

**U. S. District Court  
Western District of Arkansas (El Dorado)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:03-cv-01180-HFB**

Bennett, et al v. Nucor Corporation, et al  
Assigned to: Honorable Harry F. Barnes  
Demand: \$0  
Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Race)

Date Filed: 12/08/2003  
Date Terminated: 07/19/2004  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: Diversity

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**Defendant**

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 (Limited Partnership)**

**Defendant**

**Nucor Steel-Berkeley**

**Defendant**

**Nucor Steel-Decatur, LLC**

**Defendant**

**Nucor Steel-Arkansas**

**Defendant**

**Nucor Building Systems-Texas**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/08/2003	1	COMPLAINT w/jury demand ( 0 Summons(es) issued) (cn) (Entered: 12/08/2003)
12/08/2003		FILING FEE PAID: on 12/8/03 in the amount of \$ 150.00, receipt # 62504. (cn) (Entered: 12/08/2003)
01/15/2004	2	MOTION by plaintiffs for attorney David W. Sanford of Washington, DC to appear pro hac vice (cn) (Entered: 01/15/2004)
01/15/2004	3	AFFIDAVIT of David W. Sanford regarding motion for attorney David W. Sanford of Washington, DC to appear pro hac vice [2-1] (cn) (Entered: 01/15/2004)
01/22/2004	4	ORDER by Honorable Harry F. Barnes granting motion for attorney David W. Sanford of Washington, DC to appear pro hac vice [2-1] (cc: all counsel) (cn) (Entered: 01/22/2004)
03/18/2004	5	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE: pltf directed to respond by 4/1/04 as to why case should not be dismissed w/o prej f/failure to prosecute (cc: all counsel) (cn) (Entered: 03/18/2004)
03/22/2004	6	AMENDED COMPLAINT [1-1] w/Class Action Allegations by plaintiff; adding Clifton Lee Sr., Ozzie Green, Larry McBride as pltf s (cn) (Entered: 03/23/2004)

03/22/2004	7	MOTION by plaintiff for attorney Ann K. Wiggins of Birmingham, AL to appear pro hac vice (cn) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/22/2004	8	MOTION by plaintiff for attorney Benjamin J. DeGweck of Birmingham, AL to appear pro hac vice (cn) (Entered: 03/23/2004)
03/30/2004		SUMMONS reissued as to defendant Nucor Corporation (cn) (Entered: 03/30/2004)
03/31/2004	9	ORDER by Honorable Harry F. Barnes granting motion for attorney Ann K. Wiggins of Birmingham, AL to appear pro hac vice [7-1] (cc: all counsel) (cn) (Entered: 03/31/2004)
04/02/2004	10	ORDER by Honorable Harry F. Barnes granting motion for attorney Benjamin J. DeGweck of Birmingham, AL to appear pro hac vice [8-1] (cc: all counsel) (cn) (Entered: 04/02/2004)
04/05/2004	11	RETURN OF SERVICE executed upon defendant Nucor Corporation on 4/1/04 (cn) (Entered: 04/05/2004)
04/19/2004	12	MOTION by defendant Nucor Corporation to extend time to answer complt until 5/5/04 (cn) (Entered: 04/19/2004)
04/19/2004	13	ORDER by Honorable Harry F. Barnes granting motion to extend time to answer complt until 5/5/04 [12-1] (cc: all counsel) (cn) (Entered: 04/19/2004)
05/04/2004	14	ANSWER by defendant Nucor Corporation [6-1] (cn) (Entered: 05/04/2004)
05/04/2004		Magistrate Notice/Consent Form furnished to parties. (cn) (Entered: 05/04/2004)
05/17/2004	15	MOTION by defendant Nucor Corporation to transfer case (venue) to USDC South Carolina-Charleston Division (cn) (Entered: 05/17/2004)
05/17/2004	16	MEMORANDUM BRIEF by defendant Nucor Corporation in support of motion to transfer case (venue) to USDC South Carolina-Charleston Division [15-1] (cn) (Entered: 05/17/2004)
05/27/2004	17	INITIAL SCHEDULING ORDER by Honorable Harry F. Barnes setting Rule 26(f) Report Deadline 8/2/04; final scheduling order will issue on 8/23/04; jury trial set for the week of 5/2/05 (cc: all counsel) (rwg) (Entered: 05/27/2004)
05/28/2004	18	RESPONSE by plaintiff to motion to transfer case (venue) to USDC South Carolina-Charleston Division [15-1] (cn) (Entered: 05/28/2004)
05/28/2004	19	MOTION by plaintiff to sever claims and to transfer case by pltfs to SC and AL (cn) (Entered: 05/28/2004)
05/28/2004	20	MOTION by plaintiffs to amend complt (cn) (Entered: 05/28/2004)
05/28/2004	21	MEMORANDUM BRIEF by plaintiffs in support of motion to sever claims [19-1] and to transfer case by pltfs to SC and AL [19-2] and in support of motion to amend complt [20-1] (cn) (Entered: 05/28/2004)
06/10/2004	22	RESPONSE by defendant Nucor Corporation to motion to transfer case by pltfs to SC and AL [19-2] and motion to sever claims [19-1] and motion to amend complt [20-1] (cn) (Entered: 06/10/2004)
06/10/2004	23	MEMORANDUM BRIEF by defendant Nucor Corporation in support of motion response [22-1] (cn) (Entered: 06/10/2004)
06/22/2004	24	REPLY by plaintiff to response to motion to transfer case by pltfs to SC and AL [19-2]; to motion to sever claims [19-1] and to motion to amend complt [20-1] (cn) (Entered: 06/22/2004)
06/24/2004	25	MOTION by defendant and plaintiffs to stay Rule 16 initial scheduling order (cn) (Entered: 06/24/2004)
06/24/2004	26	CORRECTED REPLY by plaintiff to response to motion to transfer case by pltfs to SC and AL [19-2]; to sever claims [19-1]; to amend complt [20-1] (cn) (Entered: 06/24/2004)

