on 8/17/01 before Judge David R. Herndon in the USDC/East St. Louis, IL. Court orders attorney John D. Smart to attend hearing (cc: all counsel) (jmf) (Entered: 08/09/2001)
08/09/2001	105	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to motion for protective order [102-1] (dmw) (Entered: 08/13/2001)
08/14/2001	106	SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to motion for protective order [102-1] (dlr) (Entered: 08/16/2001)
08/16/2001	107	MOTION by plaintiffs for leave to file second amended complaint (dlr) (Entered: 08/17/2001)
08/17/2001	108	SUPPLEMENT by plaintiffs to motion for sanctions [95-1] (dlr) (Entered: 08/20/2001)
08/17/2001	<u>109</u>	MINUTES (dw) of hearing on motion for sanctions and supplemental motion before Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for sanctions [95-1] & [108-1] and directs plaintiffs to submit affidavit of attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, Court declines to enter protective order, re motion for protective order [102-1] (C/R: Jennifer

		Robertson) (dmw) (Entered: 08/21/2001)
08/21/2001	110	IDENTIFICATION of deponents (NOTICE) by plaintiffs (dmw) (Entered: 08/22/2001)
08/21/2001	<u>114</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn granting motion for leave to file second amended complaint [107-1] (cc: all counsel) (dmw) (Entered: 08/27/2001)
08/21/2001	115	SECOND AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT [15-1] by plaintiffs; adding plaintiffs Diana Albrecht, Deborah Hester, Anicesha Jones, Mila King, Melody Luce, Dora Nelson (dmw) (Entered: 08/27/2001)
08/23/2001	111	RENEWED MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to stay proceedings and to compel arbitration of claims by Marsha Cromwell (scj) (Entered: 08/27/2001)
08/23/2001	112	MEMORANDUM by defendant Rent A Center Inc in support of renewed motion to stay proceedings [111-1], and of motion to compel arbitration of claims by Marsha Cromwell [111-2] (scj) (Entered: 08/27/2001)
08/24/2001	113	OPPOSITION (RESPONSE) by defendant Rent A Center Inc to identification of deponents [110-1] (dlr) (Entered: 08/27/2001)
08/25/2001		VOLUME NUMBER 5 created, beginning with document number 116. (dlr) (Entered: 11/01/2001)
08/29/2001	116	RESPONSE (REPLY) by plaintiffs to defendant's opposition to plaintiffs' identification of deponents [110-1] (dlr) (Entered: 08/30/2001)
08/29/2001	117	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to rescind 8/21/01 Order (reconsideration) (dlr) (Entered: 08/30/2001)
08/29/2001	118	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for extension of time in which to respond to second amended complaint (dlr) (Entered: 08/30/2001)
08/29/2001	119	MEMORANDUM by defendant Rent A Center Inc in opposition to motion for leave to file second amended complaint [107-1] (dlr) (Entered: 08/30/2001)
08/30/2001	122	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to strike plaintiffs' response to defendant's opposition to plaintiffs' identification of deponents , or in the alternative for leave to reply (dlr) (Entered: 09/04/2001)
08/31/2001	<u>120</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon allowing depositions of Talley, Fadel, Davis, Arnette, Globle, Glasgow, Daum and Weisbrod [110-1] (cc: all counsel) (scj) (Entered: 08/31/2001)
08/31/2001	<u>121</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn denying motion to rescind 8/21/01 Order (reconsideration) [117-1] granting motion for extension of time in which to respond to second amended complaint [118-1]; defendant shall respond to second amended complaint within 10 days of the date of this Order (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 09/04/2001)
09/04/2001	123	MOTION by plaintiff for order requiring immediate production of documents (dmw) (Entered: 09/05/2001)
09/05/2001	124	RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to motion for order requiring immediate production of documents [123-1] (dlr) (Entered: 09/05/2001)
09/06/2001	125	MOTION by plaintiffs for 30 day extension of time in which to file simultaneous expert witness reports and deposing experts, and for filing their motion for class certification (dlr) (Entered: 09/07/2001)
