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Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 4.1.1 (Chicago)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-01503

Warnell, et al v. Ford Motor Co, et al
Assigned to: Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo
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related Case: [1:98-cv-05287](#)
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 03/12/1998
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Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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01/11/1991		AGREED MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Company for approval of payment procedure for residual funds (Attachments); Notice (nlf) (Entered: 08/07/2003)
03/12/1998	1	COMPLAINT; jury demand – Civil cover sheet – Appearance(s) of Keith L. Hunt, Katherine Ann Rodosky, Edward R. Vrdolyak as attorney(s) for plaintiff (No summons(es) issued.) (Documents: 1-1 through 1-3) (jmp) (Entered: 03/13/1998)
03/12/1998		RECEIPT regarding payment of filing fee paid; on 3/12/98 in the amount of \$ 150.00, receipt # 509177. (jmp) (Entered: 03/13/1998)
05/20/1998		SCHEDULE set on 5/20/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Initial Pretrial conference set to 9:45 a.m. on 6/5/98. The scheduling order to be returned to chambers by 6/3/98. mailed notice (mpj) (Entered: 05/20/1998)
06/03/1998	2	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Ford Motor Co and Ford Stamping Plant by James W. Gladden Jr., Marcia E. Goodman, Maritoni D. Kane and Kristen Wenstrup Crosby (jmp) (Entered: 06/05/1998)
06/03/1998	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Ford Motor Co and Ford Stamping Plant by Shannon Michelle Moritz (jmp) (Entered: 06/05/1998)
06/10/1998	4	SCHEDUKING ORDER and DISCOVERY PLAN (jmp) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
06/10/1998	4	SCHEDULING ORDER and DISCOVERY plan by plaintiffs' and defendants (jmp) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
06/10/1998	5	MINUTE ORDER of 6/10/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Enter scheduling order. Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is due by 10/01/98; response by 11/15/98; and any reply by 12/31/98. Ruling set for 02/26/98 at 9:30 a.m. on 02/26/99. Discovery on class certification is ordered closed on 11/01/98. Initial pretrial conference set for 06/05/98 was vacated. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
06/12/1998	6	ANSWER to plaintiffs' class action complaint by Ford Motor Co and Ford Stamping Plant; Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 06/23/1998)
06/12/1998	7	MOTION by defendants' to dismiss counts VII, IX, XVII and XVIII of plaintiffs' class action complaint ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 06/23/1998)
06/12/1998	8	MEMORANDUM by defendants' in support of its motion to dismiss counts VII, IX, XVII and XVIII of plaintiffs' class action complaint [7-1] (Attachments) (jmp) (Entered: 06/23/1998)
06/22/1998	9	MINUTE ORDER of 6/22/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Response to defendant's motion to dismiss counts VII, IX, XVII and XVIII of plaintiffs' class action complaint [7-1] is due by 07/06/98; and any reply by 07/20/98. Ruling [7-1] set for 9:30 a.m. on 09/18/98. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 06/23/1998)
07/06/1998	10	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Brian D. Boyle for defendant Ford Motor Co ; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo (jmp) (Entered: 07/07/1998)
07/06/1998	11	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Evelyn L. Becker for defendant Ford Motor Co ; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo (jmp) (Entered: 07/07/1998)
07/10/1998	13	MOTION by plaintiff for leave to file response to defendant's motion to dismiss ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 07/22/1998)

07/17/1998	12	RESPONSE by plaintiffs' to defendant's motion to dismiss counts VII, IX, XVII and XVIII of plaintiffs' class action complaint [7-1] (jmp) (Entered: 07/20/1998)
07/20/1998	14	MINUTE ORDER of 7/20/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for leave to file instanter their response to defendant's motion [13-1] to dismiss counts VII, IX, XVII and XVIII of plaintiffs' class action complaint [7-1] is granted. Reply shall be due 07/31/98. Ruling on motion to dismiss [7-1] set for 09/18/98 is stricken and reset for 9:30 a.m. on 10/02/98. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 07/22/1998)
07/31/1998	15	REPLY MEMORANDUM by defendants' in support of its motion to dismiss counts VII, IX, XVII and XVIII of plaintiffs' class action complaint [7-1] (Attachments) ; Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 08/03/1998)
09/04/1998	19	AMENDED MOTION by defendant for leave to subpoena plaintiffs' treating physicians and other treaters identified for documents and deposition ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 09/16/1998)
09/08/1998	16	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Catherine B. Hagen for defendant Ford Motor Co ; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo (jmp) (Entered: 09/09/1998)
09/08/1998	17	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Teresa Kwong for defendant Ford Motor Co ; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo (jmp) (Entered: 09/09/1998)
09/08/1998	18	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Mark Teuton for defendant Ford Motor Co ; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo (jmp) (Entered: 09/09/1998)
09/11/1998	21	AGREED MOTION by Rosalind Warnell, Suzette Wright and defendant Ford Motor Co for entry of protective order and extension of time for completion of certain discovery ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 09/23/1998)
09/15/1998	20	MINUTE ORDER of 9/15/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's amended motion for leave to subpoena plaintiffs' treating physicians and other treaters identified for documents and deposition in this motion is granted [19-1]. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 09/16/1998)
09/22/1998	22	AGREED PROTECTIVE ORDER (Exhibit) (jmp) (Entered: 09/23/1998)
09/22/1998	23	MINUTE ORDER of 9/22/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' agreed motion for entry of protective order [21-1] and extension of time for completion of certain discovery is granted [21-2]. Accordingly, discovery on class certification is extended to 11/16/98. Defendant may have until 09/30/98 to respond to plaintiffs' first set of documents requests and to plaintiffs' first set of interrogatories. Plaintiffs' motion for class certification with supporting memorandum will be due by 12/01/98; response by 02/01/99, and any reply by 03/01/99. Ruling set for 02/26/99 is stricken and reset for 9:30 a.m. on 05/07/99. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 09/23/1998)
10/08/1998	24	OPPOSITION by defendant Ford Motor Co to plaintiffs' motion to compel (jmp) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
10/09/1998	25	MOTION by plaintiff to compel production of documents (Attachments); Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 10/13/1998)
10/09/1998	26	MEMORANDUM OF LAW by plaintiffs' in support of their motion to compel production of documents [25-1] (jmp) (Entered: 10/13/1998)
10/09/1998	27	MINUTE ORDER of 10/9/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion to compel production of documents [25-1] is entered and continued to 9:15 a.m. on 10/16/98. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 10/13/1998)
10/16/1998	28	MINUTE ORDER of 10/16/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Pursuant to plaintiff's request, plaintiff's motion to compel production of documents [25-1] is continued to 9:15 a.m. on 10/30/98. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 10/19/1998)

