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**U.S. District Court
Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:03-cv-06343-RML**

EEOC v. Rochdale Village, Inc.
Assigned to: Magistrate-Judge Robert M. Levy
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 12/18/2003
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Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Defendant**Rochdale Village, Inc.**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/18/2003	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Summons Issued against Rochdale Village, Inc., filed by EEOC.(Joe, Victor) Modified on 12/18/2003 (Joe, Victor). (Entered: 12/18/2003)

01/14/2004	2	SCHEDULING ORDER: Initial Conference set for 4/20/2004 03:15 PM in Courtroom 619 before Magistrate-Judge Robert M. Levy. See attached order signed by Judge Robert M. Levy on 1/14/04. (Marino, Janine) (Entered: 01/14/2004)
02/05/2004	4	Letter dated 2/3/04 from Louis Graziano, Esq. to USMJ Levy requesting an earlier date for the conference. (Nieves, Adrian) (Entered: 06/22/2004)
02/10/2004	3	ORDER/CONSENT Decree. w/attachments . Signed by Judge Frederic Block on 2/3/2004. (Dobkin, David) (Entered: 02/10/2004)
02/11/2004		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Robert M. Levy : Kevin McGill, Louis Graziano. Following signing of consent decree, parties will advise court at conference on 6/4/04 at 10:30 (telephone) whether further action by the court is necessary, such as, in the event of objections, a fairness hearing. The 4/20/04 conference is adjourned to 6/4. Status Conference held on 2/11/2004. (Levy, Robert) (Entered: 02/11/2004)
06/04/2004		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Robert M. Levy : All parties present by telephone. The claims period is extended, on consent, through June 30, 2004. Accordingly, the claims review process shall end 90 days thereafter. Next conference: July 12, 2004 at 4:00 (tel) to schedule a fairness hearing. Status Conference held on 6/4/2004. (Vaughn, Terry) (Entered: 06/04/2004)
07/12/2004		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Robert M. Levy: Louis Graziano, plaintiff; Kevin J. McGill, defendant. The parties anticipate at least one objection and request that a fairness hearing be held. The parties consent to have all dispositive issues resolved by a magistrate judge and will execute a consent form, to be faxed from chambers to Mr. Graziano at (212) 336-3623. The fairness hearing is scheduled for October 27, 2004 at 11:00 in Courtroom 619, 6th floor of the Brooklyn Courthouse at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Settlement Conference held on 7/12/2004. (Levy, Robert) (Entered: 07/12/2004)
10/26/2004	5	ORDER for the Consent To Magistrate Judge . Signed by Judge Robert M. Levy on 7/21/04 & Signed by Judge Block on 7/22/04. (Sica, Michele) (Entered: 10/26/2004)
10/26/2004		Case Reassigned to Judge Robert M. Levy. Judge Frederic Block no longer assigned to the case, as per doc. no. 5. (Barrett, C.) (Entered: 11/15/2004)
10/27/2004		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Robert M. Levy: Fairness Hearing held regarding allocation of proceeds of settlement agreement to the various claimants in this litigation. Lou Graziano, Esq. plaintiff; Kevin McGill, Esq., and Elizabeth Goldsmith (Personnel Director), defendant. Claimants Jeanine Latimer, Quantasha Hicks, Monique Alexander and Sheila Davis appeared and testified at the hearing. An evidentiary hearing was held on the timeliness of Ms. Davis' submissions. As explained in detail on the record, after hearing the evidence the court finds that Ms. Davis is entitled to \$4,000. The recovery of each other remaining claimant shall be reduced by 5%, except that an additional \$250 will be added to the recovery of Jeanine Latimer and Quantasha Hicks, respectively, because of their efforts in prosecuting this claim over the years and the emotional damages they alleged. All claimants present in the courtroom agree to the above-mentioned revisions of their recovery. However, as the awards to Sandra

		Swain and Tracey Wright will be affected--if ever so slightly--Mr. Graziano will forthwith serve appropriate notice of the revised figures on Ms. Swain and Ms. Wright and advise the court expeditiously of their responses. Thereafter, the Court will enter an appropriate order. Confirmation Hearing held on 10/27/2004. (Tape #94: 0-end; 95: 0-773.) (Levy, Robert) (Entered: 10/27/2004)
11/01/2004	6	Court Exhibit 1: Letter dated 3/1/04 from U.S. EEOC to Potential Claimant. This exhibit was presented at the Fairness Hearing held 10/27/04. (Vaughn, Terry) (Entered: 11/01/2004)
11/05/2004	7	Letter dated 8/19/2004 from Louis Graziano to U.S.D.C., enclosing a letter from claimant Jeanine Latimer and providing the court with some background and further information re: Ms. Latimer's concerns. (w/o encl.) (Barrett, C.) (Entered: 11/05/2004)
11/05/2004	8	Letter, with envelope postmarked 8/19/2004, from Jeanine Latimer, expressing her concern re: Rochdale Village and their common practice. (Barrett, C.) (Entered: 11/05/2004)
11/12/2004	9	Letter from louis graziano to Hon. Roberet M. Levy Regarding Order to distribute damages. (Graziano, Louis) (Entered: 11/12/2004)
11/17/2004	10	ORDER: This Court has held a hearing regarding the distribution of damages in this case; and Whereas there are no objections to the Court's final determination on the distribution. (See Order for further detail). Signed by Judge Robert M. Levy on 11/12/04. (Black, Amanda) (Entered: 11/17/2004)
02/09/2005	11	Letter dated 10/22/04 from Louis Graziano, Esq. to Your Honor, submitting a report on the status of the claims process. (Williams-Jackson, Sandy) (Entered: 02/09/2005)
02/16/2005	12	ORDER OF DISMISSAL without costs, and without prejudice to the right to reopen the action within 60 days if the settlement is not consummated. Signed by Judge Robert M. Levy on 2/15/05. (Black, Amanda) (Entered: 02/16/2005)

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