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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. IBEW

Local No. 998

Assigned to: Hon. James G. Carr

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Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

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Date Terminated: 01/11/2006

Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text		
07/25/2002	1	Complaint (filing fee waived) (0 summons and Magistrate Consent Form issued) against Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet)(G, D) Modified on 7/20/2004 (L, V). (Entered: 07/26/2002)		
07/25/2002	2	Notice of Placement of case in the CM/ECF Docketing System (G, D) (Entered: 07/26/2002)		
12/16/2002	3	Order signed by Judge Carr. This cause is before the Court, sua sponte for a file review. It appearing to the Court that no return of service has yet been filed, it is therefore ORDERED that the plaintiff shall perfect service within two weeks of this order or show cause why the case sho not be dismissed for want of prosecution. (S, A L) (Entered: 12/16/200		
12/20/2002	4	Notice of Service of waiver of service for summons. Summons sent 11/13/02 and received by certified mail on 11/15/02 filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (G, D) (Entered: 12/20/2002)		
01/13/2003	<u>5</u>	Answer filed by all defendants. (Related document(s)1) (Whitaker, Andrea) (Entered: 01/13/2003)		

01/13/2003	<u>6</u>	Motion to change/transfer venue <i>to Eastern Division</i> filed by all defendants. (Whitaker, Andrea) (Entered: 01/13/2003)		
01/29/2003	7	Response (Related Motion(s) 6) to Motion to Transfer to Eastern Division filed by all plaintiffs. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 01/29/2003)		
02/26/2003	8	Order signed by Judge Carr. Defendant's motion to transfer this case to the Eastern Division is overruled; Erie County is in the Western Division. (Related Doc # 6) (S, A L) (Entered: 02/26/2003)		
03/17/2003	9	Case Management Conference Scheduling Notice: Case management conference to be held on 4/1/2003 at 12:00 PM. Recommended track: expedited. Out of town counsel may participate by phone; parties need not attend. (S, A L) Additional attachment(s) added on 3/17/2003 (S, A L). (Entered: 03/17/2003)		
03/18/2003	<u>10</u>	Attorney Appearance by Goldstein & O'Connor filed by on behalf of IBEW Local No. 998. (Goldstein, Joyce) Modified on 3/18/2003 (R, Ci). (Entered: 03/18/2003)		
03/24/2003	<u>11</u>	Motion to intervene as a party filed by Goretti Newman. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 03/24/2003)		
03/26/2003	<u>12</u>	Joint Report of Parties' Planning Meeting filed by all parties. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 03/26/2003)		
04/07/2003	<u>13</u>	Case Management Conference Order signed by Judge Carr. Conference held 3/31/03. Track: expedited. Ordered that discovery due by 8/30/03, summary judgment motion due by 9/15/03; opposition due 10/6/03; reply due 10/15/03. Jury Trial set for 1/20/04 at 1:30 p.m. Parties consent to voir dire by US Magistrate Judge on 1/20/04 at 9:00 a.m. An initial settlement conference is scheduled for 6/16/03 at 3:30 p.m. A final settlement conference to be held on 12/15/03 at 3:00 p.m. All further pleadings to be filed electronically. (S, A L) (Entered: 04/07/2003)		
05/14/2003	<u>14</u>	Order signed by Judge Carr granting Goretti Newman's motion to intervene as a party. Schedule previously set in case management order of 4/7/03 (doc. #13) is confirmed. (Related Doc # 11) (S, A L) (Entered: 05/14/2003)		
05/14/2003	<u>15</u>	Intervenor's complaint with jury demand. Filed by Goretti Newman. (S, A L) Modified on 5/16/2003 (R, Ci). (Entered: 05/14/2003)		
06/02/2003	<u>16</u>	Answer to Intervenor's Complaint (Related Doc # 15) filed by IBEW Local No. 998. (Whitaker, Andrea) (Entered: 06/02/2003)		
06/19/2003	<u>17</u>	Order signed by Judge Carr. Conference held 6/16/03. Ordered that the prior schedule is confirmed. (S, A L) (Entered: 06/19/2003)		
07/16/2003	18	Proposed Stipulation to respond to IBEW's first set of interrogatories and first request for production of documents until 7/21/03 filed by IBEW Local No. 998 and Goretti Newman. (N, D)System down 7/14/03-7/18/03 (Entered: 07/23/2003)		