07/01/2004	27	MEMORANDUM BRIEF by defendant Nucor Corporation on venue issues [19-1]; [19-2] (cn) (Entered: 07/01/2004)
07/19/2004	28	ORDER by Honorable Harry F. Barnes granting motion to amend complt [20-1]; the clerk of court is directed to file attached amd complt immediately (cc: all counsel) (cn) (Entered: 07/19/2004)
07/19/2004	29	AMENDED COMPLAINT [6-1], [1-1] by plaintiff; adding Nucor Yamato Steel, Nucor Steel-Berkeley, Nucor Steel-Decatur, Nucor Steel-Arkansas, Nucor Bldg Sys Texas; 0 summonses issued (cn) (Entered: 07/19/2004)
07/19/2004	30	ORDER by Honorable Harry F. Barnes denying deft's motion to transfer case (venue) to USDC South Carolina-Charleston Division [15-1] granting and denying in parts the motion to sever claims and transfer case [19-1]; [19-2] Claims of SC pltf's Quinton Brown, Ramone Roane, Alvin Simmons, Sheldon Singletary, Gerald White & Jason Guy as set out in Count 2 of 2nd amd complt severed & transferred to District Court of SC, Charleston; Claims of AL pltf Frederick King as set out in Count 3 of 2nd amd complt severed & transferred to ND/AL, Decatur; Claims of AR pltf's Cornelius Bennett, Rodney Washington, Clifton Lee Sr., Sylvester Rogers, Ozzie Green Larry McBride and Stacey Warren as set out in Counts 1 and 4 of 2nd amd complt severed & transferred to ED/AR, Jonesboro; Claim of Stacey Warren as set out in Count 5 of 2nd amd complt severed & transferred to ND/TX, Dallas (cc: all counsel) (cn) (Entered: 07/19/2004)
07/19/2004		FYI letters mailed to all district court (cn) (Entered: 07/19/2004)
07/29/2004	31	ANSWER by defendant Nucor Corporation to 2nd amd complt [29-1] (cn) (Entered: 07/29/2004)
08/20/2004	32	TRANSMITTAL of documents to USDC - Fort Worth, TX (cn) (Entered: 08/20/2004)
08/20/2004	33	TRANSMITTAL of documents to USDC - Charleston, SC (cn) (Entered: 08/20/2004)
08/20/2004	34	TRANSMITTAL of documents to USDC - Birmingham, AL (cn) (Entered: 08/20/2004)
08/20/2004	35	TRANSMITTAL of documents to USDC - Jonesboro, AR (cn) (Entered: 08/20/2004)