09/06/2001	<u>126</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion to strike plaintiffs' response to defendant's opposition to plaintiffs' identification of deponents [122-1], denying motion for leave to reply [122-2] (cc: all counsel) (scj) (Entered: 09/10/2001)
09/06/2001	<u>127</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn denying motion for order requiring immediate production of documents as moot [123-1] (cc: all counsel) (fe) (Entered: 09/10/2001)

09/10/2001	<u>128</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for 30 day extension of time in which to file simultaneous expert witness reports and deposing experts, and for filing their motion for class certification [125-1]; the time for filing expert witness reports by both sides is extended to 10/15/01; the time for completing depositions of experts is extended to 10/22/01; and the time for plaintiffs to file their motion for class certification is extended to 11/1/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 09/12/2001)
09/10/2001	<u>129</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn denying as moot motion for order requiring immediate production of documents [123-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 09/13/2001)
09/10/2001	130	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for leave to take supplemental depositions of plaintiffs (dlr) (Entered: 09/13/2001)
09/10/2001	131	ANSWER by defendant Rent A Center Inc to second amended class action complaint [115-1] (dlr) (Entered: 09/13/2001)
09/11/2001	132	MOTION by plaintiff for additional time to respond to defendant's renewed motion to stay proceedings and to compel arbitration of claims made by plaintiff Marsha Cromwell (dlr) (Entered: 09/13/2001)
09/13/2001	<u>133</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for additional time to respond to defendant's renewed motion to stay proceedings and to compel arbitration of claims made by plaintiff Marsha Cromwell [132-1] motion to stay proceedings [111-1] resp due 9/17/01, motion to compel arbitration of claims by Marsha Cromwell [111-2] resp due 9/17/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 09/17/2001)
09/14/2001	134	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for clarification , and enlargement of time to respond to motion for class certification (jmf) (Entered: 09/18/2001)
09/17/2001	136	RESPONSE by plaintiff to motion to stay proceedings [111-1] and motion to compel arbitration of claims by Marsha Cromwell [111-2] (scj) (Entered: 09/20/2001)
09/18/2001	<u>135</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for clarification [134-1] and motion for enlargement of time to respond to motion for class certification [134-2] motion for enlargement of time to respond to motion for class certification [134-2] resp due 1/7/02 (cc: all counsel) (scj) (Entered: 09/19/2001)
09/19/2001	137	RESPONSE by plaintiffs to motion for leave to take supplemental depositions of plaintiffs [130-1] (scj) (Entered: 09/21/2001)
09/24/2001	<u>138</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn denying as moot motion for leave to take supplemental depositions of plaintiffs [130-1] (cc: all counsel) (jmf) (Entered: 09/26/2001)
09/28/2001		REMARK that via telephone conference defendant orally moves for modification of scheduling order on experts and Judge Cohn denies same per Carole this day. (jms) (Entered: 09/28/2001)
09/28/2001		TRANSCRIPT of Motion for Sanctions; held 8/17/01; 1 volume; Court Reporter: Jennifer Robertson (scj) (Entered: 10/02/2001)
10/11/2001	139	MOTION by defendant for leave to designate expert witness (dmw) (Entered: 10/17/2001)
10/16/2001	140	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to motion for leave to designate expert witness [139-1] (dmw) Modified on 10/22/2001 (Entered: 10/22/2001)
10/19/2001	<u>141</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion to stay proceedings [111-1], denying motion to compel arbitration of claims by Marsha Cromwell [111-2] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/25/2001)
10/23/2001	<u>142</u>	ORDER by Mag Judge Gerald B. Cohn denying motion for leave to designate expert witness [139-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/30/2001)
10/26/2001	143	REPLY by defendant to plaintiffs' opposition to motion for leave to designate expert witness re [139-1] (fe) (Entered: 10/31/2001)
