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**U.S. District Court  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:05-cv-03374**

EEOC v. Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C.  
Assigned to: Judge Lynn N. Hughes  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Stephen Smith  
Cause: 28:451 Employment Discrimination

Date Filed: 09/30/2005  
Date Terminated: 10/16/2006  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

**Plaintiff**

**Equal Employment Opportunity  
Commission**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
09/30/2005	<a href="#">1</a>	COMPLAINT against Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C. (Filing fee \$ 250) filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.(bgoolsby, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 10/3/2005 (lfilmore, ). (Entered: 09/30/2005)
09/30/2005		Summons Issued as to Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C. , filed.(bgoolsby, ) (Entered: 09/30/2005)
09/30/2005	<a href="#">2</a>	ORDER FOR CONFERENCE. Initial Conference set for 12/19/2005 at 10:30 AM in Room 11122 before Judge Lynn N. Hughes. ( Signed by Judge Lynn N. Hughes ) Parties notified. (bgoolsby, ) (Entered: 09/30/2005)
10/05/2005		Fee waived re: Federal Agency Pltf. <a href="#">1</a> Complaint , filed. (ejones, ) (Entered: 10/05/2005)
10/13/2005	<a href="#">3</a>	MOTION to Substitute Attorney Aimee L. McFerren in place of Kathy D. Boutchee by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/2/2005. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order)(McFerren, Aimee) (Entered: 10/13/2005)
10/14/2005	<a href="#">4</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">3</a> Motion to Substitute Attorney Aimee L. McFerrin. Kathy D Boutchee is withdrawn.( Signed by Judge Lynn N. Hughes ) Parties notified.(dkelly, ) (Entered: 10/14/2005)
11/04/2005	<a href="#">5</a>	ORDER FOR DISCLOSURE. By five business days before the initial pretrial conference, the company and the worker will furnish each other with the ordered information and they must file a joint chronology.( Signed by Judge Lynn N. Hughes ) Parties notified.(dkelly, ) (Entered: 11/04/2005)
11/04/2005	<a href="#">6</a>	General Reference to Magistrate Judge Stephen Smith. Parties notified. (dkelly, ) (Entered: 11/04/2005)
11/04/2005	<a href="#">7</a>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference. Initial Conference set for 12/13/2005 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 702 before Magistrate Judge Stephen Wm Smith.( Signed by Judge Stephen Wm Smith ) Parties notified.(rkonieczny, ) (Entered: 11/04/2005)

11/04/2005	<a href="#">8</a>	RETURN of Service Executed as to Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C. on 10/21/05 re: Original Complaint, filed.(mkallie, ) (Entered: 11/10/2005)
11/14/2005	<a href="#">9</a>	MOTION to Strike <i>Privileged Communications and Answer</i> by Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed. Motion Docket Date 12/5/2005. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Proposed Order)(Hamel, Douglas) (Entered: 11/14/2005)
11/14/2005	<a href="#">10</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed.(Hamel, Douglas) (Entered: 11/14/2005)
11/30/2005	<a href="#">11</a>	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed.(McFerren, Aimee) (Entered: 11/30/2005)
11/30/2005	<a href="#">12</a>	RESPONSE in Opposition to <a href="#">9</a> MOTION to Strike <i>Privileged Communications and Answer</i> , filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Complaint # <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order)(McFerren, Aimee) (Entered: 11/30/2005)
11/30/2005	<a href="#">13</a>	Unopposed MOTION to Amend <a href="#">1</a> Complaint by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/20/2005. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Complaint # <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order)(McFerren, Aimee) (Entered: 11/30/2005)
12/06/2005	<a href="#">14</a>	NOTICE <i>Parties' Joint Chronology</i> by Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit 1)(Hamel, Douglas) (Entered: 12/06/2005)
12/13/2005	15	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Stephen Wm Smith. SCHEDULING CONFERENCE held on 12/13/2005. Scheduling order to follow. Appearances: Douglas Edward Hamel, Aimee Lynn McFerren.(ERO:R.Konieczny), filed.(rkonieczny, ) (Entered: 12/13/2005)
12/13/2005	<a href="#">16</a>	SCHEDULING ORDER: ETT: 4 days. Jury trial Amended Pleadings due by 5/1/2006 Joinder of Parties due by 1/3/2006 Pltf Expert Witness List due by 4/3/2006 Deft Expert Witness List due by 5/1/2006 Discovery due by 8/31/2006 Dispositive Motion Filing due by 9/29/2006 Non-Dispositive Motion Filing due by 9/29/2006.( Signed by Judge Stephen Wm Smith ) Parties notified.(rkonieczny, ) (Entered: 12/13/2005)
02/06/2006	<a href="#">17</a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Vanetta Loraine Christ on behalf of Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed. (jmarshand, ) (Entered: 02/06/2006)
03/10/2006	<a href="#">18</a>	MEMORANDUM and ORDER denying <a href="#">9</a> Motion to Strike, granting <a href="#">13</a> Motion to Amend .( Signed by Judge Stephen Wm Smith ) Parties notified.(rkonieczny) (Entered: 03/10/2006)
05/01/2006	<a href="#">19</a>	DOCKETED IN ERROR. ATTORNEY WILL REFILE CORRECTLY. AMENDED ANSWER to by Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Proposed Amended Answer)(Christ, Vanetta) Modified on 5/2/2006 (thanniable, ). (Entered: 05/01/2006)
05/01/2006	<a href="#">22</a>	AMENDED ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint by Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed. (jmarshand) (Entered: 05/26/2006)

05/03/2006	<a href="#">20</a>	MOTION to Amend by Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed. Motion Docket Date 5/23/2006. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Proposed Amended Answer# <a href="#">2</a> Proposed Order Proposed Order)(Christ, Vanetta) (Entered: 05/03/2006)
05/26/2006	<a href="#">21</a>	ORDER granting <a href="#">20</a> Motion to Amend Answer. Amended Answer deemed filed as of 5/1/2006.( Signed by Judge Stephen Wm Smith ) Parties notified.(jmarchand) (Entered: 05/26/2006)
10/13/2006	<a href="#">23</a>	MOTION for Settlement by Texas Ear, Nose & Throat Consultants, P.L.L.C., filed. Motion Docket Date 11/2/2006. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit Consent Decree)(Christ, Vanetta) (Entered: 10/13/2006)
10/16/2006	<a href="#">24</a>	CONSENT DECREE. Case terminated on 10/16/2006.( Signed by Judge Lynn N. Hughes ) Parties notified.(dkelly, ) (Entered: 10/17/2006)
12/04/2006	<a href="#">25</a>	DOCKETED IN ERROR- RECEIPT of Transfer Letter re: transfer of case to Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. New Case # assigned: 3:06CV2177 and received on 11/27/2006. , filed. (mmar, ) Modified on 12/6/2006 (mmar, ). (Entered: 12/05/2006)

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