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U.S. District Court
Northern District of Ohio (Akron)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:01-cv-02893-SO

Taylor v. Royal Chemical Co. LTD,
Assigned to: Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights (Employment Discrimination)

Date Filed: 12/26/2001
Date Terminated: 04/30/2004
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 12/26/2001 | <u>1</u> | Complaint (1 summons and Magistrate Consent Forms issued) against Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. Filed by pro se Kenneth S. Taylor. Filing fee paid; receipt number 630650. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1: Questionnaire# <u>2</u> Exhibit 2: Correspondence# <u>3</u> Exhibit 3: Letter# <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet # <u>5</u> FL 103 letter)(S, T) (Entered: 01/04/2002) |
| 12/26/2001 | <u>2</u> | Random Assignment of Magistrate Judge David S. Perelman. (S, T) (Entered: 01/04/2002) |
| 12/26/2001 | <u>3</u> | Case Information Statement ; <i>Track Assignment Requested: No designation</i> ; filed by pro se Kenneth S. Taylor. (S, T) (Entered: 01/04/2002) |
| 12/26/2001 | <u>4</u> | Notice of Placement of case in the CM/ECF Docketing System (S, T) (Entered: 01/04/2002) |
| 01/16/2002 | <u>5</u> | Answer to Complaint (Related Doc # <u>1</u>) filed by Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. (Stark, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/16/2002) |
| 01/16/2002 | <u>6</u> | Corporate Disclosure Statement filed by Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. (Stark, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/16/2002) |
| 01/21/2002 | <u>7</u> | Amended Answer filed by Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. (Stark, Kenneth) (Entered: 01/21/2002) |
| 03/12/2002 | <u>8</u> | Attorney Appearance by Dennis J. Niermann filed by on behalf of pro se Kenneth S. Taylor. (Niermann, Dennis) (Entered: 03/12/2002) |
| 03/13/2002 | <u>9</u> | Motion to amend complaint <i>Instante</i> r filed by pro se Kenneth S. Taylor. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Pleading First Amended Complaint)(Niermann, Dennis) (Entered: 03/13/2002) |
| 05/06/2002 | <u>10</u> | Marginal Order granting Motion to amend complaint (Related Doc # <u>9</u>) (D, M)Judge Solomon OLIVER, Jr. (Entered: 05/06/2002) |
| 05/06/2002 | <u>11</u> | Amended complaint <i>filed</i> against Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. Filed by Kenneth S. Taylor. (D, M) (Entered: 05/06/2002) |
| 05/07/2002 | <u>12</u> | Case Management Conference Scheduling Order with case management conference to be held on 5/20/2002 at 03:30 P.M. at Chambers 300 (D, M)Judge Solomon OLIVER, Jr. (Entered: 05/07/2002) |
| 05/13/2002 | <u>13</u> | Report of Parties Planning Meeting filed by all parties. (Niermann, Dennis) (Entered: 05/13/2002) |
| 05/20/2002 | <u>14</u> | Answer to Amended Complaint (Related Doc # <u>11</u>) filed by Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. (Stark, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/20/2002) |
| 05/28/2002 | <u>15</u> | Case Management Conference held on 5/20/2002 at 03:30 P.M. before Magistrate Perelman. Report of parties planning meeting adopted as Case Management Order. Discovery due by 11/15/2002, Dispositive Motions due by 12/16/2002. This case is assigned to the standard track. (D, M) (Entered: 05/28/2002) |
| 10/17/2002 | <u>16</u> | Joint Motion for extension of time (<i>Discovery and Dispositive Motion Cutoff Dates</i>) filed by Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. (Stark, Kenneth) (Entered: 10/17/2002) |