10/19/1998	29	MINUTE ORDER of 10/19/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Pursuant to plaintiff's request, hearing on plaintiff's motion to compel production of documents [25-1] is continued to 9:15 a.m. on 10/30/98. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 10/20/1998)
10/21/1998	30	MEMORANDUM, OPINION, AND ORDER (jmp) (Entered: 10/22/1998)
10/21/1998	31	MINUTE ORDER of 10/21/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion to dismiss counts VII, IX, XVII and XVIII of plaintiffs' class action complaint is denied [7-1], but any reference to causes of action created by IHRA are stricken. The motion to dismiss counts IX and XVIII for failure to state a claim is granted with respect to the negligent hiring claims and denied with respect to the negligent retention claims. Enter memorandum opinion and order. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 10/22/1998)
10/22/1998	33	MOTION by NBC for time to respond to plaintiffs' motion to compel ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
10/28/1998	39	MOTION by plaintiffs to reconsider reassignment order (Attachments); Notice of motion (lal) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
10/28/1998	40	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs' in support of motion to reconsider reassignment order [39-1] (lal) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
10/30/1998	32	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Natl Broadcasting Co by Samuel Fifer (jmp) (Entered: 11/02/1998)
11/02/1998	34	MINUTE ORDER of 11/2/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Motion of NBC for time to respond to plaintiffs' motion to compel is granted [33-1]. Accordingly, NBC has until 11/06/98 to file its response. Ruling on plaintiff's motion to compel production of documents [25-1] is set for 9:30 a.m. on 11/13/98. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/06/1998	35	MEMORANDUM of law by non-party Natl Broadcasting Co in opposition to plaintiffs' motion to compel production of documents [25-1] (Exhibits)(RESTRICTED) (fce) Modified on 11/09/1998 (Entered: 11/09/1998)
11/06/1998	36	MEMORANDUM of law by Rapier plaintiffs' in support of motion for a protective order. (Exhibits). (lal) (Entered: 11/10/1998)
11/06/1998	37	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs' Rapier memorandum of law in opposition to plaintiffs' motion to reconsider reassignment order (Attachments). (lal) (Entered: 11/10/1998)
11/06/1998	41	MOTION by plaintiffs' for protective order (Exhibits); Notice of motion (lal) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
11/09/1998	38	AFFIDAVIT; Notice of filing of Mark Feldstein (lal) (Entered: 11/10/1998)
11/12/1998	42	REPLY by plaintiff to NBC's response to the motion to compel production of documents [25-1] (lal) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
11/12/1998	43	RESPONSE by defendant's Ford Motor Co to plaintiffs' motion to reconsider reassignment order; Notice of filing. [39-1] (lal) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
11/12/1998	44	MINUTE ORDER of 11/12/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Response to Rapier plaintiffs' motion for protective order is due by 11/23/98. [41-1] Ruling set for 12/04/98 at 9:30 a.m. Depositions of names plaintiffs will not take place until after the ruling. Plaintiffs' motion to reconsider the reassignment order is denied. [39-1] I have reviewed the memorandum in support of the motion to reconsider my order granting reassignment. Having considered the motion, my earlier order stands. Ruling on plaintiff's motion to compel set for 11/13/98 is vacated. Vacating hearing re motion to compel production of documents [25-1] Ruling will be made by mail. Mailed notice (lal) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
11/23/1998	45	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff in opposition to the Rapier motion for protective order [41-1]. (vmj) (Entered: 11/24/1998)
11/23/1998	46	MINUTE ORDER of 11/23/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: NBC to submit the video as shown, and the unredacted version of the video to chambers for in camera inspection. Oral argument on plaintiffs' motion to compel [25-1] set for 12/4/98 at

		10:15 a.m. Mailed notice (vmj) (Entered: 11/24/1998)
11/25/1998	52	MOTION by plaintiff for leave to amend the complaint to add additional named plaintiffs ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 12/09/1998)
12/01/1998	47	RESPONSE by defendants to plaintiffs' motion for leave to amend the complaint to add additional named plaintiffs' (Exhibits); Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 12/02/1998)
12/01/1998	48	RESPONSE by defendants to plaintiffs' motion to compel production of documents [25-1] and for extension of time for filing its motion for class certification (Exhibits); Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 12/02/1998)
12/02/1998	49	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs' in support of the motion for leave to amend the complaint to add additional parties (Exhibits) (jmp) (Entered: 12/03/1998)
12/03/1998	50	SUPPLEMENTAL submission by defendants in opposition to plaintiff's memorandum in support of the motion for leave to amend the complaint to add additional parties; Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 12/04/1998)
12/04/1998	51	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in support of motion to compel Ford to answer interrogatories and production of documents requests [25-1] (Attachments) (jmp) (Entered: 12/07/1998)
12/05/1998	53	MOTION by plaintiff to compel discovery (Attachments); Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 12/09/1998)
12/05/1998	54	MOTION by plaintiff to compel answers to outstanding discovery and for extension of time to file motion for class certification (Attachments); Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 12/09/1998)
12/08/1998	55	MINUTE ORDER of 12/8/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiff's motion for leave to [52-1] amend the complaint to add additional named plaintiffs is granted [52-2]. Oral argument on plaintiffs motion to compel [25-1] held on 12/04/98. ruling to be made by mail. Rapier plaintiffs' motion for a protective order is granted [41-1]. The deposition transcripts of Rapier plaintiffs to be submitted to chambers within a week. Depositions of any more named plaintiffs will not take place until after ruling. Plaintiffs' have until 01/32/99 to take supplemental depositions on the issue of class certification. Responses to plaintiffs' motions for extension of time to file motion for class certification [54-2] and motion to compel answers to outstanding discovery [54-1], motion to compel discovery [53-1] will be due 12/14/98. ruling to be made by mail. Parties to submit revised scheduling order on both cases in 10 days. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 12/09/1998)
12/10/1998	56	MEMORANDUM, OPINION, AND ORDER (lal) (Entered: 12/14/1998)
12/10/1998	57	MINUTE ORDER of 12/10/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion to compel NBC to produce the "sex party and/or christmas party" [25-1] tape is granted. Enter Memorandum Opinion and Order. Telephoned notice (lal) (Entered: 12/14/1998)
12/11/1998	59	EMERGENCY MOTION by Natl Broadcasting Co to modify order ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 12/16/1998)
12/11/1998	60	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Natl Broadcasting Co by Andrea L. Zopp and Natalie J. Spears (jmp) (Entered: 12/16/1998)
12/14/1998	58	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE by defendants' to plaintiffs' memorandum in support of motion to compel answers to outstanding discovery [54-1] and for extension of time to file motion for class certification [54-2] (Exhibits) (jmp) (Entered: 12/15/1998)
12/15/1998	61	RESPONSE by plaintiffs' to NBC's motion to modify order [59-1] (jmp) (Entered: 12/16/1998)
12/15/1998	62	MINUTE ORDER of 12/15/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : NBC's emergency motion to modify order dated 12/10/98 is granted [59-1] in part and denied in part. Accordingly, the order is modified to allow NBC to redact the voices in the few minutes of tape submitted in camera on 12/04/98. NBC's motion to redact the video

