

United States District Court  
Northern District of Illinois – **CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 4.0.3 (Chicago)**  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:96-cv-06914

Bennett v. Schmidt, et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Charles P. Kocoras  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court: 00-03099  
97-04198

Date Filed: 10/23/1996  
Date Terminated: 07/13/2000  
Jury Demand: Both  
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

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*TERMINATED: 10/28/1996*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/23/1996	1	COMPLAINT; jury demand – Civil cover sheet – ( no summons(es) issued.) ( Documents: 1–1 through 1–2) (fce) (Entered: 10/24/1996)
10/23/1996		RECEIPT regarding payment of filing fee paid; on 10/23/96 in the amount of \$ 120.00, receipt # 482208. (fce) (Entered: 10/24/1996)
10/28/1996	2	AMENDED COMPLAINT [1–1] by plaintiff; jury demand terminating defendant Sch Dir Dist 15; adding defendants Marie Schmidt, Dick Able, Caralee Bruhl, Susan Argentine, Bill Schmidt and Mary Thiele (ar) (Entered: 10/29/1996)
11/14/1996	3	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendants Marie Schmidt, Dick Abel, inaccurately named herein as "Dick Able", Coralee Bruhl, inaccurately named herein as "Caralee Bruhl", Susan Argentine, Bill Schmidt, Mary Thiele by John F. Canna, Thomas J. Canna, Dawn Marie Hambly with Rule 39 affidavits (ar) (Entered: 11/15/1996)
12/02/1996	4	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff by Douglas M. Grimes and Philip Bennett with rule 39 affidavits. (fce) (Entered: 12/03/1996)
12/02/1996	5	CONTINGENCY FEE AGREEMENT (Not in public case file) (fce) (Entered: 12/03/1996)
12/13/1996	6	MINUTE ORDER of 12/13/96 by Hon. David H. Coar : Rule 16(b) scheduling conference set for 11:30 am on 1/10/97 in chambers. The court hereby opts into Rule 26(a)(1) for purposes of this case. Proposed discovery plan pursuant to Rule 26(f) and proposed scheduling order pursuant to Rule 16(b) to be filed in chambers. (See attached forms for report of planning conference and proposed scheduling order). (See reverse of minute order.) (Attachments). Mailed notice (ar) Modified

		on 12/23/1996 (Entered: 12/23/1996)
12/16/1996	13	MOTION by defendants for extension of time to answer or otherwise plead ; Notice of motion. (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 01/08/1997)
12/19/1996	7	WAIVER of service of summons as to Marie Schmidt sent on 10/29/96 (ar) (Entered: 12/23/1996)
12/19/1996	14	MINUTE ORDER of 12/19/96 by Hon. David H. Coar : Defendants' motion for extension of time to answer or otherwise plead [13-1] is granted. Answer or plead by 01/31/97. Mailed notice. (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 01/08/1997)
12/20/1996	8	WAIVER of service of summons as to Coralee Bruhl, misnamed as Caralee Bruhl, sent on 10/29/96 (ar) (Entered: 12/26/1996)
12/20/1996	9	WAIVER of service of summons as to Susan Argentine sent on 10/29/96 (ar) (Entered: 12/26/1996)
12/20/1996	10	WAIVER of service of summons as to Mary Thiele sent on 10/29/96 (ar) (Entered: 12/30/1996)
12/20/1996	11	WAIVER of service of summons as to Bill Schmidt sent on 10/29/96 (ar) (Entered: 12/30/1996)
12/20/1996	12	WAIVER of service of summons as to Susan Argentine sent on 10/29/96 (ar) (Entered: 12/30/1996)
01/10/1997	15	MINUTE ORDER of 1/10/97 by Hon. David H. Coar : Rule 16(b) reset to 9:30 am on 1/24/97. No notice. (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 01/29/1997)
01/24/1997		SCHEDULE set on 1/24/97 by Hon. David H. Coar : Rule 16(b) scheduling conference held. Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures by March 1, 1997; Amendments to pleadings or joinder of parties by March 21, 1997. Discovery ordered closed on 7/15/97. Expert testimony to disclosed by August 30, 1997. Parties to depose the opposing party's expert by 9/30/97; parties to disclose any rebuttal experts by 10/30/97; parties to depose rebuttal experts on or before 11/30/97. Motion Dispositive is due 9/1/97. Pretrial order to be submitted on 1/6/98 . Pretrial conference set to 11:00 1/9/98. Jury trial set to 10:00 2/9/98 . Mailed notice (pm) (Entered: 02/10/1997)