07/23/2003	19	Notice/Proof of Service that defendant IBEW 998's First Set of Interrogatories for plaintiff-intervenor and defendant IBEW 998's First Request for Production of Documents for plaintiff-intervenor was served upon counsel on 7/21/03. filed by Linda C. Ashar on behalf of Goretti Newman. (B, T) (Entered: 07/24/2003)	
07/29/2003	<u>20</u>	Stipulation & Order: Ordered that Newman's motion to extend time to respond to IBEW's first set of interrogatories and first request for production of documents until 7/21/03 is granted. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 7/29/2003. (S, A L) (Entered: 07/29/2003)	
08/06/2003	21	Joint Motion to extend all scheduled dates 60 days filed by all parties. (Related document(s)13) (Whitaker, Andrea) Modified on 8/7/2003 (R, Ci). (Entered: 08/06/2003)	
08/11/2003	<u>22</u>	Notice of Hearing: A pretrial conference is scheduled for August 25, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. (S, A L) (Entered: 08/11/2003)	
09/02/2003	23	Order: Conference held 8/25/03. (Related Doc # 21) Discovery due by 10/15/2003, Summary Judgment Motion due by 11/14/2003; opposition/cross motion due 12/15/03; reply/opposition due 1/15/04; reply due 1/26/04. Jury Trial set for 4/6/2004 at 9:00 a.m. Parties consent to voir dire by US Magistrate Judge on 4/5/04 at 1:30 p.m. A settlement conference to be held on 3/22/2004 at 2:30 p.m. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 9/2/2003.(S, A L) (Entered: 09/02/2003)	
09/05/2003	<u>24</u>	Motion to withdraw as attorney (Goldstein & O'Connor) filed by IBEW Local No. 998. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit of Pat Ancog)(Goldstein, Joyce) Modified on 9/11/2003 (G, D). (Entered: 09/05/2003)	
09/23/2003	25	Order: Conference held 9/11/03. Ordered that motion for leave to allow Goldstein & O'Connor to withdraw as counsel for defendant is denied without prejudice. Further proceedings are stayed pending further court order. Status reports are due quarterly, commencing 12/30/03. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 9/23/2003. (S, A L) (Entered: 09/23/2003)	
12/29/2003	<u>26</u>	Status Report filed by IBEW Local No. 998. (Goldstein, Joyce) Modified on 12/31/2003 (N, D). (Entered: 12/29/2003)	
12/30/2003	<u>27</u>	Status Report filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 12/30/2003)	
12/30/2003	<u>28</u>	Quarterly Status Report <i>of Intervenor-Plaintiff</i> filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 12/30/2003)	
01/13/2004	<u>29</u>	Order: Conference held 1/9/04. Ordered that the law firm of Goldstein & O'Connor is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant. Union to obtain new counsel by 3/15/04. Plaintiff to file status report by 4/1/04. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 1/13/2004. (S, A L) (Entered: 01/13/2004)	
04/01/2004	<u>30</u>	Status Report <i>of Intervenor-Plaintiff</i> filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 04/01/2004)	

04/01/2004	<u>31</u>	Status Report filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 04/01/2004)	
04/14/2004	32	Order: leave granted to plaintiffs to join additional parties by 6/30/04. Status report due 6/30/04. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 4/14/2004. (S, A L) (Entered: 04/14/2004)	
06/30/2004	33	First Amended complaint of Intervenor/Plaintiff with jury demand against International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, IBEW Local No. 998. Filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) Modified on 7/1/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 06/30/2004)	
06/30/2004	<u>34</u>	Status Report filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) Modified on 7/1/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 06/30/2004)	
07/08/2004	<u>35</u>	Notice of Hearing: A telephone pretrial conference is set for 7/13/2004 at 10:30 AM, in Courtroom 209, before Judge James G. Carr (S, A L). Modified on 7/13/2004 to edit text (M, C). (Entered: 07/08/2004)	
07/09/2004	<u>36</u>	Attorney Appearance by Joseph J. Allotta <i>and Marilyn L. Widman</i> filed by on behalf of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. (Allotta, Joseph) (Entered: 07/09/2004)	
07/12/2004	<u>37</u>	Second Status Report filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 07/12/2004)	
07/15/2004	38	Motion for appearance pro hac vice of attorney Robert D. Kurnick for limited purpose of representing International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, filed by Robert D. Kurnick. Modified on 7/16/2004 (PHV Fee Paid \$190.00, #318358) (B, T). Modified on 7/19/2004 (L, V). (Entered: 07/16/2004)	
07/15/2004	39	Affidavit/Declaration of Robert D. Kurnick in support of motion pro hac vice filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Related document(s)38. (B, T) (Entered: 07/16/2004)	
07/16/2004		Financial Transaction in the amount of \$190.00 received for motion to appear pro hac vice by attorney Robert D. Kurnick on behalf of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Receipt # 318358 Related document(s)38. (M, L) (Entered: 07/21/2004)	
07/20/2004	<u>40</u>	Order granting International Brotherhood of Electrical Worker's motion for appearance pro hac vice of Attorney Robert D. Kurnick (Related Doc # 38). Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 7/20/2004.(S, A L) Modified on 7/21/2004 to edit text (B, T). (Entered: 07/20/2004)	
07/21/2004	41	Order: Rule 26 disclosures due 8/16/04. Leave is granted to International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to answer or otherwise plead by 8/16/04. Discovery to be completed by 11/1/04. Dispositive motions (re. veil piercing) to be filed by 11/30/04; opposition due 12/30/04; reply due 1/14/05. Attorney Richard D. Kurnick's motion to appear pro hac vice for defendant International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is granted. Further scheduling is held in abeyance pending ruling on summary judgment motions. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 7/21/2004. (S, A	