		portion of any of the tape is denied. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice (jmp) Modified on 12/16/1998 (Entered: 12/16/1998)
12/17/1998	63	AMENDED COMPLAINT [1-1] by plaintiff; jury demand terminating Natl Broadcasting Co; adding Madonna Hawarth, Cynthia - Smith, Beryl Parker, Sharon Dunn, Vera Boyland, Latanja Manson (Attachments) (jmp) (Entered: 12/23/1998)
12/22/1998	64	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): 12/04/98. Before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo. (jmp) (Entered: 12/28/1998)
01/05/1999	65	MOTION by plaintiff for leave to file reply brief ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 01/19/1999)
01/15/1999	66	REPLY by plaintiff to defendant's response to the motion to compel Ford to answers interrogatories and production requests and other outstanding discovery [54-1] (Attachment) (jmp) (Entered: 01/19/1999)
01/15/1999	67	MINUTE ORDER of 1/15/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : The motion for leave to file reply brief is granted [65-1]. No notice (jmp) (Entered: 01/19/1999)
01/20/1999	68	MOTION by defendant for leave to file a surreply to plaintiffs' reply to defendant's response tto plaintiffs' motion to compel ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 01/22/1999)
01/20/1999	69	SURREPLY by defendants' to plaintiffs' reply to defendant's response to plaintiffs' motion to compel answers to outstanding discovery [54-1] (Attachment) (jmp) (Entered: 01/22/1999)
01/21/1999	70	MINUTE ORDER of 1/21/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : The motion for leave to file a surreply to plaintiffs' reply to defendant's response tto plaintiffs' motion to compel is granted [68-1]. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 01/22/1999)
01/22/1999	71	AGREED MOTION by plaintiff for revised scheduling order (Attachments); Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 01/25/1999)
01/29/1999	72	ANSWER to class action complaint for injunctive, monetary and class wide relief by defendants; jury demand; Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 02/01/1999)
01/29/1999	75	MOTION by defendant to dismiss the intentional infliction of emotional distress and negligent retention claims from plaintiffs' amended complaint (Exhibits); Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/02/1999	73	REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER and DISCOVERY PLAN (jmp) (Entered: 02/03/1999)
02/02/1999	74	MINUTE ORDER of 2/2/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Parties' agreed motion for revised scheduling order is granted [71-1]. Accordingly, plaintiffs' motion for class certification with memorandum in support will be due by 02/26/99; response by 04/09/99; and any reply by 05/14/99. Ruling set for 10:00 a.m. on 07/16/99. Discovery on class certification was ordered closed on 11/16/98. The discovery on remaining issues shall be set by the court after ruling on class action certification issues. See the Revised Scheduling order and discovery plan for details. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 02/03/1999)
02/10/1999	76	MINUTE ORDER of 2/10/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Response to defendant's motion to dismiss the intentional infliction of emotional distress and negligent retention claims from plaintiffs' amended complaint [75-1] is due 03/05/99; and any reply by 03/19/99. Ruling on motion to dismiss [75-1] set for 10:00 a.m. on 05/14/99. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/18/1999	79	MOTION by plaintiff for an extension of time to file their motion to class certification (Attachments); Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 02/25/1999)
02/23/1999	77	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co for leave to file supplemental authority in support of defendant's motion to dismiss (Attachments); Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 02/25/1999)

02/24/1999	78	MINUTE ORDER of 2/24/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion for leave to file supplemental authority in support of defendant's motion to dismiss is granted [77-1]. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 02/25/1999)
02/24/1999	80	MINUTE ORDER of 2/24/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for extension of time [79-1] until 04/09/99 to file the motion for class certification is granted. Accordingly, response is due by 06/11/99; and any reply by 07/09/99. Ruling set for 07/16/99 is stricken; and reset for 09/10/99 at 10:00 a.m. All remaining discovery to be completed upon ruling on the pending motion to compel. Mailed notice (jmp) (Entered: 02/25/1999)
03/02/1999	82	MOTION by Keith Hunt to quash subpoena served by defendant on plaintiff's counsel (Attachment); Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/05/1999	81	COMBINED RESPONSE by plaintiffs' to the defendants' motion to dismiss the intentional infliction of emotional distress and negligent retention claims from plaintiffs' amended complaint [75-1] and the motion for leave to file supplemental authority (jmp) (Entered: 03/08/1999)
03/09/1999	86	MOTION by plaintiffs for an extension of time to complete discovery , and for the same relief requested in the Rapier motion for leave to amend scheduling order (Attachments); Notice of motion (rmm) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
03/12/1999	83	MINUTE ORDER of 3/12/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing set for 2:00 p.m. on 03/24/99. Various motions heard. Plaintiff's motion to quash subpoena served by defendant on plaintiff's counsel (filed in 98 cv 5287) is granted [82-1] with conditions. (see reverse) By 03/22/99 counsel (for all plaintiffs) shall file with the court & provide defendant with complete privilege log. Plaintiff's motion to compel answers to outstanding discovery [54-1] and to compel discovery is granted [53-1] in part (filed in 98 cv 5287) Various plaintiffs' motion to amend scheduling order (filed in 98 cv 5287) are granted. Class discovery will close 03/12/99. Plaintiff's motion for class certification is due 05/03/99. No other dates are affected. Notices mailed by judge's staff (jmp) (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/12/1999	87	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co to compel plaintiffs' response to defendant's second set of interrogatories (Attachments); Notice of motion (Attachment) (rmm) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
03/17/1999	84	RESPONSE by plaintiffs' to the motion to compel response to defendants' second set of interrogatories (Attachments) (jmp) (Entered: 03/18/1999)
03/19/1999	85	REPLY memorandum by defendant Ford Motor Co in support of it's motion to dismiss the intentional infliction of emotional distress negligent retention claims from plaintiffs' amended complaint; [75-1] (Attachments); Notice of filing. (mbw) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
03/22/1999	86	DECLARATION of Keith Hunt and Katherine A Rodosky (Attachments); Notice of filing (jmp) (Entered: 03/23/1999)
03/23/1999	87	DECLARATION of Keith L. Hunt (Attachment); Notice of filing. (mak) (Entered: 03/24/1999)
03/24/1999		SCHEDULE set on 3/24/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing held. Discovery ordered closed on 5/3/99 . mailed notice (mpj) (Entered: 03/24/1999)
03/24/1999	88	MINUTE ORDER of 3/24/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion to compel plaintiffs' response to defendant's second set of interrogatories is denied [87-1]. Plaintiffs' motion for an extension of time to complete discovery [86-1], and for the same relief requested in the Rapier motion for leave to amend scheduling order is granted [86-2]. See order entered on 3/12/99 in 98 C 5287. Mailed notice (rmm) (Entered: 03/25/1999)
04/12/1999	89	MOTION by plaintiffs for leave to join and adopt the rapier motion for reconsideration (Exhibit); Notice of motion (hp) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
04/26/1999	98	MOTION by plaintiffs for leave to join and adopt the Rapier motion for leave to brief in excess of fifteen pages (Exhibit); Notice of motion (hp) (Entered: 05/05/1999)