11/01/2001	144	REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiffs for leave to file motion and memorandum in excess of 10 pages (dlr) (Entered: 11/06/2001)



11/02/2001	145	MOTION by defendant for reconsideration of 10/23/01 order (dmw) (Entered: 11/07/2001)
11/03/2001		VOLUME NUMBER 6 created, beginning with document number 149. (dlr) (Entered: 11/21/2001)
11/06/2001	149	MEMORANDUM by intervenor EEOC in support of motion for class certification [147-1] (dlr) (Entered: 11/09/2001)
11/07/2001	<u>146</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to file motion and memorandum in excess of 10 pages [144-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/08/2001)
11/07/2001	147	MOTION by plaintiffs for class certification (dlr) (Entered: 11/08/2001)
11/07/2001	148	BRIEF (MEMORANDUM) by plaintiff in support of motion for class certification [147-1] (with 5 expandable folders of exhibits) (exhibit #33 is placed under seal) (dlr) Modified on 12/18/2001 (Entered: 11/08/2001)
11/07/2001	150	REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiffs for leave to file corrected version of brief (dlr) (Entered: 11/13/2001)
11/09/2001	<u>151</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon; the Court orders Rent-A-Center to file a response to plaintiff's motion for class certification; motion for class certification [147-1] resp due 12/3/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/13/2001)
11/13/2001	152	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to motion for reconsideration of 10/23/01 order [145-1] (dlr) (Entered: 11/14/2001)
11/13/2001	153	FURTHER SUGGESTIONS (MEMORANDUM) by plaintiffs in support of shortening time for defendant to respond to motion for class certification (dlr) (Entered: 11/14/2001)
11/14/2001	<u>154</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to file corrected version of brief [150-1], re [147-1] (cc: all counsel) (fe) (Entered: 11/16/2001)
11/14/2001	155	BRIEF (MEMORANDUM) by plaintiffs' in support of their motion for class certification [147-1] (fe) (Entered: 11/16/2001)
11/16/2001	<u>156</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion for reconsideration of 10/23/01 order [145-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/20/2001)
11/19/2001	157	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for reconsideration of Order dated 11/9/01 (dlr) (Entered: 11/20/2001)
11/19/2001	158	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to shorten time for plaintiffs to respond to defendant's motion (order) (dlr) (Entered: 11/20/2001)
11/21/2001	159	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to motion for reconsideration of Order dated 11/9/01 [157-1] (dlr) (Entered: 11/26/2001)
11/21/2001	<u>161</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion to shorten time for plaintiffs to respond to defendant's motion (order) [158-1]; plaintiffs shall respond to defendant's motion for reconsideration no later than 11/21/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/27/2001)
11/26/2001	<u>160</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion for reconsideration of Order dated 11/9/01 [157-1] motion for class certification [147-1] resp due 12/3/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/27/2001)
11/28/2001	162	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to seal court records , and for sanctions (dlr) (Entered: 11/29/2001)
11/28/2001	163	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc to compel deposition of Kaleigh Horn (dlr) (Entered: 11/29/2001)
11/29/2001	164	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for extension of time in which to respond to motion for class certification (dlr) (Entered: 11/30/2001)

11/30/2001	<u>165</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion for extension of time in which to respond to motion for class certification [164-1], denying as moot motion to compel deposition of Kaleigh Horn [163-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 11/30/2001)
11/30/2001	166	MOTION by plaintiffs to seal exhibit 33 to the plaintiffs' motion for class certification (dlr) (Entered: 12/05/2001)
11/30/2001	167	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff in opposition to motion for extension of time in which to respond to motion for class certification [164-1] (dlr) (Entered: 12/05/2001)
