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**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:06-cv-01096**

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc
Assigned to: Judge Vanessa D Gilmore
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 03/31/2006
Date Terminated: 11/21/2007
Jury Demand: Defendant
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

Plaintiff

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/31/2006	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc (Filing fee \$ 250) filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.(rsmith,) Additional attachment(s) added on 3/31/2006 (rsmith,). (Entered: 03/31/2006)
03/31/2006		Summons Issued as to Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc d/b/a Texans Shuttle, filed.(rsmith,) (Entered: 03/31/2006)

03/31/2006	2	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 7/21/2006 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 9A before Judge Vanessa D Gilmore.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(rsmith,) (Entered: 03/31/2006)
04/03/2006		Fee waived re: 1 Complaint , filed. (ejones,) (Entered: 04/03/2006)
04/07/2006	3	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed.(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 04/07/2006)
04/12/2006	4	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER Regarding Discovery Motions, Motions for Summary Judgment and Analogous Motions to Dismiss.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(kmurphy,) (Entered: 04/12/2006)
04/19/2006	5	ANSWER to Complaint with Jury Demand by Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc, filed.(kejones,) (Entered: 04/20/2006)
07/06/2006	6	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed.(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 07/06/2006)
07/21/2006		SCHEDULING CONFERENCE Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Vanessa D Gilmore. held on 7/21/2006. Scheduling dates entered, order to follow. Parties to file a status report with the Court by 9/30/06. Appearances: Timothy M Bowne, Kevin Albert Murray.(Court Reporter: Fred Warner), filed.(emares,) (Entered: 08/02/2006)
07/28/2006	7	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc, filed.(sbyrum,) (Entered: 07/28/2006)
08/03/2006	8	SCHEDULING ORDER: ETT: 4. Jury. Amended Pleadings due by 9/15/2006. Joinder of Parties due by 9/15/2006. Pltf Expert Witness List due by 10/31/2006. Deflt Expert Witness List due by 11/30/2006. Discovery due by 2/28/2007. Motion Filings due by 4/1/2007. Joint Pretrial Order due by 6/22/2007. Docket Call set for 6/29/2007 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 9A before Judge Vanessa D Gilmore. Trial July, 2007.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(kmurphy,) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
08/03/2006	9	ORDER Status Report due by 9/30/2006.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(kmurphy,) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
09/29/2006	10	STATUS REPORT by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed.(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 09/29/2006)
10/17/2006	12	RETURN of Service Executed as to Kinfe Walga on 10/14/06 re: Subpoena, filed.(ejuarez,) (Entered: 10/19/2006)
10/17/2006	13	RETURN of Service Executed as to Berhane Testamariam on 10/10/06 re: Subpoena, filed.(ejuarez,) Modified on 10/23/2006 (ejuarez,). (Entered: 10/19/2006)
10/18/2006	11	Order Referring Case to Mediation. .(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(dhansen,) (Entered: 10/19/2006)
11/30/2006	14	MOTION for Extension of Time Comply with Mediation Order by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/20/2006.

		(Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 11/30/2006)
12/22/2006	15	ORDER granting 14 Motion for Extension of Time .(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(emares,) (Entered: 12/26/2006)
02/12/2007	16	SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY by Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc, filed.(Murray, Kevin) (Entered: 02/12/2007)
02/21/2007	17	RESPONSE to 16 Suggestion of Bankruptcy, filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 02/21/2007)
02/26/2007	18	ORDER Administratively Closing Case, Case terminated on 2/26/07.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(dhansen,) (Entered: 02/28/2007)
03/14/2007	19	MOTION to Reopen Reinstate lawsuit to active docket by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. Motion Docket Date 4/3/2007. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit # 2 Exhibit # 3 Proposed Order)(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 03/14/2007)
04/10/2007	20	SUPPLEMENT to 19 MOTION to Reopen Reinstate lawsuit to active docket by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Order Dismissing Bankruptcy Suit)(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 04/10/2007)
04/10/2007	21	ORDER granting 19 MOTION to Reopen Reinstate lawsuit to active docket, Case reopened on April 10, 2007.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(chorace,) (Entered: 04/10/2007)
04/10/2007	22	AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER: ETT: 4 days. Jury Trial is subject on short notice during the month of September. Joint Pretrial Order due by 8/24/2007 Docket Call set for 8/31/2007 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 9A before Judge Vanessa D Gilmore.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(chorace,) (Entered: 04/10/2007)
08/24/2007	23	Proposed Pretrial Order by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Plaintiff's Witness List# 2 Exhibit Plaintiff's Exhibit List# 3 Exhibit Plaintiff's Proposed Voir Dire# 4 Exhibit Plaintiff's Proposed Jury Instructions)(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 08/24/2007)
08/24/2007	24	MOTION in Limine by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/13/2007. (Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 08/24/2007)
08/31/2007		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Vanessa D Gilmore. DOCKET CALL held on 8/31/2007. Attorney for Defendant to send notice to party by certified and regular mail of Trial Setting for 9/11/07 at 9:30 a.m. Attorneys to be on stand by the morning of 9/11/07 by phone, for non-appearances the court will enter default and take damages testimony by affidavit. Appearances: Timothy M Bowne, Kevin Albert Murray.(Court Reporter: Gayle Dye), filed.(chorace,) (Entered: 09/01/2007)
08/31/2007	25	NOTICE of Trial Setting. Parties notified. Jury Trial set for 9/11/2007 at 09:30 AM in Courtroom 9A before Judge Vanessa D Gilmore, filed. (chorace,) (Entered: 09/01/2007)
09/26/2007	26	MOTION for Entry of Default against Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/16/2007.

		(Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 09/26/2007)
10/02/2007	27	ORDER granting 26 Motion for Entry of Default. Pltf. to file a motion ffor default judgment supported by affidavits by 10/26/07.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(emares,) Modified on 10/3/2007 (emares,). (Entered: 10/03/2007)
10/24/2007	28	MOTION for Default Judgment against Ethio Express Shuttle Service Inc by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, filed. Motion Docket Date 11/13/2007. (Attachments: # 1 Affidavit Andrew Cooper Affidavit# 2 Affidavit Michael Calligan# 3 Exhibit Exhibit A to Calligan Aff# 4 Affidavit Mack Declaration# 5 Affidavit Gerald Fields Affidavit# 6 Proposed Order proposed Final Judgment)(Bowne, Timothy) (Entered: 10/24/2007)
11/21/2007	29	FINAL JUDGMENT. Case terminated on November 21, 2007.(Signed by Judge Vanessa D Gilmore) Parties notified.(chorace) (Entered: 11/23/2007)

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