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| 10/25/2002 | <u>17</u> | Marginal Order granting motion for extension deadlines (Related Doc # <u>16</u>) Discovery due by 2/13/2003, Dispositive Motions due by 3/14/2003. (D, M)Judge Solomon OLIVER, Jr. (Entered: 10/25/2002) |
| 01/23/2003 | <u>18</u> | Unopposed Motion to consolidate cases filed by Kenneth S. Taylor. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Niermann, Dennis) (Entered: 01/23/2003) |
| 02/11/2003 | <u>19</u> | Joint Motion for extension of time (<i>Discovery and Dispositive Motion Cutoff Dates</i>) filed by all parties. (Conti, Patricia) (Entered: 02/11/2003) |
| 03/10/2003 | <u>20</u> | Marginal Order Granting Motion to consolidate cases (Related Doc # <u>18</u>) (D, M)Judge Solomon OLIVER, Jr. (Entered: 03/10/2003) |
| 03/11/2003 | <u>21</u> | Marginal Order Granting Motion for extension of time for a period of 90 days at this time (Related Doc # <u>19</u>) Discovery due by 5/13/2003 and Dispositive Motions due by 6/13/2003. After case management conference is held in 1:02cv2501, the court will determine if schedules are to be concurrent. (D, M)Judge Solomon OLIVER, Jr. (Entered: 03/11/2003) |
| 04/14/2003 | <u>22</u> | Case Management Conference Plan/Order. Discovery due by 10/9/2003, Parties to be Joined and Pleading Amendments due by 5/30/2003, Dispositive Motions due by 11/14/2003. (D, M)Judge Solomon OLIVER, Jr. (Entered: 04/14/2003) |
| 04/17/2003 | <u>23</u> | List of potential neutrals sent to parties Neutral selection due by 4/28/2003, (S, J) (Entered: 04/17/2003) |
| 04/28/2003 | <u>24</u> | Agreed Mediation Ranking Information Sheet filed by Royal Chemical Co. LTD., Kenneth S. Taylor (Related document(s) <u>23</u>) (S, J) (Entered: 04/28/2003) |
| 04/28/2003 | <u>25</u> | Notice sent to first potential neutral, re: conflict request Neutral Conflict Response due by 5/1/2003, (Related document(s) <u>24</u>) (S, J) (Entered: 04/28/2003) |
| 05/06/2003 | <u>26</u> | Notice received from the first potential neutral, re: conflict. Neutral available: Yes (Related document(s) <u>25</u>) (D, P). Modified on 5/7/2003 (D, P). (Entered: 05/06/2003) |
| 05/07/2003 | <u>27</u> | Notice of designation of neutral–Mediator advised to schedule mediation conference no earlier than 7/15/2003 and to conclude by 8/14/2003. Report of Mediator to be filed manually with the ADR Administrator no later than 8/25/2003. Report of Mediator form attached to the Notice of Designation. Mediator to schedule mediation conference and provide written notice to counsel/parties and the ADR Administrator as to the date, time and location of the mediation conference. Mediation process to be completed by 8/25/2003. Designated neutral: John T. Billick (Related document(s) <u>26</u>). (D, P) (Entered: 05/07/2003) |
| 08/28/2003 | <u>28</u> | Notice of ADR Administrator–letter to Mediator requesting Report of Mediator (Related document(s) <u>27</u>). (D, P) (Entered: 08/28/2003) |
| 09/10/2003 | <u>29</u> | Letter filed by John T Billick. (Billick, John) (Entered: 09/10/2003) |
| 09/11/2003 | <u>30</u> | Notice sent to potential neutral, re: conflict request. Neutral Conflict Response due by 9/15/2003 (D, P). (Entered: 09/11/2003) |
| 09/12/2003 | <u>31</u> | Notice received from potential neutral, re: conflict. Neutral available: Yes(Related document(s) <u>30</u>). (D, P) (Entered: 09/12/2003) |
| 09/12/2003 | <u>32</u> | Notice of designation of neutral – Mediator advised to schedule mediation conference on or before 10/14/2003. Report of Mediator to be filed manually no later than 10/24/2003. REPORT OF MEDIATOR FORM ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF DESIGNATION. Mediator to schedule mediation conference and file electronic notice |