01/31/1997	16	MOTION by defendants to dismiss complaint pursuant to FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) or for summary judgment pursuant to FRCP 56 ; Notice of motion. (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)
01/31/1997	17	MEMORANDUM by defendants in support of motion to dismiss pursuant to FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) [16-1] or for summary judgment pursuant to FRCP 56 [16-2]. (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) Modified on 02/13/1997 (Entered: 02/13/1997)
01/31/1997	18	RULE 12(M) Statement of material facts by defendants (Exhibits). (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)
01/31/1997	19	AFFIDAVIT of Dr. David Beard (Attachment). (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)
01/31/1997	20	AFFIDAVIT of Cyndi Holich. (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)
01/31/1997	21	AFFIDAVIT of Mary Ellen McElligott. (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)
01/31/1997	22	AFFIDAVIT of Mark Wagener (Attachment). (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)
01/31/1997	23	AFFIDAVIT of Lawrence J. Golden (Attachments). (Temporarily unavailable for docketing.) (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)

02/07/1997	24	VERIFIED MOTION by plaintiff to extend time to respond to defendant's motion to dismiss pursuant to FRCP 8 or 12(b)6 or for summary judgment pursuant to FRCP 56 (Attachments); Notice of motion (ar) (Entered: 02/13/1997)
02/11/1997	25	MINUTE ORDER of 2/11/97 by Hon. David H. Coar : Answer brief to defendants' motion to dismiss complaint pursuant to FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) [16-1] or for summary judgment pursuant to FRCP 56 [16-2] due 02/28/97. Reply to answer brief due 3/17/97. Motion [16-1] [16-2] is taken under advisement. Ruling to issue by mail. Plaintiff's verified motion to extend time [24-1] to respond to defendant's motion to dismiss or for summary judgment is denied. Mailed notice (ar) Modified on 02/13/1997 (Entered: 02/13/1997)
02/20/1997		SCHEDULE set on 2/20/97 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Status hearing set to 9:00 a.m. 2/28/97 . Mailed notice (dl) (Entered: 02/20/1997)
02/21/1997	26	REASSIGNMENT ORDER of 02/18/97: Case reassigned to Hon. Ann C. Williams Mailed notice (nlf) (Entered: 02/21/1997)
02/21/1997	27	RULE 26(a)(1) disclosures by defendants (Exhibits); Notice of filing (ar) (Entered: 03/07/1997)
02/28/1997	28	MINUTE ORDER of 2/28/97 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Status hearing held and continued to 12:00 pm on 4/11/97. Defendants given leave to file motions to dismiss with memorandum in support on 05/23/97. Response and replies to be filed on 05/23/97. Defendants to serve plaintiff with motions to dismiss and memorandum in support on 04/04/97. Plaintiff to serve defendants with response on 05/02/97. Replies to be served on 05/23/97. Defendants' motion to dismiss complaint pursuant to FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) [16-1] and for summary judgment pursuant to FRCP 56 [16-2] is denied without prejudice. Previously set briefing schedule on foregoing motion is stricken. Mailed notice (ar) (Entered: 03/07/1997)
04/07/1997	29	VERIFIED MOTION by plaintiff Valerie Bennett to refuse or, delay motion for summary judgment and FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) until discovery is complete pursuant to Rule 56(f) ; Notice of motion. (fce) (Entered: 04/18/1997)
04/07/1997	30	AFFIDAVIT of Valeria A. Bennett regarding motion to refuse [29-1], regarding motion delay motion for summary judgment and FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) until discovery is complete pursuant to Rule 56(f) [29-2] (fce) (Entered: 04/18/1997)
04/11/1997	31	MINUTE ORDER of 4/11/97 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Plaintiff's verified motion to refuse [29-1] or delay motion for summary judgment and FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) until discovery is complete pursuant to Rule 56(f) [29-2] is entered and continued 9:30 am on 4/23/97. Defendants to provide the court with a courtesy of its motion for summary judgment and FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) forthwith. Briefing schedule set for filing of defendnats motions to dismiss is vacated until further order of court. Status hearing held. Mailed notice (fce) (Entered: 04/18/1997)