04/28/1999	90	MINUTE ORDER of 4/28/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for leave to join and adopt the Rapiere motion for reconsideration is granted [89-1] for other dates see order entered in case 98 C 5287. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
04/30/1999	91	MINUTE ORDER of 4/30/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for leave to join and adopt the Rapiere motion for leave to file brief in excess of fifteen pages is granted. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	92	JOINT MOTION by plaintiffs for class certification (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	93	JOINT MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support motion of their motion for class certification [92-1] (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	94	COMPENDIUM OF UNREPORTED DECISIONS by plaintiffs cited in plaintiffs' joint memorandum of law in support of their motion for class certification (Exhibits) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	95	APPENDIX A filed by plaintiffs exhibits cited in plaintiffs' memorandum in support of their joint motion for class certification [93-1] (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	96	APPENDIX B filed by plaintiffs expert reports cited in plaintiffs' joint memorandum of law in support of their motion for class certification [93-1] (2 Vols: 96-1 thru 96-2) (hp) Modified on 05/04/1999 (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	97	APPENDIX C filed by plaintiffs excerpts of deposition transcripts cited in plaintiffs' joint memorandum of law in support of their motion for class certification [93-1] (3 Vols: 97-1 thru 97-3) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/04/1999	99	MINUTE ORDER of 5/4/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiff's motion to join the Rapiere motion to file brief in excess of fifteen pages is granted. [98-1] Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 05/05/1999)
05/05/1999	100	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): 03/12/99 and 03/24/99 Before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo (2 Vols: 100-1 and 100-2) (hp) (Entered: 05/06/1999)
05/18/1999	101	MEMORANDUM, OPINION AND ORDER (hp) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/18/1999	102	MINUTE ORDER of 5/18/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Enter memorandum opinion and order denying Ford's motion to dismiss the intentional infliction of emotional distress and negligent retention claims from plaintiffs' amended complaint. [75-1] However, certain paragraphs relating to the negligent retention claims are stricken from the complained as set forth in the opinion attached hereto. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
06/11/1999	105	AGREED MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Company to extend the time for defendant to respond to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification and to identify expert witnesses ; Notice Notice (hp) (Entered: 06/22/1999)
06/15/1999	103	CORRECTED JOINT MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs of law in support of their motion for class certification [93-1]; Corrected notice (hp) (Entered: 06/21/1999)
06/15/1999	104	REPORT of Susan T. Fiske, Ph.D. (hp) (Entered: 06/21/1999)
06/21/1999	106	MINUTE ORDER of 6/21/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Agreed motion to extend the time for defendant Ford Motor Co. to respond to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification and [105-1] to identify expert witnesses until 07/16/99 is granted. [105-2] Plaintiffs' reply date is extended to 08/13/99. Ruling date of 10/08/99 at 10:00 a.m. shall stand. [92-1] Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 06/22/1999)
06/25/1999	107	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co to extend the page limit for its response to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification ; Notice (yap) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
06/25/1999	108	JOINT MOTION by plaintiffs to consolidate cases with 98 C 5287 ; Notice (hp) (Entered: 07/07/1999)

06/25/1999	109	JOINT MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in support of their motion to consolidate case with 98 C 5287 [108-1] (Attachments) (hp) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
07/06/1999	110	MINUTE ORDER of 7/6/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Response to plaintiffs' motion to consolidate is due by 07/15/99 [108-1]; and any reply by 07/22/99. Ruling set for 08/06/99 at 10:00 a.m. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
07/15/1999	113	BRIEF by defendant Ford Motor Company in opposition to plaintiffs' joint motion to consolidate cases with 98 C 5287 [108-1] (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 07/20/1999)
07/16/1999	111	MEMORANDUM by defendant Ford Motor Co of points and authorities in opposition to plaintiff's joint motion for class certification [92-1]; Notice (hp) (Entered: 07/19/1999)
07/16/1999	112	APPENDIX I and II filed by defendant Ford Motor Co exhibits to their opposition to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification [111-1] (2 Vols: 112-1 and 112-2) (hp) (Entered: 07/19/1999)
07/20/1999	114	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Debra S. Belaga for defendant Ford Motor Co ; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo (hp) (Entered: 07/21/1999)
07/22/1999	115	JOINT MEMORANDUM of law in reply to Ford Motor Company's brief in opposition to plaintiffs' joint motion to consolidate [113-1] (hp) (Entered: 07/23/1999)
07/30/1999	116	OBJECTIONS by defendant Ford Motor Co to with motion to strick evidence in support of plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification (Attachment); Notice (hp) (Entered: 08/06/1999)
07/30/1999	116	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co to strike evidence in support of plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification with objection (hp) (Entered: 08/06/1999)
08/05/1999	117	MINUTE ORDER of 8/5/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Ruling on plaintiffs' joint motion to consolidate set for 08/06/99 is vacated. [108-1] Ruling will be deferred until the motion for class certification is decided. Ford's objections to and motion to strike evidence in support of plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification [116-1] is entered and continued. It will be considered with the underlying motion for class certification. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 08/06/1999)
09/03/1999	118	NOTICE of filing supplemental authority by plaintiffs (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 09/09/1999)
09/07/1999	120	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co for leave to file supplemental response by Ford Motor Company in opposition to motion for class certification ; Notice (hp) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/15/1999	119	MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in opposition to defendant Ford Motor Company's motion for leave to file supplemental response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 09/17/1999)
09/20/1999	121	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE by defendant Ford Motor Company in opposition to motion for class certification [92-1] (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/20/1999	122	MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN RESPONSE by plaintiffs to defendant Ford Motor Company's supplemental submission in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification [121-1] (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/20/1999	123	MINUTE ORDER of 9/20/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion for leave to file supplemental response in opposition to motion for class certification is granted. [120-1] Telephoned notice (hp) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/24/1999	124	MOTION by defendant for leave to file reply to plaintiffs' opposition to defendant's supplemental response in oppositon to motoin for class certification ; Notice (hp) Modified on 10/04/1999 (Entered: 10/04/1999)
09/24/1999	125	REPLY by defendant Ford Motor Co to plaintiffs' memorandum of law in oppositoin to defendant's supplemental response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification [119-1] (hp) (Entered: 10/04/1999)

