

Hall v. Best Buy Co.

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Judges: Michael J. Davis, Judge of District Judge.

Opinion by: Michael J. Davis

Individual Age Discrimination Claims, and all of the file and record in this action, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Opinion

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PLAINTIFFS TO SUBMIT ONE BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON INDIVIDUAL [*4] AGE DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS

Based upon the written submissions in connection with Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File a Combined Response to Defendants' Motions for Partial Summary Judgment on

1. Plaintiffs' motion is granted.

2. Plaintiffs may file a single memorandum of law in response to Defendants' six motions for partial summary judgment on individual age discrimination claims, which shall not exceed 75,000 words.

Dated: August 11, 2006

s/ Michael J. Davis

Judge of District Court