04/23/1997	32	MINUTE ORDER of 4/23/97 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Defendants indicate they will not be filing motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff's verified motion to refuse [29-1] or delay motion for summary judgment and FRCP 8 or 12(b)(6) until discovery is complete pursuant to Rule 56(f) [29-2] is denied as moot. Date for defendants to file motions to dismiss is extended to 5/30/97. Date for filing reponses and replies extended to 05/30/97. Plaintiff served with defendants' motion in open court. Date for plaintiff to serve its response on defendants is extended to 05/16/97. All discovery is stayed. Mailed notice (ar) Modified on 04/28/1997 (Entered: 04/28/1997)
05/30/1997	33	MOTION by defendants to dismiss pursuant to Rule 8 or Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ; Notice of filing (hp) (Entered: 06/03/1997)
05/30/1997	34	MEMORANDUM by defendants in support of their motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule 8 or Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [33-1] (hp) (Entered: 06/03/1997)
05/30/1997	35	RESPONSE by plaintiff to defendants motion to dismiss [33-1] (hp) (Entered: 06/03/1997)

05/30/1997	36	REPLY by defendants to plaintiff's response to defendants' motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule 8 or Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure [33-1] (hp) (Entered: 06/03/1997)
06/16/1997	37	NOTICE by plaintiff's counsel Philip Bennett of change of address (hp) (Entered: 06/19/1997)
06/16/1997	38	NOTICE by plaintiff's counsel Philip Bennett of change of address (hp) (Entered: 06/19/1997)
11/20/1997	39	MEMORANDUM, OPINION AND ORDER (hp) (Entered: 11/24/1997)
11/20/1997	40	MINUTE ORDER of 11/20/97 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pursuant to memorandum opinion and order, the court grants defendants' motion to dismiss plaintiff's first amended complaint. [33-1] terminating case Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 11/24/1997)
11/20/1997	41	ENTERED JUDGMENT (hp) (Entered: 11/24/1997)
12/19/1997	42	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff Valerie Bennett from motion minute order [40-2], from order [39-1], from judgment entered [41-1] ( FEE NOT PAID) (fce) (Entered: 12/23/1997)
12/19/1997	43	DOCKETING STATEMENT by plaintiff Valerie Bennett regarding appeal [42-1] . (fce) (Entered: 12/23/1997)
12/23/1997		TRANSMITTED to the 7th Circuit the short record on appeal . Mailed notice to all counsel. (fce) (Entered: 12/23/1997)
12/29/1997	44	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of receipt of short record on appeal USCA 97-4198 (hp) (Entered: 12/31/1997)
12/29/1997	45	LETTER to John F. Canna from USCA dated 12/23/97 regarding Circuit Rule 3(b) (hp) (Entered: 12/31/1997)
01/05/1998		TRANSMITTED to the 7th Circuit the long record on appeal no. 97-4198 consisting of one volume of pleadings and certificate. Mailed notice to all counsel. (fce) (Entered: 01/05/1998)
09/03/1998		SCHEDULE set on 9/3/98 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Status hearing set to 9:00 a.m. 9/11/98 . Mailed notice (dl) (Entered: 09/03/1998)
09/11/1998		SCHEDULE set on 9/11/98 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Status hearing held and continued to 9:00 a.m. 9/18/98 . No notice (dl) (Entered: 09/14/1998)
09/16/1998	49	VERIFIED MOTION by plaintiff Valerie Bennett for leave to file second amended complaint (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1998)
09/17/1998		SCHEDULE set on 9/17/98 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Status hearing reset to 9:30 a.m. 9/30/98 . Telephoned notice (dl) (Entered: 09/17/1998)
09/23/1998	46	LETTER from the 7th Circuit returning the record on appeal no. 97-4198 consisting of one volume of pleadings (hp) (Entered: 09/25/1998)
09/23/1998	47	CERTIFIED COPY of order dated 08/31/98 from the 7th Circuit: The judgment of the District Court is vacated and the case is remanded to the District Court. The above is in accordance with the decision of this court entered on this date. The appellant shall recover her costs. [42-1] (97-4198) (hp) (Entered: 09/25/1998)