09/30/1999	126	MINUTE ORDER of 9/30/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion for leave to file reply to plaintiffs' opposition to defendant's supplemental response in opposition to motion for class certification is granted. [124-1] No notice (hp) (Entered: 10/04/1999)
10/01/1999	127	REPLY by defendant Ford Motor Co to plaintiffs' memorandum of law in opposition to defendant's supplemental response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification [122-1] (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1999)
10/01/1999	128	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE by defendant Ford Motor Co in opposition to motion for class certification [92-1] (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1999)
10/01/1999	130	MOTION by plaintiffs to communicate with the class ; Notice of motion; Memorandum of law in supporti (Attachments) (eav) (Entered: 10/18/1999)
10/06/1999	129	MEMORANDUM by defendant Ford Motor Co in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for permission to communicate with the class (hp) (Entered: 10/08/1999)
10/15/1999	131	MINUTE ORDER of 10/15/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : motion to communicate with the class1 is granted [130-1], motion to consolidate cases with 98 C 5287 is granted [108-1], motion for class certification is granted [92-1] Status hearing set to 10:15 10/29/99 . Telephoned notice (eav) (Entered: 10/18/1999)
10/21/1999	132	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): 10/08/99 Before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo (hp) (Entered: 10/22/1999)
10/22/1999	133	MOTION by plaintiffs to compel defendant to comply with discovery (Attachment); Notice (hp) (Entered: 10/27/1999)
10/22/1999	135	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co for reconsideration of Judge Bucklo's order of 10/15/99, granting plaintiffs' motion to communicate with the class ; Notice. (fce) (Entered: 11/01/1999)
10/26/1999	134	MINUTE ORDER of 10/26/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion to compel is withdrawn. [133-1] No notice (hp) (Entered: 10/27/1999)
10/28/1999		SCHEDULE set on 10/28/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Noticed motion set for 10:15 10/29/99 no. notice (mpj) (Entered: 10/28/1999)
10/29/1999	136	MINUTE ORDER of 10/29/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion for reconsideration of Judge Bucklo's order of 10/15/99, granting plaintiffs' motion to communicate with class [135-1] heard and continued to 11/5/99 at 10:15 a.m. No notice (fce) (Entered: 11/01/1999)
10/29/1999	137	MINUTE ORDER of 10/29/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : The opinion dated 10/15/99 is amended only to include the text on the reverse side of this minute order. The text was inadvertently omitted from that opinion. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice (fce) (Entered: 11/01/1999)
11/01/1999	138	MINUTE ORDER of 11/1/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : The order entered on 10/29/99 amending the court's previous opinion is vacated. The opinion dated 10/15/99 is amended only to include the text on the reverse side of this minute order. The text was inadvertently omitted from that opinion. Mailed notice (eav) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
11/03/1999	139	MINUTE ORDER of 11/3/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Pursuant to parties' request, defendant's motion to reconsider [135-1] is continued to 9:45 a.m. on 11/12/99. No notice (tjm) (Entered: 11/05/1999)
11/22/1999	140	MINUTE ORDER of 11/22/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for approval of class notice is granted with the changes as set forth on the reverse side of this minute order. Ford Company's motion for reconsideration is denied as moot. Status hearing set for 01/14/00 at 10:15 a.m. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 11/23/1999)
12/06/1999	141	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Company to require an opt out form to be included with the class notice ; Notice (hp) (Entered: 12/14/1999)

12/13/1999	142	MINUTE ORDER of 12/13/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Ruling on defendant's motion to require an opt out form to be included with the class notice to be made by mail. [141-1] Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 12/14/1999)
12/13/1999	143	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs of law in opposition to defendant Ford Motor Company's motion to require an opt out form to be included with the class notice [141-1] (hp) (Entered: 12/16/1999)
12/14/1999	144	REPLY BRIEF by defendant Ford Motor Co in support of its motion to require an opt out form to be included with the class notice [141-1] (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 12/16/1999)
12/16/1999	145	NOTICE by plaintiffs attorney Keith L. Hunt of change of address (hp) (Entered: 12/17/1999)
12/17/1999	146	EMERGENCY MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Company to impose sanctions for plaintiffs' misrepresentations to this court and for acting without court authorization (Attachment); Notice (hp) (Entered: 12/21/1999)
12/20/1999	147	MINUTE ORDER of 12/20/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant, Ford's motion to require an opt out form to be included with the class notice [141-1] and defendant's emergency motion to impose sanctions for plaintiffs' misrepresentations to this court and for acting without court authorization are denied for the reasons stated in open court. [146-1] Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 12/21/1999)
01/12/2000		SCHEDULE set on 1/12/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:15 1/21/00 . n notice (mpj) (Entered: 01/12/2000)
01/14/2000	150	MOTION by plaintiffs to post and publish notice ; Memorandum in support ; Affidavit of Darnley D. Stewart; Notice (hp) (Entered: 02/02/2000)
01/18/2000	148	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): 12/20/99 Before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo (hp) (Entered: 01/19/2000)
01/20/2000		SCHEDULE set on 1/20/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 1/28/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 01/20/2000)
01/25/2000	149	RESPONSE by defendant Ford Motor Company to plaintiffs' motion to post and publish notice (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 01/26/2000)
02/01/2000	151	MINUTE ORDER of 2/1/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Parties having represented to the court that they have agreed to mediation, plaintiffs' motion to post and publish notice [150-1] is entered and continued in general. Status hearing held; and continued to 03/17/00 at 9:00 a.m. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 02/02/2000)
03/15/2000		SCHEDULE set on 3/15/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 3/31/00 . telephone notice (mpj) (Entered: 03/15/2000)
03/30/2000		SCHEDULE set on 3/30/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 4/21/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 03/30/2000)
04/20/2000		SCHEDULE set on 4/20/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 4/28/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 04/20/2000)
04/27/2000		SCHEDULE set on 4/27/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset pursuant to parties' request 10:00 5/12/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 04/27/2000)
05/11/2000		SCHEDULE set on 5/11/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 5/16/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 05/11/2000)
05/15/2000		SCHEDULE set on 5/15/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset to 10:00 5/26/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 05/15/2000)
05/25/2000		SCHEDULE set on 5/25/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset to 10:00 6/23/00. Defendant's counsel advised the court that parties have reached a settlement in principle . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 05/25/2000)
06/23/2000		SCHEDULE set on 6/23/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing held. Hearing on the preliminary approval of settlement set for 9:30 8/4/00 . mailed

