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**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Galveston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:97-cv-00557**

Equal Employment, et al v. Comet Rice, et al
Assigned to: Judge Samuel B Kent
Demand: \$0
Cause: 28:1331 Federal Question: Other Civil Rights

Date Filed: 09/25/1997
Date Terminated: 04/24/1998
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Commission**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/25/1997	1	COMPLAINT filed; (gclark) (Entered: 09/30/1997)
09/25/1997	2	ORDER set scheduling conference for 11:00 2/4/98 before Judge Samuel B. Kent , entered; Parties notified. () (gclark) (Entered: 09/30/1997)
09/25/1997		SUMMONS issued for Comet Rice (gclark) (Entered: 09/30/1997)
09/25/1997		SUMMONS issued for American Rice, Inc. (gclark) (Entered: 09/30/1997)
10/20/1997	3	Original ANSWER to Complaint by Comet Rice, American Rice, Inc. (Added attorney Martha Waters Wise), filed. (gclark) (Entered: 10/21/1997)
10/20/1997	4	ANSWER to Complaint by American Rice, Inc. , filed. (mbergara) (Entered: 10/21/1997)
11/03/1997	5	MOTION to dismiss Counterclaioms of Comet Rice and American Rice For Lack of Jurisdiction by Equal Employment Guy D Kidd for plaintiff Equal Employment, Motion Docket Date 11/23/97 [5-1] motion , filed. (gclark) (Entered: 11/04/1997)
01/23/1998	6	Report of Meeting and Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan by Equal Employment, Comet Rice, American Rice, Inc. , filed. (mbergara) (Entered: 01/23/1998)
01/28/1998	7	ORDER giving counsel notice of causeway construction, entered; Parties notified. (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (mgore) (Entered: 01/28/1998)
01/29/1998	8	ORDER granting [5-1] motion to dismiss Counterclaioms of Comet Rice and American Rice For Lack of Jurisdiction , entered; Parties notified. (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (mgore) (Entered: 01/29/1998)
01/29/1998	9	PARTIAL FINAL JUDGMENT , entered. Parties ntfd. (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (mgore) (Entered: 01/29/1998)

02/04/1998	10	MOTION for John E. Richards to appear pro hac vice by Comet Rice, American Rice, Inc., Motion Docket Date 2/24/98 [10-1] motion , filed. (ntfd. atty adm.) (mbergara) (Entered: 02/04/1998)
02/04/1998	12	ORDER granting [10-1] motion for John E. Richards to appear pro hac vice , entered; Parties notified. (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (mbergara) (Entered: 02/05/1998)
02/04/1998	13	Scheduling conference held before Judge Samuel B. Kent Ct Reporter: K. Metzger Appearances: Guy Kidd, John Richards, Robert Clay. ETT: 5 days Case ordered to mediation with David Jameson. (mgore) (Entered: 02/06/1998)
02/05/1998	11	ORDER referring case to Mediation, entered. Parties ntf'd. David Jameson is added as mediator (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (mbergara) (Entered: 02/05/1998)
02/17/1998	14	MOTION for Robert L. Clayton to appear pro hac vice by Comet Rice, American Rice, Inc., Motion Docket Date 3/9/98 [14-1] motion , filed. (mgore) (Entered: 02/17/1998)
02/18/1998	15	ORDER granting [14-1] motion for Robert L. Clayton to appear pro hac vice , entered; Parties notified. (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (gclark) (Entered: 02/18/1998)
02/24/1998	16	DOCKET CONTROL ORDER set scheduling order deadlines: pltf's Expert witness list submitted by 7/10/98 ; def't's expert witness list due 8/14/98; Discovery cutoff 1/22/99 ; Deadline for filing all dispositive motions 8/21/98 w/ responses due by 9/4/98 ; Pretrial order to be submitted on or before 1/29/99 ; , set pretrial conference for 10:00 2/2/99 before Magistrate Judge John R. Froeschner , a set jury trial for 8:30 2/8/98 before Judge Samuel B. Kent , entered; Parties notified. (signed by Magistrate Judge John R. Froeschner) (mgore) (Entered: 02/24/1998)
04/08/1998	17	Alternate Dispute Resolution Provider MEMORANDUM by mediator David Jameson to Clerk of Court advising case referred to ADR did settle after mediation , filed. (mkalmbach) (Entered: 04/10/1998)
04/10/1998		Alternative Dispute Resolution Questionnaire mailed to all parties of record. (mkalmbach) (Entered: 04/10/1998)
04/24/1998	18	60 DAY ORDERS case administratively closed pending settlement , entered; Parties notified. (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (ltrevino) (Entered: 04/24/1998)
04/24/1998		Case closed (ltrevino) (Entered: 04/24/1998)
05/15/1998		Received Consent Decree, original forwarded to cs mngr. (mbergara) (Entered: 05/18/1998)
05/18/1998	19	CONSENT DECREE ORDER , entered; Parties notified. (signed by Judge Samuel B. Kent) (mbergara) (Entered: 05/18/1998)

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