09/23/1998	48	OPINION from the 7th Circuit: Argued 08/05/98; Decided 08/31/98. (97-4198) (hp) (Entered: 09/25/1998)
09/29/1998	50	NOTICE of motion by plaintiff regarding motion for leave to file second amended complaint [49-1] (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1998)
09/30/1998	51	SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT [2-1] by plaintiff Valerie Bennett; jury demand (Exhibits) (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1998)
09/30/1998	52	MINUTE ORDER of 9/30/98 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Status hearing held. Pretrial conference set for 11/03/98 at 9:15 a.m. Plaintiff's verified motion for leave to file second amended complaint is granted. [49-1] Defendants to file answer or

		otherwise plead by 10/28/98. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1998)
10/27/1998	53	ANSWER to plaintiff's second amended complaint by defendants; Notice of filing (hp) (Entered: 10/29/1998)
11/03/1998	54	MOTION by defendants for judgment on the pleadings with respect to plaintiff's disparate impact claim ; Notice of motion (hp) (Entered: 11/06/1998)
11/03/1998	55	MEMORANDUM by defendants in support of defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings with respect to plaintiff's disparate impact claim [54-1] (hp) (Entered: 11/06/1998)
11/03/1998	56	MINUTE ORDER of 11/3/98 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Filed defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings with respect to plaintiff's disparate impact claim. Answer brief to motion due 11/30/98. [54-1] Reply to answer brief due 12/14/98. Pretrial conference held; continued to 12/17/98 at 9:15 a.m. Pretrial conference to be held by telephone. Parties to file a discovery plan by 11/30/98. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 11/06/1998)
11/27/1998	57	JOINT DISCOVERY plan by parties; Notice of filing (hp) (Entered: 11/30/1998)
11/30/1998	58	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff Valerie Bennett in opposition to defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings with respect to plaintiff's disparate impact claim [54-1] (hp) (Entered: 12/01/1998)
11/30/1998	59	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff in opposition to defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings with respect to plaintiff's disparate impact claim [54-1] (jmp) (Entered: 12/02/1998)
12/15/1998	60	REPLY by defendants to plaintiff's memorandum in opposition to defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings with respect to plaintiff's disparate impact [54-1]; Notice of filing (rmm) (Entered: 12/30/1998)
12/17/1998		SCHEDULE set on 12/17/98 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference held and continued to 9:15 2/8/99 by telephone. No notice (dl) (Entered: 12/17/1998)
01/14/1999	61	NOTICE by plaintiff's counsel Philip W. Bennett of change of address (hp) (Entered: 01/20/1999)
02/08/1999		SCHEDULE set on 2/8/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference held and continued to 9:15 3/11/99 by telephone. No notice (dl) (Entered: 02/08/1999)
03/05/1999	62	MOTION by plaintiff to enlarge time to complete discovery (Exhibits); Notice of motion (hp) (Entered: 03/12/1999)
03/09/1999		SCHEDULE set on 3/9/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference reset to 9:45 3/11/99 Telephoned notice (dl) (Entered: 03/09/1999)
03/11/1999	63	MINUTE ORDER of 3/11/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference held and continued to 04/22/99 at 9:15 a.m. Plaintiff's motion to enlarge time within which to complete discovery is granted. [62-1] Depositions (except experts) shall be completed on or before 05/14/99. Experts shall be designated on or before 04/09/99. Expert Reports shall be submitted by 05/09/99. Expert discovery shall be completed on or before 06/13/99. All discovery is completed by 06/30/99. Dispositive motions shall be filed on or before 08/13/99. Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 03/12/1999)
04/22/1999		SCHEDULE set on 4/22/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference held and continued to 9:30 6/24/99 No notice (dl) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