		notice (mpj) (Entered: 06/27/2000)
08/02/2000	152	AGREED MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co to continue hearing date to 08/18/00 ; Notice of motion (jmp) (Entered: 08/04/2000)
08/03/2000	<u>153</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/3/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's agreed motion to continue hearing date set for 08/04/00 until [152-1] 10:00 a.m. on 08/18/00 is granted. No notice (jmp) (Entered: 08/04/2000)
08/17/2000		SCHEDULE set on 8/17/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing set to 10:00 8/25/00 . Hearing on the preliminary approval of settlement is continued to the next status pursuant to parties' joint request. no notice (mpj) (Entered: 08/17/2000)
08/25/2000	154	STIPULATION and settlement agreement (Attachments). (vmj) (Entered: 08/28/2000)
08/25/2000	<u>155</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/25/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Stipulation and settlement agreement filed of record. Court grants preliminary approval of settlement. Any objections to be filed by 10/20/00. Responses to objections, if any, due 11/3/00. Fairness hearing set for 11/17/00 at 1:30 p.m. Mailed notice (vmj) (Entered: 08/28/2000)
11/15/2000	156	MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of final approval settlement. (kef) (Entered: 11/16/2000)
11/15/2000	157	MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of plaintiffs' counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses. (kef) (Entered: 11/17/2000)
11/15/2000	158	DECLARATION of Darnley D. Stewart, Keith L. Hunt, Vanessa L. Smith and Edward R. Vrdolyak in support of the proposed class action settlement and class counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs (Attachments). (kef) (Entered: 11/17/2000)
11/17/2000	<u>159</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 11/17/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Parties appeared for fairness hearing. The Stipulation and the proposed settlement is approved. The amended complaints in both the Warnell and Rapier Actions are dismissed in their entirety on the merits, with prejudice, and without costs to any party. The court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the settlement. This judgment is entered pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 54(b). The court awards plaintiffs' counsel attorneys' fees of \$2,750,000.00 to be paid by Ford to Class Counsel. The court retains jurisdiction to consider supplemental application for fees and expenses incurred by plaintiffs' counsel in connection with claim process. (Entered Order Approving Settlement and Dismissing Action; Order Awarding Attorney's Fees and Expenses.) Terminating case. Mailed notice (kef) (Entered: 11/20/2000)
01/02/2001	160	COPY of Order dated 12/27/00 from the 7th Circuit: It is ordered that #1 (Status Report of 12/21/00 and Motion to Dismiss Rule 23(f) Petition for Leave to Appeal) is granted, and #2 (Ford Motor Company's Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) for Leave to Appeal from the District Court's Class Certification Order) is dismissed. Accordingly, it is further ordered that #3 (Motion of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. for Leave to File Brief as Amicus Curiae in Support of Ford Motor Company's Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) to Appeal from the Class Certification Order), #4 (Ford Motor Company's Motion for Leave to File Notice to Amend Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) for Leave to Appeal from the District Court's Class Certification Order), #5 (Motion of National Employment Lawyers Association for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief Out of Time on Behalf of Plaintiffs) and #6 (Ford Motor Company's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief in Support of Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) for Leave to Appeal) are denied as moot. (99-8042) (kef) (Entered: 01/04/2001)
01/24/2002	161	STATEMENT of Kenneth A Wesxler and Associates in response of the motion to stop settlement agreement/claims process; (Attachments); Notice. (cdy) (Entered: 01/28/2002)
01/25/2002	<u>162</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 1/25/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Various plaintiffs' motion with respect to settlement heard; and continued to 2/25/02 at 10:00 a.m. Response to the motion as set forth on the reverse side of this minute order is due by 2/8/02.

		(See reverse of minute order) Notices mailed by judge's staff (vmj) Modified on 01/29/2002 (Entered: 01/29/2002)
01/25/2002	163	LETTER from Darnley D. Stewart to the Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo dated 01/25/02. (cdy) (Entered: 01/30/2002)
02/05/2002	<u>164</u>	MOTION by plaintiffs' counsel for extension of time in which to provide written response to issue raised at 01/25/02 hearing ; Notice. (mw) (Entered: 02/08/2002)
02/07/2002	<u>165</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 2/7/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for extension of time in which to provide written response to issue raised at 01/25/02 hearing is granted [164-1]. Mailed notice (yp) (Entered: 02/11/2002)
02/15/2002	<u>166</u>	RESPONSE by plaintiffs class counsel to court's minute order [162-1] of 01/25/02 (Attachments). (cdy) (Entered: 02/19/2002)
02/21/2002	<u>167</u>	MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of their motion to compel (Attachments). (mw) (Entered: 02/21/2002)
02/25/2002	168	NOTICE of filing by plaintiff of regarding pages 11, 13 and 26 of declaration of Keith L. Hunt in response to the named plaintiff's motion to stay the claims process (Attachments). (cdy) (Entered: 02/26/2002)
02/25/2002	<u>169</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 2/25/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Hearing on plaintiffs' motion with respect to settlement held; and continued to 04/11/02 at 10:00 a.m. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 02/26/2002)
02/26/2002	170	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): 10/29/99,11/17/00,1/12/00, 1/25/02. Before The Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo (Volumes 170-1 through 170-4). (ntf) Modified on 03/05/2002 (Entered: 02/27/2002)
04/05/2002	171	STATEMENT by defendant Ford Motor Company with respect to papers filed with this court by named plaintiffs appearing pro se (cdy) (Entered: 04/08/2002)
04/05/2002	<u>172</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 4/5/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: The hearing on individual plaintiffs' motions set for 04/11/02, is vacated and the parties need not appear. Ruling on the pending motions will be by mail. However, plaintiffs' counsel shall submit, by 04/12/02, a written report detailing the status of the unpaid remainder of the settlement fund described in paragraph 15 of the stipulation and settlement agreement filed on 08/25/00. Notice mailed by judge's staff (cdy) (Entered: 04/08/2002)
04/10/2002	173	SUPPLEMENTAL brief by Rapier plaintiffs' counsel's in further response to plaintiffs' motion to stop the claims process and in response to plaintiffs' motion to compel (Attachments) (cdy) (Entered: 04/11/2002)
04/12/2002	<u>174</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Hunt & Associates, P.C. and Edward R. Vrdolyak by Marc Oliver Beem (cdy) (Entered: 04/15/2002)
04/12/2002	<u>175</u>	REPORT by plaintiff and defendant to court regarding use of the residual fund (Attachments) (cdy) (Entered: 04/15/2002)
04/12/2002	<u>176</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE by plaintiff to motion to stop settlement process and order of 01/25/02 (Attachments); Notice (cdy) (Entered: 04/15/2002)
05/03/2002	177	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT by plaintiffs Rosalind Warnell and Suzette Wright to court regarding use of the residual fund (Attachments); Notice. (cem) (Entered: 05/06/2002)
05/03/2002	178	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): Held on 02/25/02 before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo. (cem) (Entered: 05/06/2002)
06/10/2002	<u>179</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/10/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Enter memorandum opinion and order denying plaintiffs' motion [80-1] to stop settlement agreement/claims process. Class counsel and ordered to disgorge all contingent fees collected from the named plaintiffs and to file proof of repayment, with interest at the prime rate as of today, no later than 07/01/02. A copy of this opinion will be sent to the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Committee and