		L) (Entered: 07/21/2004)	
08/06/2004	42	Motion to dismiss filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. (Attachments: # 1 Brief in Support of Motion to Dismiss) (Kurnick, Robert) (Entered: 08/06/2004)	
08/10/2004	43	Answer to Amended Complaint <i>of Intervenor/Plaintiff</i> (Related Doc # 33) filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. (Kurnick, Robert) (Entered: 08/10/2004)	
08/16/2004	44	Notice of Service of Initial Disclosures filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) Modified on 8/20/2004 (M, L). (Entered: 08/16/2004)	
08/23/2004	45	Opposition to Motion to dismiss filed by Goretti Newman. Related document(s)42. (Attachments: # 1 Case Law)(Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 08/23/2004)	
08/27/2004	46	Reply Memorandum in support of Motion to dismiss filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Related document(s)42. (Kurnick, Robert) Modified on 8/31/2004 to edit text (B, T). (Entered: 08/27/2004)	
10/06/2004	<u>47</u>	Status Report <i>Of Plaintiff Intervenor</i> filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 10/06/2004)	
10/07/2004	<u>48</u>	Quarterly Status Report filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 10/07/2004)	
10/07/2004	<u>49</u>	Status Report filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. (Kurnick, Robert) (Entered: 10/07/2004)	
10/21/2004	<u>50</u>	Notice of Hearing: A pretrial conference is scheduled for 10/26/04 at 2:30 p.m. (S, A L) (Entered: 10/21/2004)	
10/22/2004	<u>51</u>	Notice of Service of responses to first set of interrogatories filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) Modified on 10/25/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 10/22/2004)	
10/29/2004	<u>52</u>	Order: leave is granted to intervenor to conduct discovery re. recently produced documents . Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 10/29/2004. (S. A.L.) (Entered: 10/29/2004)	
11/02/2004	<u>53</u>	Notice of Service of first set of interrogatories, requests for production of documents and request for admissions filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) Modified on 11/3/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 11/02/2004)	
11/04/2004	54	Order granting in part and denying in part IBEW's Motion to dismiss. Ordered: 1) Defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff/intervenors second cause of action hereby is, granted; 2) Defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff/intervenors third cause of action hereby is, granted; 3) Defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff/intervenors fourth cause of action hereby is, denied. (Related Doc # 42). Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 11/4/2004.(R, Ke) Modified on 11/5/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 11/04/2004)	
11/30/2004	<u>55</u>	Motion for summary judgment filed by International Brotherhood of	