05/26/1999	64	MINUTE ORDER of 5/26/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Date discovery ordered closed is extended to 08/13/99. Non-expert discovery to be completed by 06/23/99. Plaintiff to submit expert reports by 06/14/99. Defendants to submit expert rebuttal reports by 07/16/99. Expert depositions to be completed by 08/13/99. All dispositive motions to be filed by 9/30/99. Telephone pretrial conference set for 06/24/99 is stricken and reset to 07/09/99 at 11:30 a.m. Mailed notice (lal) (Entered: 05/27/1999)

07/09/1999		SCHEDULE set on 7/9/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Jury trial set on 10:00 1/10/00 . Telephone pretrial conference held. mailed notice (fce) (Entered: 07/12/1999)
07/09/1999		SCHEDULE set on 7/9/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference held and continued to 11:30 8/27/99 No notice (dl) (Entered: 07/14/1999)
07/29/1999		SCHEDULE set on 7/29/99 by Hon. James B. Zagel : Noticed motion set for 10:15 8/5/99 No notice (drw) (Entered: 08/02/1999)
07/29/1999	65	JOINT MOTION for extension of the discovery deadline (Attachments); Notice. (lal) (Entered: 08/08/1999)
08/05/1999	66	MINUTE ORDER of 8/5/99 by Hon. James B. Zagel : Joint motion for extension of the discovery deadline. Motion granted. [65-1] Discovery deadline extended to 09/30/99. Telephoned notice (lal) (Entered: 08/08/1999)
08/27/1999		SCHEDULE set on 8/27/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference held and continued to 11:00 10/13/99 No notice (dl) (Entered: 08/27/1999)
09/27/1999	67	MINUTE ORDER of 9/27/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pursuant to memorandum opinion and order, the court grants defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings, without prejudice [54-1]. The court invites the parties to brief the issue concerning plaintiff's 08/19/95 letter to EEOC on a motion to reconsider. Bennett's submission to be filed on or before 10/22/99 and defendants' response on or before 11/05/99. The court will notify parties if a reply is needed. Ruling to be made by mail. Failure to file by 10/22/99 will result in the dismissal of Bennett's disparate impact claim with prejudice. (Entered Memorandum and Opinion Order) Mailed notice (ar) (Entered: 09/28/1999)
10/15/1999		SCHEDULE set on 10/15/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference held and continued to 9:15 11/10/99 No notice (dl) (Entered: 10/15/1999)
10/15/1999		NOTICE by plaintiff of change of address by Philip Bennett (Original in 96c2422) (fce) (Entered: 10/20/1999)
10/21/1999	68	MOTION by plaintiff to reconsider judgment on the pleadings ; Memorandum in support; (Attachments) (fce) Modified on 10/22/1999 (Entered: 10/22/1999)
11/05/1999	69	MOTION by defendants for extension of time to file response to plaintiff's motion to reconsider judgment on the pleadings ; Notice (ar) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
11/08/1999		SCHEDULE set on 11/8/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Noticed motion set for 9:15 11/10/99 No notice (dl) (Entered: 11/08/1999)
11/10/1999	70	MINUTE ORDER of 11/10/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference to 9:30 am on 12/17/99. Defendants' motion for summary judgment to be filed on 11/2/99. Response to be filed on 12/07/99. Reply to be filed on 12/14/99. Defendants' motion for extension of time to file response to plaintiff's motion to reconsider judgment on the pleadings is granted to and including 11/12/99. Mailed notice (ar) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
11/12/1999	71	MOTION by defendants for summary judgment ; Memorandum in support; Notice (ar) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
11/12/1999	72	RULE 12(M) Statement of facts by defendants (Attachments) (ar) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
11/12/1999	73	RESPONSE by defendants to plaintiff's motion to reconsider judgment on the pleadings [68-1] (Attachments); Notice (ar) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
12/07/1999		SCHEDULE set on 12/7/99 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : Pretrial conference set for 12/17/99 is stricken. Next date to be set by reassigned judge. Mailed notice (dl) (Entered: 12/07/1999)
