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**United States District Court
District of Massachusetts (Worcester)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:98-cv-40014-NMG**

EEOC v. Astra U.S.A., Inc.
Assigned to: Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton
Demand: \$0
Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Sex)

Date Filed: 02/05/1998
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/05/1998	1	Complaint filed. Case assigned to Judge: Gorton. . Fee Status: wv (cjn) (Entered: 02/05/1998)
02/05/1998		Summons issued for Astra U.S.A., Inc. in 4:98-cv-40014 (cjn) (Entered: 02/05/1998)
02/09/1998	2	Notice of appearance of attorney for Astra U.S.A., Inc. in 4:98-cv-40014 by Richard L. Alfred, Joshua M. Davis, filed. cs. (cjn) (Entered: 02/09/1998)
02/13/1998	3	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . Notice of Hearing/conference: set consent decree hearing for 10:00 2/19/98 . cc/cl. (cjn) (Entered: 02/13/1998)
02/17/1998	4	Letter Ronald V. Cole dated: 2/12/98 to: Sir/Madam re: attorney's fees, special master, filed. c/s. (cjn) (Entered: 02/17/1998)
02/19/1998	5	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . Clerk's Notes: re: Counsel appear for hearing, re: Consent Decree. Court addresses certain paragraphs contained in Consent Decree for clarification. EEOC estimates approximately 80 individuals as claimants. Discussion re: appointment of Special Master. Counsel agree to have Margaret Shaw as Special Master under Rule 53. Appointment and approval of Consent Decree should be ruled on at the same time as the time starts to run as soon as Consent Decree is approved. Discussion re: Sealing of documents pursuant to Local Rule 7.2. Matter taken under advisement. Court Reporter: C. Dahlstrom (cjn) (Entered: 02/19/1998)
02/20/1998		Proposed Order of Reference to Special Master by Astra U.S.A., Inc. in 4:98-cv-40014 received for filing. c/s. (cjn) (Entered: 02/20/1998)
02/20/1998	6	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . Consent judgment/decree entered for EEOC in 4:98-cv-40014 against Astra U.S.A., Inc. in 4:98-cv-40014. cc/cl. (cjn) (Entered: 02/20/1998)
02/20/1998	7	Order of reference to Special Master entered. cc/cl. (cjn) (Entered: 02/23/1998)
02/23/1998	8	Transcript of proceedings for held on proceeding date: 2/19/98 before Judge: Gorton. Court Reporter: C. (cjn) (Entered: 02/23/1998)
09/30/1998	8	Letter by Katherine E. Bissell in 4:98-cv-40014 dated: 9/29/98 to: Hon. Nathaniel M. Gorton re: status of the Claim Fund distribution filed. (dfs) (Entered: 10/05/1998)
10/29/1998	9	Joint motion by EEOC in 4:98-cv-40014, Astra U.S.A., Inc. in 4:98-cv-40014 for case management conference pursuant to Local Rule 16.3(c) filed, c/s. (dfs) (Entered: 11/04/1998)
11/19/1998	10	Letter by Maria Houpis in 4:98-cv-40014 by David J. Mahoney in 4:98-cv-40014 dated: 11/17/98 to: Judge Gorton re: ntc. of appearance for claimant filed. (dfs) (Entered: 12/01/1998)
12/02/1998		Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . Endorsed Order entered granting [9-1] joint motion for case management conference pursuant to Local Rule 16.3(c), set Case