12/03/2001	168	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for special leave to file a brief in excess of ten pages (dlr) (Entered: 12/06/2001)
12/06/2001	172	REPLY by plaintiffs to response to motion for class certification [147-1] (dlr) (Entered: 12/11/2001)
12/07/2001	<u>169</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for special leave to file a brief in excess of ten pages [168-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 12/10/2001)
12/07/2001	170	SUGGESTIONS OPPOSING (RESPONSE) by defendant Rent A Center Inc to motion for class certification [147-1] (with 5 expandable folders of exhibits) (dlr) Modified on 12/10/2001 (Entered: 12/10/2001)
12/07/2001	171	STATEMENT OF FACTS OPPOSING (RESPONSE) by defendant Rent A Center Inc to motion for class certification [147-1] (dlr) (Entered: 12/10/2001)
12/11/2001	173	MOTION by plaintiffs for extension of time to respond to motion for sanctions and motion to compel deposition of Kaleigh Horn (dmw) (Entered: 12/13/2001)
12/12/2001	176	RESPONSE by defendant Rent A Center Inc to reply to response to motion for class certification [147-1] (dlr) (Entered: 12/18/2001)
12/17/2001	<u>174</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for extension of time to respond to motion for sanctions and motion to compel deposition of Kaleigh Horn [173-1] motion for sanctions [162-2] resp due 12/20/01 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 12/18/2001)
12/17/2001	<u>175</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion to seal exhibit 33 to the plaintiffs' motion for class certification [166-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 12/18/2001)
12/18/2001	177	REQUEST (MOTION) by plaintiffs for immediate certification (to expedite) , and for issuance of notice to the class if the Court certifies a class (dlr) (Entered: 12/21/2001)
12/18/2001	178	SUGGESTIONS (MEMORANDUM) by plaintiffs in support of motion for immediate certification (to expedite) [177-1], of motion for issuance of notice to the class if the Court certifies a class [177-2] (dlr) (Entered: 12/21/2001)
12/18/2001	179	MOTION by plaintiffs to shorten time in which to respond to plaintiffs' request for immediate certification of class and notice (for order) (dlr) (Entered: 12/21/2001)
12/18/2001	180	SUGGESTIONS (MEMORANDUM) by plaintiffs in support of motion to shorten time in which to respond to plaintiffs' request for immediate certification of class and notice (for order) [179-1] (dlr) (Entered: 12/21/2001)
12/20/2001	181	RESPONSE by plaintiff to motion to seal court records [162-1], motion for sanctions [162-2] (fe) (Entered: 12/26/2001)
12/27/2001	<u>182</u>	MEMORANDUM & ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for class certification [147-1]; denying as moot motion for issuance of notice to the class if the Court certifies a class [177-2] and for immediate certification (to expedite) [177-1] and motion to shorten time in which to respond to plaintiffs' request for immediate certification of class and notice (for order) [179-1] (cc: all counsel) (tjh) (Entered: 12/27/2001)
01/02/2002	183	REQUEST (MOTION) by defendant Rent A Center Inc for immediate hearing and objections to plaintiff's order on class certification notice, proposed notice for mailing, and proposed notice for publication, or in the alternative to stay (dlr)

		Modified on 01/03/2002 (Entered: 01/03/2002)
01/02/2002	184	APPENDIX (MEMORANDUM) by defendant Rent A Center Inc in support of motion for immediate hearing [183-1], of motion to stay [183-2] (with expandable folder of exhibits) (dlr) Modified on 01/03/2002 (Entered: 01/03/2002)
01/02/2002	185	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for immediate hearing [183-1], [183-2]; hrg set for 11:00 AM on 1/3/02 before Judge David R. Herndon; for any attorney not able to be present at the hearing, the Court allows them to attend via telephone (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 01/03/2002)