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| | | setting forth the date, time and location of the mediation conference. Mediation process to be completed by 10/24/2003. Designated neutral: Gregory P. Szuter (Related document(s) <u>31</u>). (D, P) (Entered: 09/12/2003) |
| 09/24/2003 | <u>34</u> | Schedules Mediation conference & schedules Report of Mediator deadline filed by Gregory P. Szuter with Mediation conf to be held on 9/30/2003 at 09:30 AM at office of mediator, 730 Ohio Savings Plaza, 1801 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. Mediation Report due by 10/10/2003 (Related document(s) <u>32</u> (S, J) (Entered: 09/29/2003) |
| 09/26/2003 | <u>33</u> | Joint Motion for extension of time (<i>Discovery and Dispositive Motion Cutoff Dates</i>) filed by Royal Chemical Co. LTD,. (Conti, Patricia) (Entered: 09/26/2003) |
| 10/07/2003 | <u>35</u> | Marginal Order granting Motion for extension of time (Related Doc # <u>33</u>) Discovery due by 12/15/2003, Dispositive Motions due by 3/15/2004. This case is referred to mediation to take place as soon as possible after 12/15/2003. Signed by Judge Solomon Oliver Jr. on 10/7/2003. (D, M) (Entered: 10/07/2003) |
| 10/08/2003 | <u>36</u> | Rescheduling mediation deadlines. Mediation conference to be scheduled no earlier than 12/15/2003 and concluded by 1/16/2004. Report of Mediator to be filed manually no later than 1/26/2004. Mediation process to be completed by 1/26/2004 (Related document(s) <u>35</u> , <u>34</u> , <u>32</u>). (D, P) (Entered: 10/08/2003) |
| 12/17/2003 | <u>37</u> | Final Mediation Report filed manually with ADR Administrator. Disp. Code:8. Future ADR: None Recommended. Related document(s) <u>36</u> . (S, J) (Entered: 12/17/2003) |
| 12/17/2003 | <u>38</u> | Notice of ADR Administrator. A mediation conference was held on 12/17/2003 and as a result the process is complete. Case is returned to chambers for further settlement negotiations & case processing. Related document(s) <u>37</u> . (S, J) (Entered: 12/17/2003) |
| 02/23/2004 | <u>39</u> | Order referring case to Magistrate Judge David S. Perelman to conduct a settlement conference as soon as his schedule will allow. Signed by Judge Solomon Oliver Jr. on 2/23/2004. (D, M) (Entered: 02/23/2004) |
| 02/24/2004 | <u>40</u> | Joint Motion for extension of time <i>dispositive motion cutoff date</i> filed by all defendants. (Conti, Patricia) (Entered: 02/24/2004) |
| 02/26/2004 | <u>41</u> | Marginal Order granting joint motion for extension of dispositive motion cut-off until April 15, 2004 (Related Doc # <u>40</u>). Signed by Judge Solomon Oliver Jr. on 2/26/2004. (D, M) Modified on 2/26/2004 (D, M). (Entered: 02/26/2004) |
| 02/27/2004 | <u>42</u> | Notice of Settlement Conference and Pretrial – A settlement conference is set for Wednesday, 03/10/04 at 10:00 a.m. before Magistrate Judge David Perelman in Chambers 11A. Counsel and all clients are to be present. Further, a pretrial for counsel only is set for Wednesday, 3/3/04 at 1:30 p.m. before Magistrate Judge Perelman. Magistrate Judge David S. Perelman (G, S) (Entered: 02/27/2004) |
| 03/04/2004 | <u>43</u> | Minutes of proceedings. Pretrial conference held on 3/3/04 before Judge David S. Perelman. Mediation going forward (C, E) (Entered: 03/04/2004) |
| 03/10/2004 | <u>44</u> | Minutes of proceedings. Settlement conference held on 3/10/04 before Judge David S. Perelman. Case settled, entry due in about 30 days. (C, E) (Entered: 03/10/2004) |
| 04/30/2004 | <u>45</u> | Order of Case Dismissal. This court has been advised by counsel that this action has been settled and that the parties will be submitting a dismissal entry to the court. It is ordered that this action is hereby closed. The court retains jurisdiction to vacate this Order to reopen the action upon cause shown that settlement has not been completed and |

further litigation is necessary. Signed by Judge Solomon Oliver Jr. on 4/30/2004. (D, M) (Entered: 04/30/2004)