		management conference on 3:30 1/19/99 before Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . (cc/cl) (mqc) (Entered: 12/02/1998)
12/15/1998		Mail sent to Margaret L. Shaw returned by Post Office because: not deliverable as addressed. (fmr) (Entered: 12/16/1998)
12/28/1998	11	Letter dated: 12/22/98 to: Judge Gorton re: notice of setting a case management conference, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 01/11/1999)
01/12/1999	12	Letter by David J. Mahoney in 4:98-cv-40014 dated: 1/8/99 to: Judge Gorton re: the January 19th case management conference, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 01/13/1999)
01/19/1999	13	Motion by Maria Houpis in 4:98-cv-40014 for David J. Mahoney and Jospheh R. Donahue to appear pro hac vice (fee status: pd fee amt: 100.00 Receipt #: 402635) , filed. (fmr) (Entered: 01/19/1999)
01/19/1999	15	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Clerk's Notes: re: Case Management Conference, set Fairness hearing for 9:00 am on 4/12/99 . Court Reporter: D. Tarrallo. (fmr) (Entered: 01/27/1999)
01/19/1999	16	Declaration of Joseph E. O'Leary re: [13-1] motion for David J. Mahoney and Jospheh R. Donahue to appear pro hac vice (fee status: pd amt: 100.00 Receipt #: 402635) , filed. (dfs) (Entered: 02/03/1999)
01/19/1999	17	Declaration of Joseph R. Donahue re: [13-1] motion for David J. Mahoney and Jospheh R. Donahue to appear pro hac vice (fee status: pd amt: 100.00 Receipt #: 402635) , filed. (dfs) (Entered: 02/03/1999)
01/19/1999	18	Declaration of David J. Mahoney re: [13-1] motion for David J. Mahoney and Jospheh R. Donahue to appear pro hac vice (fee status: pd amt: 100.00 Receipt #: 402635) , filed. (dfs) (Entered: 02/03/1999)
01/25/1999	14	Transcript of proceedings for held on proceeding date: 1/19/99 before Judge: Gorton. Court Reporter: Tarallo & Tarallo. (fmr) (Entered: 01/26/1999)
02/03/1999		Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Endorsed Order entered granting [13-1] motion for David J. Mahoney and Jospheh R. Donahue to appear pro hac vice (fee status: pd fee amt: 100.00 Receipt #: 402635). Motion ALLOWED. (cc/cl) (fmr) (Entered: 02/04/1999)
02/03/1999	19	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Notice of Fairness Hearing: set motion filing deadline for 2/16/99 , resp Response to motion set for 3/18/99 , set fairness hearing for 9:00 am on 4/12/99 . (cc/cl) (fmr) (Entered: 02/08/1999)
02/05/1999	20	Letter by David J. Mahoney in 4:98-cv-40014 dated: 1/27/99 to: Judge Gorton (cc) re: an amended report by the Special Master, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 02/08/1999)
02/09/1999	22	Report of Special Master. (fmr) (Entered: 02/16/1999)
02/16/1999	21	Motion by EEOC in 4:98-cv-40014 to adopt the report of the Special Master and memorandum in support thereof , filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 02/16/1999)
02/17/1999	23	Letter by Curtis Milliner dated: 2/14/99 to: Clerk of the Court re: his objection to the Special Master's Recommendation, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 02/18/1999)

02/19/1999	24	Letter by Margaret L. Shaw in 4:98-cv-40014 dated: 12/30/98 to: Katherine E. Bissell re: challenges to the claim of Julie Ousley in 98-40014, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 02/19/1999)
02/19/1999	25	Letter by Margaret L. Shaw in 4:98-cv-40014 dated: 1/25/99 to: Katherine E. Bissell re: Johnna M. Balona's letter asking her claim be forwarded to the judge for reconsideration, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 02/19/1999)
02/22/1999	26	Letter by Cheryl Bondy dated: 2/19/99 to: Clerk of Court re: informing all parties that she objects the Special Masters recommended awards, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 02/23/1999)
03/02/1999	27	Letter from Kelly D. Urlocker dated: 3/25/99 to: Clerk of the Court re: fairness hrg. 4/12/99 filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/02/1999)
03/04/1999	28	Notice of objection to Special Master Recommendation filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/08/1999)
03/04/1999	29	Objection to Recommendation of Special Master filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/08/1999)
03/05/1999	30	Objection to Special Master Recommendation filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/08/1999)
03/05/1999	31	Response in opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Adopt the Report of the Special Master and Memorandum in support thereof filed, c/s. (dfs) (Entered: 03/08/1999)
03/05/1999	32	Letter dated: 3/2/99 to: Attn: Special Master re: sexual harrassment filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/09/1999)
03/08/1999	34	Letter dated: 2/24/99 to: Clerk of Court re: Objection to Special Master's Recommendation filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/09/1999)
03/08/1999	35	Objection of Chris Richmond re: Special Master's Recommendation filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/09/1999)
03/08/1999	36	Objection to Motion ot Adopt the Report of the Special Master by Kathleen Ann Anderson in 4:98-cv-40014, David Barouch in 4:98-cv-40014, Jane Coleman in 4:98-cv-40014, Kimberly Cote in 4:98-cv-40014, William M. Dorn in 4:98-cv-40014, Jon Livak in 4:98-cv-40014, Mark Ludwig in 4:98-cv-40014, Eugene Moore in 4:98-cv-40014, Christopher Richmond in 4:98-cv-40014, Jennifer Shore in 4:98-cv-40014, Michael J. Tasos in 4:98-cv-40014, Stephen J. Walton in 4:98-cv-40014 filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/09/1999)
03/08/1999	37	Claimant Kenneth L. Kendrick's Objection re: Special Master's Recommendation filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/11/1999)
03/09/1999	33	Letter from Cheryl Bondy dated: 3/7/99 to: Katherine E. Bissell re: sexual harrassment filed. (dfs) (Entered: 03/09/1999)
03/16/1999	38	Response Yvonne B. Stokes-Alex in opposition to plaintiff's motion to adopt the report of the special master, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 03/16/1999)
03/18/1999	39	Reply brief by EEOC in 4:98-cv-40014 in support of [21-1] motion to adopt the report of the Special Master and memorandum in support thereof, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 03/18/1999)