01/03/2002	186	MINUTES (NGJ/pab) of hearing on request for immediate hearing and objections to plaintiffs' order on class certification notice or request for stay before Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for immediate hearing [183-1]; the Court denies objections to class certification notice and request for stay [183-2]; the Court denies Rent A Center's motion to stay the case pending appeal of this decision; the Court grants plaintiffs leave to file the Tanika Harris affidavit and Rent A Center leave to file the EEOC press release and notice to class members ( C/R: Jennifer Robertson) (dlr) (Entered: 01/03/2002)
01/03/2002	<u>187</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon; the Court denies Rent A Center's objections to plaintiffs' order on class certification notice, proposed notice for publication and the request for stay [183-1], [183-2]; the Court denies Rent A Center's motion to stay the case pending appeal of this decision; lastly, the Court grants plaintiffs leave to file the Tanika Harris affidavit and Rent A Center leave to file the EEOC press release and notice to class members; see order for specifics (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 01/03/2002)
01/03/2002	188	RESPONSE by plaintiffs to motion to compel deposition of Kaleigh Horn [163-1] (dmw) (Entered: 01/07/2002)
01/09/2002		TRANSCRIPT of hearing on defendant's objections to proposed class notice; held 1/3/02; 1 volume(s) Court Reporter: Jennifer Robertson (dlr) (Entered: 01/15/2002)
01/11/2002	190	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for reconsideration of memorandum and order certifying a class (dlr) (Entered: 01/17/2002)
01/22/2002	191	AFFIDAVIT of Tanika Harris (dlr) (Entered: 01/28/2002)
01/22/2002	192	AFFIDAVIT of Jill Stone (dlr) (Entered: 01/28/2002)
01/23/2002	193	NOTICE OF PLAINTIFF'S DISTRIBUTION OF UNAUTHORIZED CLASS NOTICE DURING APPELLATE STAY OF PROCEEDINGS by defendant Rent A Center Inc (dlr) (Entered: 01/30/2002)
01/31/2002	194	RESPONSE by plaintiffs Claudine Wilfong, Lisa Adams, Terry Blackburn, Lisa Chenelle, Toni Cohen, Marsha Cromwell, DeEllen Dickerson, Veronica Droptmore, Kim Hammer, Mary Johnson, Karen Dueker Meyer, Dawn Pemberton, Hermanette Portis, Amy Pratt, Linda Sheattler, Michele Smith, Melanie Watson, Wigger, Robin Yeubanks, Kathleen Liphart, Teia Malone, Albrecht, Deborah Hester, Anicesha Jones, Mila King, Melody Luce, Dora Nelson to motion for reconsideration of memorandum and order certifying a class [190-1] (scj) (Entered: 02/05/2002)
02/06/2002	<u>195</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon striking motion for reconsideration of memorandum and order certifying a class [190-1] (cc: all counsel) (myz) (Entered: 02/11/2002)
02/12/2002	196	MOTION by defendant Rent A Center Inc for leave to file the motion for reconsideration in excess of ten pages and to vacate its 2/6/02 order (tjh) (Entered: 02/19/2002)
02/14/2002	<u>197</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to file the motion for reconsideration in excess of ten pages and denying the motion to vacate its 2/6/02 order [196-1] (cc: all counsel) (tjh) (Entered: 02/19/2002)
06/06/2002	198	MOTION by plaintiffs to amend class definition (dmw) (Entered: 06/11/2002)
06/06/2002	199	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff in support of motion to amend class definition [198-1] (dmw) (Entered: 06/11/2002)

06/12/2002	<u>200</u>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion to amend class definition [198-1]; see order for specifics (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 06/18/2002)
06/12/2002	201	JOINT MOTION by plaintiffs, defendant, plaintiff intervenor for preliminary approval of stipulation of settlement, proposed consent decree, and of form, adequacy , and manner of notice to settlement class (order) , and to set hearing on proposed settlement (dlr) (Entered: 06/18/2002)
06/18/2002		VOLUME NUMBER 8 created, beginning with document number 201. (dlr) (Entered: 06/18/2002)
06/19/2002	<u>202</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for preliminary approval of stipulation of settlement, proposed consent decree, and of form, adequacy , and manner of notice to settlement class (order) [201-1], granting motion to set hearing on proposed settlement [201-2]; see order for details (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 06/21/2002)
06/24/2002	203	MOTION by plaintiffs to amend Order of 6/19/02 (dlr) (Entered: 06/25/2002)
06/24/2002	204	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in support of motion to amend Order of 6/19/02 [203-1] (dlr) (Entered: 06/25/2002)