12/14/1999	74	RULE 12(N) Statement of material facts as to which there are no genuine issues by plaintiff (fce) (Entered: 12/15/1999)
12/14/1999	75	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff in opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment on intentional discrimination claims [71-1] (fce) (Entered: 12/15/1999)



12/14/1999	76	EXHIBIT list by plaintiff (fce) (Entered: 12/15/1999)
12/14/1999	77	VERIFIED MOTION by plaintiff for leave to file response to summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56(f) ; (las) (Entered: 12/16/1999)
12/15/1999		EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDER of 12/15/99: Case reassigned to Hon. Charles P. Kocoras. (nlf) (Entered: 12/17/1999)
12/27/1999	78	MOTION by plaintiff to strike defense counsel's affidavit in defendants' response to plaintiff's motion to reconsider the judgment on the pleadings (Attachment); (fce) (Entered: 12/28/1999)
12/27/1999	79	RESPONSE by plaintiff to defendants' motion for sanctions pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (fce) (Entered: 12/28/1999)
12/27/1999	80	LIST of exhibits by plaintiff regarding response [79-1] (fce) Modified on 12/28/1999 (Entered: 12/28/1999)
12/27/1999	81	MOTION by defendants for leave to file a reply to plaintiff's memorandum in opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment on intentional discrimination claims on or before 1/21/00. (Attachments); Notice (las) (Entered: 01/13/2000)
12/29/1999		SCHEDULE set on 12/29/99 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Status hearing set to 9:30 1/18/00 . Mailed notice (sct) (Entered: 12/29/1999)
01/12/2000	82	MINUTE ORDER of 1/12/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Defendants' motion for leave to file a reply to plaintiff's memorandum in opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment on intentional discrimination claims on or before 1/21/00 is granted. [81-1] Mailed notice. (las) (Entered: 01/13/2000)
01/18/2000	83	MINUTE ORDER of 1/18/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Status hearing held. Parties inform the Court that Judge Williams will issue a ruling shortly on plaintiff's pending motion doc. [68-1] to reconsider and plaintiff's motion Doc. [78-1] to strike. Plaintiff's pending motion Doc. [77-1] for leave to file response to summary judgment is granted. Ruling set for 2/17/2000 at 9:30 a.m. on pending motion Doc. [71-1] for summary judgment. Mailed notice (eav) (Entered: 01/19/2000)
01/21/2000	84	REPLY by defendants to plaintiff's memorandum in opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment on plaintiff's intentional discrimination claims [75-1] (Attachments); Notice of filing (eav) (Entered: 01/25/2000)
01/21/2000	85	RESPONSE by defendants to plaintiff's Rule 12(N) statement of additional facts [74-1] (Attachments) (eav) (Entered: 01/25/2000)
02/03/2000	86	MINUTE ORDER of 2/3/00 by Hon. Ann C. Williams : The court grants Bennett's motion to reconsider its 9/27/99 opinion [68-1] and denied defendants' motion for partial judgment on the pleadings. [71-1] The court also denies plaintiff's motion to strike defense counsel's affidavit as hearsay. [78-1] (Entered Order) Mailed notice (eav) (Entered: 02/08/2000)
02/07/2000		SCHEDULE set on 2/7/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Ruling set for 2/17/00 is stricken. Status hearing set to 9:30 2/17/00 . Mailed notice (sct) (Entered: 02/07/2000)
02/17/2000		SCHEDULE set on 2/17/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Status hearing held and continued to 9:30 4/3/00 . Defendants are given leave to take additional discovery. Mailed notice (sct) (Entered: 02/17/2000)
04/03/2000		SCHEDULE set on 4/3/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Status hearing held and continued to 9:30 5/3/00 . All discovery, other than expert depositions, to be completed by 5/3/00 . Mailed notice (sct) (Entered: 04/03/2000)
04/26/2000	87	NOTICE by Canna and Canna Ltd of change of address. (vmj) (Entered: 05/01/2000)
05/03/2000	<u>88</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 5/3/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Status hearing held. Defendants are given to 05/24/00 to file motion for summary judgment. Answer to said motion due 06/14/00. Reply due 06/23/00. Ruling set for 07/13/00 at 9:30 a.m.

		Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 05/04/2000)
05/24/2000	89	MOTION by defendants for summary judgment on plaintiff's disparate impact claims ; Notice (hp) (Entered: 05/25/2000)
05/24/2000	90	MEMORANDUM by defendants in support of their motion for summary judgment on plaintiff's disparate impact claims [89-1] (hp) (Entered: 05/25/2000)
05/24/2000	91	RULE 12(M) Statement of facts by defendants (Attachment) (hp) (Entered: 05/25/2000)
06/14/2000	92	RESPONSE by plaintiff to defendants' motion for summary judgment on disparate impact claims [89-1] (Attachments); Notice (hp) (Entered: 06/15/2000)
06/14/2000	93	12(N) STATEMENT of facts in opposition to defendants' motion for summary judgment on disparate impact claims by plaintiff (hp) (Entered: 06/15/2000)
06/19/2000	<u>94</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/19/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Plaintiff is given leave to file sur-reply with respect to the pending motion for summary judgment on plaintiff's intentional discrimination claim. Said sur-reply to be filed no later than 07/03/00. Ruling set for 07/13/00 presently to stand. [89-1] Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 06/20/2000)
06/22/2000	95	ADDITIONAL ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendants by Joseph P. Selbka (hp) (Entered: 06/23/2000)
06/23/2000	96	REPLY by defendants to plaintiff's response to defendants' motion for summary judgment on disparate impact claims [92-1]; Notice (hp) (Entered: 06/29/2000)
06/23/2000	97	RESPONSE by defendants to plaintiff's Rule 12(N) statement of additional facts [93-1] (hp) (Entered: 06/29/2000)
07/13/2000	<u>98</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 7/13/00 by Hon. Charles P. Kocoras : Ruling held. Defendants' motion for summary judgment is granted. [Doc 89-1] Entered Memorandum Opinion). terminating case Mailed notice (hp) (Entered: 07/14/2000)
07/13/2000	<u>99</u>	ENTERED JUDGMENT (hp) (Entered: 07/14/2000)
08/14/2000		NOTICE of change of address for Philip Bennett (original in 96cv2422) (emd) Modified on 08/18/2000 (Entered: 08/18/2000)
08/15/2000	100	NOTICE OF APPEAL by plaintiff Valerie Bennett from judgment entered [99-1], Scheduling order Entered Memorandum Opinion)[98-1], Scheduling order terminating case [98-2] motion minute order [98-3] (\$105.00 PAID) (mak) (Entered: 08/16/2000)
08/15/2000	101	JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT by plaintiff regarding appeal [100-1] . (mak) Modified on 08/16/2000 (Entered: 08/16/2000)
08/16/2000		TRANSMITTED to the 7th Circuit the short record on appeal [100-1] . Mailed notice to all counsel. (mak) (Entered: 08/16/2000)
08/18/2000	102	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of receipt of short record on appeal [100-1] USCA 00-3099 (hp) (Entered: 08/21/2000)
08/29/2000		TRANSMITTED to the 7th Circuit the long record on appeal no. 00-3099 consisting of three volumes of pleadings and one volume loose pleadings on appeal [100-1] Mailed notice to all counsel. (mak) (Entered: 08/29/2000)
09/21/2000	103	COPY of Order dated 09/19/00 from the 7th Circuit. "...It is ordered that plaintiff-appellant filed, on or before 10/02/00, a response to "defendants-appellees motion to dismiss appeal."(USCA #00-3099) (ar) (Entered: 09/29/2000)
12/29/2000	104	LETTER from the 7th Circuit dated 12/21/00: Retaining record on appeal no. 00-3099. Will be returned at a later date. (hp) (Entered: 01/02/2001)
12/29/2000	105	CERTIFIED COPY of order dated 12/21/00 from the 7th Circuit: The parties have settled this matter in accordance with discussions held under Cir. Rule 33. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed, pursuant to Fed.R.App.P. 42(b). [100-1]

		(00-3099) (hp) (Entered: 01/02/2001)
12/29/2000	106	LETTER from the 7th Circuit returning the record on appeal no. 00-3099 consisting of: three volumes of pleadings and one loose pleading. (fce) (Entered: 01/04/2001)