03/19/1999	40	Position statement filed by claimant, Maria Houpisi (claimant also asks that a factual hearing be scheduled). (fmr) (Entered: 03/22/1999)
03/30/1999	42	Letter dated: 3/23/99 to: Ms. Bisell re: the denial of Mr. Gryczkowski's claim by the Special Master, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
03/31/1999	41	Letter by David J. Mahoney in 4:98-cv-40014 dated: 3/29/99 to: Judge Gorton re: clarify position statement filed on 3/18/99, filed. (fmr) (Entered: 04/02/1999)
04/07/1999	43	Motion by Maria Houpis in 4:98-cv-40014 to adjourn fairness hearing , filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 04/07/1999)
04/07/1999	44	Affidavit of David J. Mahoney, re: [43-1] motion to adjourn fairness hearing, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 04/07/1999)
04/09/1999	45	Response by Astra U.S.A., Inc. in 4:98-cv-40014 in opposition to [43-1] motion to adjourn fairness hearing, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 04/09/1999)
04/12/1999		Fairness hearing held. (fmr) (Entered: 04/16/1999)
04/12/1999	47	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Clerk's Notes: re: fairness hearing. Case called. Counsel appear for fairness hearing. Arguments on EEOC's motion to adopt the report of the Special Master heard. Arguments of claimant in opposition to report heard. Matter taken under advisement. Court Reporter: D. Tarallo. (fmr) (Entered: 04/16/1999)
04/14/1999	46	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . Order the stipulated claimants shall also include in their request a brief argument in support of their request for such awards. the EEOC shall file its response, if any, not to wxceed seven pages, within 14 days after the filing by the stipulated claimants entered . cc/cl (sad) (Entered: 04/15/1999)
04/19/1999		Mail sent to Margaret Shaw returned by Post Office because: unable to forward. (fmr) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
04/27/1999	48	Transcript of proceedings for held on proceeding date: 4/12/99 before Judge: Gorton. Court Reporter: Tarallo & Tarallo. (fmr) (Entered: 04/27/1999)
04/28/1999	49	Motion by David Barouch in 4:98-cv-40014, Kimberly Cote in 4:98-cv-40014, William M. Dorn in 4:98-cv-40014, Mark Ludwig in 4:98-cv-40014, Jennifer Shore in 4:98-cv-40014, Michael J. Tasos in 4:98-cv-40014, Stephen J. Walton in 4:98-cv-40014 for fees of the stipulated claimants , filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
04/28/1999	50	Affidavit of John J. Kuzinevich in 4:98-cv-40014, re: [49-1] motion for fees of the stipulated claimants, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
04/28/1999	51	Motion by Ronald V. Cole for attorney fees , filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
05/10/1999	52	Response by Astra U.S.A., Inc. in 4:98-cv-40014 in opposition to [51-1] motion for attorney fees, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 05/10/1999)
05/12/1999	53	Response by EEOC in 4:98-cv-40014 in opposition to [51-1] motion for attorney fees, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 05/12/1999)

