

**U.S. District Court
Southern District of Indiana (Indianapolis)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:02-cv-01475-SEB-VSS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA v. INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Assigned to: Judge Sarah Evans Barker
Referred to: Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields
Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Race)

Date Filed: 09/25/2002
Date Terminated: 09/03/2003
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/25/2002	1	COMPLAINT against INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION with Jury Demand, filed by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.(MAC,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	2	CIVIL COVER SHEET by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (MAC,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	3	MAGISTRATE JUDGE's NOTICE of Availability to Exercise Jurisdiction (MAC,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	4	MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S Summary of CMP Notice (MAC,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	5	Summons Issued as to INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (MAC,) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
10/01/2002	6	RETURN of USM Service by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO J. Bryan Nicol, Commissioner served on 9/26/2002. (MAC,) (Entered: 10/01/2002)
10/01/2002	7	RETURN of USM Service by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION to Steve Carter, Indiana Attorney General served on 9/26/2002. (MAC,) (Entered: 10/01/2002)
10/09/2002	8	NOTICE of Appearance by Patrica O. Grow on behalf of INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION c/s (MAC,) (Entered: 10/09/2002)
10/09/2002	9	NOTICE of Parties' First Extension of Time to Answer or otherwise Respond to the Complaint to 11/15/02 by INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION c/s (MAC,) (Entered: 10/09/2002)
11/15/2002	10	ANSWER to Complaint and Affirmative Defenses by INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. c/s(MAC,) (Entered: 11/18/2002)
11/20/2002	11	SCHEDULING ORDER: Pretrial Conference set for 1/31/2003 08:30 AM in room #256 before Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields (initial). CMP is due 12/24/02. Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 11/20/02. (SWM,) (Entered: 11/20/2002)
12/20/2002	12	CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN TENDERED by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Richards, Debra) (Entered: 12/20/2002)
12/20/2002	13	Joint MOTION <i>For A Settlement Conference</i> by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order Proposed

		Order)(Richards, Debra) (Entered: 12/20/2002)
01/06/2003	14	ORDER granting parties' joint 13 Motion for a settlement conference cm. Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 1/6/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 01/07/2003)
01/06/2003		SCHEDULING ORDER: Settlement Conference set for 2/18/2003 09:30 AM in room #256 before Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields. Confidential settlement statements due on or before 2/14/03. (Refer to document #14) . Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 1/6/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 01/07/2003)
01/06/2003	15	ORDER: CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER APPROVED as submitted cm. Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 1/6/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 01/07/2003)
01/13/2003	16	SCHEDULING ORDER: Final Pretrial Conference set for 3/11/2004 02:00 PM in room #210 before Judge Sarah Evans Barker. Jury Trial set for 3/22/2004 09:30 AM in room #216 before Judge Sarah Evans Barker. cm Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 1/13/03. (MAC,) (Entered: 01/14/2003)
01/31/2003	17	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge V. Sue Shields : Pretrial Conference held on 1/31/2003. Parties appeared by counsel. Conference held and concluded cm (SWM,) (Entered: 02/04/2003)
02/18/2003	18	SCHEDULING ORDER: Settlement Conference (TELEPHONIC) set for 3/5/2003 11:00 AM in room #256 before Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields. Parties appeared on 2/18/03 for settlement conference. Conference held and continued c/m. Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 2/18/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 02/20/2003)
02/25/2003	19	Witness List by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA., Exhibit List by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA., (Richards, Debra) Modified on 2/26/2003 (MAC,). (Entered: 02/25/2003)
03/05/2003	20	SCHEDULING ORDER and ENTRY for 3/5/2003: Status Conference (TELEPHONIC) set for 3/20/2003 08:30 AM in room #256 before Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields. Parties appeared by counsel telephonically for a status conference on 3/5/2003. Conference held and continued c/m. Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 3/5/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 03/07/2003)
03/20/2003	21	SCHEDULING ORDER and ORDER on 3/20/2003 telephonic status conference: Status Conference (TELEPHONIC) set for 4/7/2003 04:30 PM in room #256 before Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields. Status conference held and continued cm. Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 3/20/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 03/28/2003)

04/04/2003	22	SCHEDULING ORDER: Status Conference RESET for 4/28/2003 12:30 PM in room #256 before Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields. Status Conference set for 4/7/2003 is VACATED . Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 4/4/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 04/07/2003)
04/28/2003	23	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge V. Sue Shields : Status Conference held on 4/28/2003 (telephonically). Parties appeared by counsel. Conference held and continued to 5/7/03, at which time the parties shall call the Mag Judge and report their respective positions on proposed resolution of this cause. (SWM,) (Entered: 05/01/2003)
05/13/2003	24	SCHEDULING ORDER: Status Conference set for 5/27/2003 01:00 PM (Telephonic) before Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields. Signed by Judge V. Sue Shields on 5/13/03. (SWM,) (Entered: 05/14/2003)
05/27/2003	25	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge V. Sue Shields : Status Conference held (telephonically) on 5/27/2003. Parties appear by counsel. Conference held and continued. (SWM,) (Entered: 05/29/2003)
07/08/2003	26	NOTICE of Appearance by Margaret Dewey Wielenberg, D.A.G. on behalf of INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION c/s (MAC,) (Entered: 07/09/2003)
07/17/2003	27	NOTICE of Appearance by Sonya A. Rao of the U.S. Department of Justice on behalf of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Substitution of Appearance for Jenny Yang) c/s (MAC,) (Entered: 07/17/2003)
09/03/2003	28	CONSENT DECREE by INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (MAC,) (Entered: 09/03/2003)
09/03/2003	29	CLOSED JUDGMENT - APPROVES Parties Consent Decree. (S.O.) cm Signed by Judge Sarah Evans Barker on 9/3/03. (MAC,) (Entered: 09/04/2003)