		the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Discipline. Entered Memorandum Opinion and Order. Notice mailed by judge's staff (cdy) (Entered: 06/11/2002)
06/13/2002	<u>180</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/13/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: The Memorandum Opinion dated 06/10/02 is corrected as follows: In the first paragraph on page 7, following the quote, "[s]imilar to the way a plaintiff's attorney may be compensated by a contingent fee, a plaintiff class pays it attorneys by sharing its recovery with them.", the citation "Id." is replaced with the citation, "Skelton, 860 F.2d at 252." Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 06/14/2002)
06/17/2002	<u>181</u>	MOTION by Katherine A. Rodosky to withdraw the appearance as counsel for plaintiff ; Notice (cdy) (Entered: 06/19/2002)
06/18/2002	<u>182</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/18/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Katherine A. Rodosky's motion to withdraw the appearance as counsel for plaintiff [181-1], is granted. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 06/19/2002)
06/21/2002	<u>183</u>	MOTION by Marc O. Beem for leave to withdraw as attorney in these matters for Keith L. Hunt, Hunt & Associates, P.C. and Edward R. Vrdolyak ; Notice (cdy) Modified on 06/25/2002 (Entered: 06/25/2002)
06/24/2002	<u>184</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/24/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Marc O. Beem's motion to withdraw as attorney his appearance as counsel for Latanja Manson in this case [183-1], is granted. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 06/25/2002)
06/25/2002	<u>185</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for class counsel Keith L. Hunt and Edward R. Vrdolyak by J Timothy Eaton and Susan G. Feibus (cdy) (Entered: 06/26/2002)
06/25/2002	<u>186</u>	MOTION by plaintiff Vanessa L. Smith for reconsideration of the court's memorandum opinion and order of 06/10/02 (cdy) (Entered: 06/27/2002)
06/25/2002	<u>191</u>	MOTION by Class Counsel Hunt and Vrdolyak for reconsideration of 06/11/02 order ; Declaration of Keith L. Hunt (Attachments); Notice. (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	<u>192</u>	MOTION by Hunt & Vrdolyak for leave to file appearance of J. Timothy Eaton and Susan F. Feibus for class counsel (Attachment); Notice. (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002	<u>195</u>	NOTICE of hearing by plaintiff regarding class counsel Hunt's and Vrdolyak's motion for reconsideration of 06/11/02 order (cdy) (Entered: 07/09/2002)
07/01/2002	<u>189</u>	DECLARATION of Edward R. Vrdolyak confirming repayment of contingent fees; Notice (cdy) Modified on 07/03/2002 (Entered: 07/03/2002)
07/01/2002	<u>193</u>	MOTION by Class Counsel to distributs the residual fund (Attachments); Notice. (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
07/02/2002	<u>187</u>	DECLARATION of Keith L. Hunt confirming repayment of contingent fees [4-1] (Attachments). (gcy) (Entered: 07/02/2002)
07/02/2002	188	TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): 08/25/00, before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo (cdy) (Entered: 07/02/2002)
07/02/2002	<u>190</u>	LETTER from plaintiff Suzette C. Wright to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 06/27/02 (cdy) (Entered: 07/03/2002)
07/03/2002	<u>194</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 7/3/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: J. Timothy Eaton and Susan G. Feibus are given leave to file their appearances as counsel for Keith L. Hunt and Edward R. Virdolyak respectively [192-1]. Any objection to motion of class counsel to distribute the residual fund is due by 07/15/02. Ruling to be made by 07/22/02. Fay Clayton's motion for leave to file appearance on behalf of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman, L.L.P. with relation to motion for reconsideration is also granted. Motions for reconsideration by Hunts and Vrdolyak, and Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossman [191-1] are taken under advisement. As to Vanessa Smith's motion, it is unclear how much Ms. Smith is to return. She has until 07/15/02 to inform the court of the amount before I can rule on the motion to reconsider. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 07/08/2002)

07/10/2002	<u>198</u>	LETTER from plaintiff Beryl J. Parker to the Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo dated 07/08/02 (cdy) (Entered: 07/16/2002)
07/15/2002	<u>196</u>	LETTER from Rhonda Evans to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 07/10/02 (cdy) (Entered: 07/16/2002)
07/15/2002	<u>197</u>	LETTER from Victoria Williams to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 07/12/02 (cdy) Modified on 07/16/2002 (Entered: 07/16/2002)
07/15/2002	<u>199</u>	LETTER from plaintiff La Tanja M. Manson to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 07/12/02 (cdy) (Entered: 07/16/2002)
07/15/2002	<u>200</u>	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff Vanessa L. Smith in support of her motion for reconsideration of the court's memorandum opinion and order of 06/10/02 [186-1] (cdy) (Entered: 07/16/2002)
07/31/2002	<u>201</u>	REPLY by Hunt & Vrdolyak to responses of class representatives to class counsels' motion for reconsideration of 06/11/02 order [191-1]; Notice (cdy) (Entered: 08/01/2002)
08/14/2002	<u>202</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/14/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Vanessa L. Smith's motion for reconsideration of the court's memorandum opinion and order of 06/10/02 [186-1], is granted as follows: Ms. Smith may have until 12/31/02 to repay \$55,500 received in contingency fees. Notices mailed by judge's staff (cdy) (Entered: 08/15/2002)
08/14/2002	<u>203</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/14/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Class counsel's motion for distribution of the residual fund [193-1], is granted. The \$4,054,000 residual fund shall be distributed in equal lump-sum, direct payments to all class members employed by Ford on 11/17/00, the date this court approved the final settlement (the date agreed upon by the panel of monitors). All checks should be sent by 10/01/02. (See other side for further details.) Notices mailed by judge's staff (cdy) Modified on 09/06/2002 (Entered: 08/15/2002)
08/15/2002	<u>204</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/15/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Class counsel's request for evidentiary hearing on the question of intent is granted. Accordingly, evidentiary hearing is set for 10/23/02 at 10:00 a.m. Kathleen L. Roach of Sidley & Austin is hereby appointed counsel for the named class plaintiffs. (See reverse side of minute order for further detail.) Notices mailed by judge's staff (cdy) (Entered: 08/16/2002)
09/06/2002	<u>208</u>	MOTION by plaintiff Rosalind Warnell, Suzette Wright, Vera Boyland, Latanja Manson, for leave to file an additional appearance on behalf of certain of the named plaintiffs ; Notice (cdy) Modified on 09/26/2002 (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/19/2002	<u>205</u>	RESPONSE by plaintiffs class counsel to Riffner, Barber, Scott & Stefanowicz's motion for leave to file an additional appearance on behalf of certain named plaintiff's (cdy) (Entered: 09/20/2002)
09/24/2002	<u>206</u>	MOTION pursuant to rule 60(B) , and for an injunction (Attachments); Notice (cdy) Modified on 09/26/2002 (Entered: 09/25/2002)
09/24/2002	<u>207</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff Mary Philpott by Mitchell A. Kline (cdy) (Entered: 09/25/2002)
09/25/2002	<u>209</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 9/25/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Motion for leave to file an additional appearance of the law firm of Raffner, Barbar, Scott & Stefanowicz on behalf of certain named plaintiffs heard and the motion [208-1], granted. Pursuant to plaintiff's unopposed oral motion, evidentiary hearing set for 10/23/02 is reset for 11/14/02 at 9:30 a.m. Plaintiff, Mary Philpott's motion pursuant to Rule 60(B)[206-1] and for an injunction [206-2], is denied in light of the settlement agreement approved by the court. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	<u>210</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiffs Rosalind Warnell, Suzette Wright, Vera Boyland, Latanja Manson by Scott D. Barber (cdy) Modified on 09/26/2002 (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/26/2002	<u>211</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiffs Madonna Howarth, Cynthia Smith, Beryl Parker and Sharon Dunn by Kathleen Lynn Roach (cdy) Modified on