05/12/1999	54	Response by EEOC in 4:98-cv-40014 in opposition to [49-1] motion for fees of the stipulated claimants, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 05/12/1999)
05/17/1999		Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Endorsed Order entered denying [51-1] motion for attorney fees. "Petition DISMISSED". (cc/cl) (fmr) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/20/1999		Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Memorandum and Order entered. Allowing [21-1] motion to adopt the report of the Special Master and memorandum in support thereof (See order #55 for entire text - cc/cl). (fmr) (Entered: 05/24/1999)
05/20/1999	55	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Memorandum and Order entered. Allowing [21-1] motion to adopt the report of the Special Master and memorandum in support thereof (See order #55 for entire text - cc/cl). (fmr) (Entered: 05/24/1999)
06/10/1999		Terminated document: granting [49-1] motion for fees of the stipulated claimants, denying [43-1] motion to adjourn fairness hearing . (mqc) (Entered: 06/10/1999)
08/20/1999	56	Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Judgment entered. "IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the Report of the Special Master is Accepted and Adopted, provided, however, that each Stipulated Claimant shall receive an award equivalent to the amount of attorneys' fees incurred in connection with that Stipulated Claimant's claim to be paid from the interest accruing in the Claim Fund; and the Claim Fund shall be distributed in accordance with the Consent Decree and the Report of the Special Master, as modified by the order dated 5/20/99." (cc/cl) [EOD Date 8/24/99] (fmr) (Entered: 08/24/1999)
08/24/1999		Case closed. (4:96-cv-40133) (fmr) (Entered: 08/24/1999)
08/30/1999		Mail sent to Margaret L. Shaw returned by Post Office because: Not Deliverable as Addressed. (dfs) (Entered: 08/30/1999)
09/30/1999	57	Letter of Richard Bland dated: 9/20/99 to: Judge Gorton re: clarification or order filed. (mqc) (Entered: 10/01/1999)
12/16/1999	58	Motion by David Barouch, Kimberly Cote, William M. Dorn, Mark Ludwig, Jennifer Shore, Michael J. Tasos, Stephen J. Walton for clarification of [55-1] memorandum order of May 20, 1999 , filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 12/17/1999)
12/16/1999	59	Memorandum by David Barouch, Kimberly Cote, William M. Dorn, Mark Ludwig, Jennifer Shore, Michael J. Tasos, Stephen J. Walton in support of [58-1] motion for clarification of [55-1] memorandum order of May 20, 1999, filed. c/s (fmr) (Entered: 12/17/1999)
02/08/2000		Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton. Endorsed Order entered granting [58-1] motion for clarification of [55-1] memorandum order of May 20, 1999. "Motion ALLOWED; it was and is the Court's intention that the Stipulated Claimants be reimbursed for attorneys fees incurred AND PAID but if the attorneys have not yet been paid for fees incurred then the attorneys should be paid directly from the Fund." [EOD Date 2/9/00] (cc/cl) (fmr) (Entered: 02/09/2000)
02/18/2000		Mail sent to Margaret L. Shaw returned by Post Office because: unable to forward. (fmr) (Entered: 02/18/2000)
04/13/2001	<u>60</u>	Joint motion by EEOC, Astra U.S.A., Inc. to extend time to April 27, 2001 to File an Appropriate Motion , filed. . (lr) (Entered: 04/13/2001)

04/16/2001	61	Joint motion by EEOC, Astra U.S.A., Inc. to extend time to April 27, 2001 to File Motion Regarding Further Custody of Sealed Material , filed. (lr) (Entered: 04/16/2001)
04/19/2001		Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . Endorsed Order entered granting [60-1] joint motion to extend time to April 27, 2001 to File an Appropriate Motion. "Motion Allowed." cc/cl [EOD Date 4/19/01] (lr) (Entered: 04/19/2001)
04/27/2001	62	Joint motion by EEOC, Astra U.S.A., Inc. to continue impoundment , filed, c/s. (lr) (Entered: 04/27/2001)
05/01/2001		Judge Nathaniel M. Gorton . Endorsed Order entered granting [62-1] joint motion to continue impoundment. "Motion Allowed" cc/cl [EOD Date 5/1/01] (lr) (Entered: 05/01/2001)
05/14/2001		Mail sent to Margaret L. Shaw. returned by Post Office because: Undeliverable as Addressed. (lr) (Entered: 05/14/2001)
05/22/2001		Terminated document: mooting [61-1] joint motion to extend time to April 27, 2001 to File Motion Regarding Further Custody of Sealed Material . (mqc) (Entered: 05/22/2001)

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