06/24/2002	<u>205</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion to amend Order of 6/19/02 [203-1]; see order for specifics (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 06/25/2002)
06/25/2002	<u>206</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon denying motion for sanctions [162-2] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 06/27/2002)
08/14/2002	207	MOTION by plaintiffs for leave to file notice of effectuation of class notice after 7/23/02 (dmw) (Entered: 08/15/2002)
08/14/2002	208	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in support of motion for leave to file notice of effectuation of class notice after 7/23/02 [207-1] (dmw) (Entered: 08/15/2002)
08/28/2002	<u>209</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to file notice of effectuation of class notice after 7/23/02 [207-1] (cc: all counsel) (tjh) (Entered: 08/30/2002)
08/28/2002	210	NOTICE OF EFFECTUATION OF CLASS NOTICE by plaintiffs (tjh) (Entered: 08/30/2002)
09/17/2002	216	OBJECTIONS by objector Earnestine H Harris to settlement [212-1], [212-2] (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
09/27/2002	211	AFFIDAVIT of Mark Patton (with disk) (dlr) (Entered: 10/01/2002)
10/01/2002	212	PETITION (MOTION) by plaintiffs for award of attorneys' fees , and reimbursement of expenses (order) (dlr) (Entered: 10/02/2002)
10/01/2002	213	MEMORANDUM OF LAW by plaintiffs in support of motion for award of attorneys' fees [212-1], of motion reimbursement of expenses (order) [212-2] (dlr) (Entered: 10/02/2002)
10/02/2002		VOLUME NUMBER 9 created, beginning with document number 214. (dlr) (Entered: 10/23/2002)
10/03/2002	214	REQUEST (MOTION) by defendant Rent A Center Inc for leave to file memorandum in excess of 10 pages (dlr) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/03/2002	215	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in support of motion for award of attorneys' fees [212-1], of motion reimbursement of expenses (order) [212-2] (MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT) (dlr) Modified on 10/11/2002 (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/04/2002	217	BRIEF (MEMORANDUM) by intervenor EEOC in support of motion for award of attorneys' fees [212-1], of motion reimbursement of expenses (order) [212-2] (BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)

10/04/2002	<u>218</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to file memorandum in excess of 10 pages [214-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/04/2002	219	MEMORANDUM by defendant Rent A Center Inc in support of motion for award of attorneys' fees [212-1], of motion reimbursement of expenses (order) [212-2] (MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/04/2002	<u>220</u>	MINUTES (pab) of hearing on final settlement approval and motion for attorney fees before Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for award of attorneys' fees [212-1], granting motion reimbursement of expenses (order) [212-2]; the Court finds that the settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate and approves the settlement as proposed by the parties; consent decree to be signed; attorneys' fees and costs approved; judgment to be entered ( C/R: Jennifer Robertson) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/04/2002	221	CONSENT DECREE by Judge David R. Herndon re [212-1], [212-2] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/04/2002	<u>222</u>	ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF FINAL APPROVAL PURSUANT TO RULE (54)b by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for award of attorneys' fees [212-1], granting motion reimbursement of expenses (order) [212-2] terminating case (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/04/2002	<u>223</u>	ORDER ON ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for award of attorneys' fees [212-1], granting motion reimbursement of expenses (order) [212-2]; it is the Order of the Court that Class Counsel's petition for attorneys fees of \$10,500,000 and \$767,777.58 in expenses is hereby granted, for a total of \$11,267.58; the settlement administrator is directed to pay this amount to Class Counsel from the settlement fund (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