		Electrical Workers. (Attachments: # 1 Brief in Support of Defendant International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Motion for Summary Judgment# 2 Manual Filing Notice)(Kurnick, Robert) (Entered: 11/30/2004)		
12/01/2004	<u>56</u>	Appendix to Motion for Summary Judgment filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. (Complete 183 page document on file in clerk's office) Related document(s)55. (R, Ci) (Entered: 12/02/2004)		
12/21/2004	<u>57</u>	Motion to Compel and Order for Sanctions filed by Goretti Newman. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A# 2 Exhibit B# 3 Exhibit C# 4 Exhibit D# 5 Exhibit E)(Ashar, Linda) Modified on 12/22/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 12/21/2004)		
12/22/2004	<u>58</u>	Response to Plaintiff/Intervenor's Motion to Compel filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Related document(s) <u>57</u> . (Kurnick, Robert) Modified on 12/27/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 12/22/2004)		
12/22/2004	<u>59</u>	Reply to defendant's response to Motion to compel discovery and Order for Sanctions filed by Goretti Newman. Related document(s)57. (Ashar, Linda) Modified on 12/27/2004 (N, D). (Entered: 12/22/2004)		
12/30/2004	<u>60</u>	Status Report filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 12/30/2004)		
01/19/2005	<u>61</u>	Order. 1/18/05 pretrial vacated. Response to motion for summary judgment due 2/1/05; reply 2/11/05. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 1/19/05. (A, P) (Entered: 01/19/2005)		
02/01/2005	<u>62</u>	Opposition to IBEW's Motion for summary judgment filed by Goretti Newman. Related document(s)55. (Attachments: # 1 Attestation of Document Exhibits# 2 Exhibit A# 3 Exhibit B# 4 Exhibit C# 5 Exhibit D# 6 Exhibit E# 7 Exhibit F# 8 Exhibit G# 9 Exhibit H# 10 Exhibit I# 1 Exhibit J# 12 Exhibit K)(Ashar, Linda) Modified on 2/2/2005 (N, D). (Entered: 02/01/2005)		
02/10/2005	<u>63</u>	Address Change Notice by Robert D. Kurnick filed by on behalf of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. (Kurnick, Robert) (Entered: 02/10/2005)		
02/11/2005	<u>64</u>	Reply in support of Motion for summary judgment filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. Related document(s)55. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Bylaws of IBEW Local Union 998)(Kurnick, Robert) Modified on 2/14/2005 (N, D). (Entered: 02/11/2005)		
02/18/2005	<u>65</u>	Order granting defendant's motion for summary judgment (Related Doc # 55). Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 2/18/2005.(S, A L) (Entered: 02/18/2005)		
03/30/2005	<u>66</u>	Status Report filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 03/30/2005)		
04/07/2005	<u>67</u>	,		

04/28/2005	<u>68</u>	Order: Stay of discovery vacated. Status reports to be filed on or before July 1, 2005. Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 4/28/2005. (S, A L) (Entered: 04/28/2005)	
07/01/2005	<u>69</u>	Status Report filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) Modified on 7/6/2005 (N, D). (Entered: 07/01/2005)	
07/05/2005	<u>70</u>	Status Report filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 07/05/2005)	
07/18/2005	<u>71</u>	Order: a pretrial conference is scheduled for 7/28/05 at 9:30 a.m Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 7/18/2005. (S, A L) (Entered: 07/18/2005)	
07/29/2005	<u>72</u>	Order: The parties shall submit further status reports by August 15, 2005. Leave granted plaintiffs to file motion for summary judgment or for other dispositive relief on or before August 31, 2005; defendant Local 998 to file opposition through counsel within ten days of filing of said motion or default will be entered. Clerk to serve copy of this order by fax on Pat Ancog, Business Manager of Local 998, by fax at his place of employment, Lithonia Lighting, in Vermillion, Ohio. signed by Judge James G. Carr (S, A L) (Entered: 07/29/2005)	
08/15/2005	<u>73</u>	Status Report filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) (Entered: 08/15/2005)	
09/30/2005	<u>74</u>	Status Report filed by Goretti Newman. (Ashar, Linda) Modified text 10/3/2005 (C, K A). (Entered: 09/30/2005)	
10/05/2005	<u>75</u>	Marginal Entry Order. Parties having indicated settlement, dismissal entry shall be filed 11/1/05 74 Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 10/5/05. (A, P) (Entered: 10/05/2005)	
01/06/2006	<u>76</u>	Joint Motion to <i>Enter and Approve Consent Decree</i> filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Williams-Alexander, Donna) Modified on 1/13/2006 (G, D). (Entered: 01/06/2006)	
01/06/2006	77	Proposed Order <i>for Entry of Consent Decree</i> filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Related document(s) <u>76</u> . (Williams-Alexander, Donna) (Entered: 01/06/2006)	
01/11/2006	<u>78</u>	Consent Decree (see order for full details) . Signed by Judge James G. Carr on 1/9/2006. (S, A L) (Entered: 01/11/2006)	

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