		09/27/2002 (Entered: 09/27/2002)
10/01/2002	<u>215</u>	MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Co to extend the time for payment of the remainder of the settlement fund for the above-referenced matter ; Notice. (gcy) (Entered: 10/10/2002)
10/02/2002	<u>212</u>	LETTER from Guajuana Gray to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 09/30/02 (cdy) Modified on 10/03/2002 (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/02/2002	<u>213</u>	LETTER from Gwajuana Gray to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 09/30/02 (cdy) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/02/2002	<u>214</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 10/2/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: The letter to the court from Gwajuana Gray dated 09/30/02, which I treat as a motion for clarification on the question of who is eligible for payment [212-1], is granted as follows: I agree with Mr. Galland that the interpretation agreed upon by the panel, which is controlling, is as stated in Mr. Galland's letter dated 05/29/02 to class counsel and the EEOC and incorporated in my order of 08/14/02, all class members employed on 11/17/00, whether or not they filed a claim. Notices mailed by judge's staff (cdy) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/08/2002	<u>216</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 10/8/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's motion to extend the time for payment of the remainder of the settlement fund is granted [215-1]. Mailed notice (gcy) (Entered: 10/10/2002)
10/25/2002	<u>217</u>	STATUS REPORT by defendant Ford Motor Company; with Motion; Notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/25/2002		AGREED MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Company for brief extension of time for payment ; with Status Report; Notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/25/2002	<u>218</u>	MOTION by movant for leave to file additional appearance (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/25/2002	<u>222</u>	MOTION by class counsel's joint withdrawal of their requests for an evidentiary hearing ; Notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/05/2002)
10/31/2002	<u>219</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 10/31/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's agreed motion for extension of time until 11/01/02 for Mr. Galland to make his report to the court [0-1], is granted. Vanessa L. Smith's motion for leave to file additional appearance of Donald Hubert, Carolyn Quinn, and Stephanie Stewart on behalf of Vanessa L. Smith [218-1], is also granted. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/31/2002	<u>220</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Vanessa L. Smith by Donald Hubert, Carolyn Quinn and Stephanie Stewart (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
11/01/2002	<u>221</u>	REPORT of George F. Galland, Jr. Chairperson of the panel of monitors, on the identification of persons entitled to distribution from the residual fund; Notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/04/2002)
11/01/2002	<u>223</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 11/1/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Class counsel's motion for joint withdrawal of their requests for an evidentiary hearing on the question of class counsel's intent heard and the motion [222-1], is granted as unopposed. Accordingly, class counsel's motion to reconsider the court's finding that the class counsel failed to disclose their intent to enforce their private retainer agreements with the individual plaintiffs at the time when counsel petitioned the court for an award of fees to be paid, [191-1], is denied as moot. The evidentiary hearing set for 11/14/02 is also vacated. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/05/2002)
11/07/2002	<u>224</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 11/7/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: I have received Mr. Galland's report, filed on 11/01/02. I agree with Mr. Galland's proposed action. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/08/2002)
11/13/2002	<u>226</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 11/13/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: George Galland's agreed motion for approval of payment procedure for residual funds [225-1], is granted and the court concurs with the agreed proposal. Mailed notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/14/2002)

11/15/2002	<u>227</u>	LETTER from plaintiff Sharon Dunn to the Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo dated 11/12/02 (cdy) (Entered: 11/18/2002)
01/24/2006	<u>228</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Plaintiffs Madonna Hawarth, Sharon Dunn by Garrett Browne (Browne, Garrett) (Entered: 01/24/2006)
01/24/2006	<u>229</u>	MOTION by Plaintiffs Madonna Hawarth, Sharon Dunn to reassign case <i>Reassign Related Case Pursuant to Local Rule 40.4</i> (Browne, Garrett) (Entered: 01/24/2006)
01/24/2006	<u>230</u>	NOTICE of Motion by Garrett Browne for presentment of motion to reassign case <u>229</u> before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo on 2/3/2006 at 09:30 AM. (Browne, Garrett) (Entered: 01/24/2006)
02/03/2006	<u>231</u>	MINUTE entry before Judge Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion to reassign case <u>229</u> heard and the motion is entered and continued to 2/10/2006 at 09:30 AM. Mailed notice (mpj,) (Entered: 02/03/2006)
02/09/2006	<u>232</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for GARY A. GRASSO – <i>Lead Counsel</i> (Bowers, Adam) (Entered: 02/09/2006)
02/09/2006	<u>233</u>	ATTORNEY Appearance for Respondents Keith L Hunt, Keith L. Hunt & Associates, P.C. by Adam Raymond Bowers (Bowers, Adam) (Entered: 02/09/2006)
02/09/2006	<u>234</u>	MOTION by Respondents Keith L Hunt, Keith L. Hunt & Associates, P.C. to remand <i>the Removal of Cause by the United States Attorney Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1447 and Response to Motion to Dismiss</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Filing)(Bowers, Adam) (Entered: 02/09/2006)
02/10/2006	<u>235</u>	MINUTE entry before Judge Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion to reassign case <u>229</u> heard and continued to 3/3/2006 at 09:30 AM. Mailed notice (mpj,) (Entered: 02/10/2006)
03/03/2006	<u>236</u>	MINUTE entry before Judge Elaine E. Bucklo : Hearing on plaintiffs' motion for reassignment held and continued to 4/6/2006 at 09:00 AM. Mailed notice (mpj,) (Entered: 03/03/2006)
04/06/2006	<u>237</u>	MINUTE entry before Judge Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion to reassign case <u>229</u> heard and the motion is denied. Motion to remand <u>234</u> is terminated as moot. Mailed notice (mpj,) (Entered: 04/06/2006)