10/07/2002	<u>224</u>	JUDGMENT approved by Judge David R. Herndon (NGJ/pab); it is ordered and adjudged that judgment is hereby entered pursuant to the consent decree approved by the Court on 10/4/02 and stipulation of settlement between the parties dated 6/10/02; consistent with the decree and stipulation aforementioned, this action is dismissed with prejudice, however, the Court shall retain jurisdiction as necessary for the enforcement of the decree ad this judgment; it is further ordered that plaintiffs' counsel are awarded fees of \$10,500,000.00 and costs of \$767,777.58 from the settlement fund of \$47,000,000.00 (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 10/11/2002)
11/15/2002		TRANSCRIPT of final fairness hearing; held 10/4/02; 1 volume(s) Court Reporter: Jennifer Robertson (dlr) (Entered: 11/21/2002)
12/20/2002	<u>225</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon regarding eligible claimants; see order for specifics (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 12/23/2002)
02/20/2003	226	JOINT MOTION by plaintiffs, intervenor, defendant for appointment of consultant and special master (order) (dlr) (Entered: 02/25/2003)
02/26/2003	<u>227</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for appointment of consultant and special master (order) [226-1 ] (see order for specifics) (cc: all counsel) (js) (Entered: 02/28/2003)
04/21/2003	228	CONSENT REQUEST (MOTION) by unknown Settlement Svc Inc for leave to withdraw funds from the settlement fund to pay necessary costs of settlement administration (dlr) Modified on 04/23/2003 (Entered: 04/23/2003)
04/21/2003	229	CONSENT (RESPONSE) by plaintiffs to motion for leave to withdraw funds from the settlement fund to pay necessary costs of settlement administration [228-1] (dlr) (Entered: 04/23/2003)
04/21/2003	<u>230</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to withdraw funds from the settlement fund to pay necessary costs of settlement administration [228-1] (cc: all counsel) (dlr) (Entered: 04/23/2003)
06/27/2003	231	MOTION by Lana E Jones for order ; see document for specifics (js) (Entered: 07/07/2003)
07/30/2003	232	MOTION by Wilfong Class Counsel for leave to pay incentive award to eligible claimant Lana Jones (js) (Entered: 08/01/2003)

07/31/2003	<u>233</u>	ORDER by Judge David R. Herndon granting motion for leave to pay incentive award to eligible claimant Lana Jones [232-1]; see Order for specifics (cc: all counsel) (js) (Entered: 08/05/2003)
11/19/2004	<u>234</u>	Joint MOTION for Order to <i>Distribute the Balance of the Settlement Fund to Charities</i> by Lisa Adams, Diana Albrecht, Terry Blackburn, Lisa Chenelle, Toni Cohen, Marsha Cromwell, DeEllen Dickerson, Veronica Droptmore, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Kim Hammer, Deborah Hester, Mary Johnson, Anicesha Jones, Lana E Jones, Mila King, Kathleen Liphart, Melody Luce, Teia Malone, Karen Dueker Meyer, Dora Nelson, Dawn Pemberton, Hermanette Portis, Amy Pratt, Rent A Center Inc, Linda Sheattler, Michele Smith, Melanie Watson, Linda Wigger, Claudine Wilfong, Robin Yeubanks. (Sedey, Mary) (Entered: 11/19/2004)
11/19/2004	<u>235</u>	*DOCUMENT STRICKEN* Exhibit by Lisa Adams, Diana Albrecht, Terry Blackburn, Lisa Chenelle, Toni Cohen, Marsha Cromwell, DeEllen Dickerson, Veronica Droptmore, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Kim Hammer, Deborah Hester, Mary Johnson, Anicesha Jones, Lana E Jones, Mila King, Kathleen Liphart, Melody Luce, Teia Malone, Karen Dueker Meyer, Dora Nelson, Dawn Pemberton, Hermanette Portis, Amy Pratt, Rent A Center Inc, Linda Sheattler, Michele Smith, Melanie Watson, Linda Wigger, Claudine Wilfong, Robin Yeubanks. Exhibit to <u>234</u> Motion for Order., <i>Proposed Order for Distribution of the Balance of the Settlement Fund to Charities</i> . (Sedey, Mary) Additional attachment added and text modified on 11/22/2004 (car). (Entered: 11/19/2004)
11/22/2004	<u>236</u>	NOTICE STRIKING ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOCUMENTS striking <u>235</u> Exhibit. See attached document for specifics. (car) (Entered: 11/22/2004)
11/30/2004	<u>237</u>	ORDER granting <u>234</u> Motion for Order. Signed by Judge David R Herndon on 11/30/04. (klh, ) (Entered: 11/30/2004)