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# U. S. District Court Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:03-cv-00356-MLCF

EEOC v. Dillard Dept Stores, et al Assigned to: Judge Martin L.C. Feldman

Demand: \$0

Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Age)

Date Filed: 02/05/2003 Date Terminated: 03/24/2004 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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# **Dillard Department Stores, Inc.**

TERMINATED: 03/14/2003

#### **Defendant**

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Date Filed #		Docket Text		
02/05/2003	1	COMPLAINT; 1 summons(es) issued (yr) Modified on 02/05/2003 (Entered: 02/05/2003)		
02/05/2003		Automatic Referral (Utility Event) to Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan (yr) (Entered: 02/07/2003)		
02/25/2003	2	ORDER Case reassigned to Judge Martin L. Feldman by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. (tbl) (Entered: 02/25/2003)		
03/14/2003	3	PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED complaint [1-1] terminating party Dillard Dept Stores; adding Higbee Company; 1 summons(es) issued (nn) (Entered: 03/17/2003)		
03/14/2003	4	WAIVER OF SERVICE of summons and complaint sent to defendant Higbee Company on 2/18/03 (nn) (Entered: 03/17/2003)		
04/22/2003	5	WAIVER OF SERVICE of summons and complaint of intervention sent to defendant Higbee Company on 4/21/03 (nn) (Entered: 04/23/2003)		
04/22/2003	<u>6</u>	MOTION by movant Martha Ann Cordell to intervene to add a party and to ad claims to be heard before Mag Shushan at 9:00 5/7/03 (Proposed cmp of intervention attached) (nn) Modified on 04/24/2003 (Entered: 04/24/2003)		
04/29/2003	7	Response by defendant Higbee Company to motion to intervene to add a party and to add claims [6-1] filed by movant Martha Ann Cordell (dmg) (Entered: 04/30/2003)		
05/09/2003	8	MINUTE ENTRY (05/09/03) granting the motion of Martha Ann Cordell to intervene to add a party and to add claims [6-1] by Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan (ca) (Entered: 05/09/2003)		
05/09/2003	9	Intervenor's COMPLAINT by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell; jury demand; no summons(es) issued (ca) (Entered: 05/12/2003)		
05/20/2003	<u>10</u>	ANSWER by defendant Higbee Company to amended complaint by plaintiff EEOC [3-1] (ca) (Entered: 05/20/2003)		

05/22/2003	<u>11</u>	ORDER that a preliminary conference is scheduled by telephone before Mag Judge Sally Shushan at 1:30 6/26/03 by Mag Judge Sally Shushan (ca) Modified on 05/23/2003 (Entered: 05/22/2003)		
05/28/2003	<u>12</u>	MINUTE ENTRY (5/28/03) One of the parties to this proceeding has advised that it does not wish to consent to trial before the Mag Judge; accordingly, the matter is returned to the docket of the District Judge; the telephone preliminary conf set 6/26/03 is canceled by Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan (nn) (Entered: 05/29/2003)		
06/02/2003	<u>13</u>	ANSWER by defendant Higbee Company to complaint of intervention by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell [9-1] (nn) (Entered: 06/02/2003)		
06/10/2003	<u>14</u>	NOTICE/ORDER that a preliminary conference is scheduled by telephone before courtroom deputy at 3:00 7/29/03 by Clerk (nn) (Entered: 06/10/2003)		
06/18/2003	<u>15</u>	Motion by pla EEOC and ORDER withdrawing attys Jeffrey Tobias Agular & Erania Ebron for EEOC and substituting attys Michelle T. Butler, & Nancy Eleanor Graham as counsel of rec by Judge Martin L. Feldman Date Signed: 6/24/03 (ca) (Entered: 06/24/2003)		
07/03/2003	<u>16</u>	Motion by defendant Higbee Company and ORDER for attorney Frederick J. Lewis to appear pro hac vice for same by Judge Martin L. Feldman Date Signed: 7/9/03 (nn) (Entered: 07/16/2003)		
07/03/2003	<u>17</u>	Motion by defendant Higbee Company and ORDER for attorney Whitney K. Fogerty to appear pro hac vice for same by Judge Martin L. Feldman Date Signed: 7/9/03 (nn) (Entered: 07/16/2003)		
07/28/2003	<u>18</u>	Statement of Corporate Disclosure filed by defendant Higbee Company (ca) (Entered: 07/28/2003)		
08/08/2003	<u>19</u>	MINUTE ENTRY (7/28/03): Preliminary Conference held; amendments due 8/28/03; pretrial conf set 1:30 4/15/04; jury trial set 9:00 4/26/04; by Judge Martin L. Feldman (nn) (Entered: 08/08/2003)		
09/29/2003	<u>20</u>	MOTION by plaintiff EEOC for protective order referred to Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan to be heard before mag at 9:00 10/15/03 w/out oral argument (nn) (Entered: 09/30/2003)		
10/07/2003	<u>21</u>	Memo in opposition by defendant Higbee Company to motion for protective order [20-1] filed by plaintiff EEOC (nn) (Entered: 10/07/2003)		
10/07/2003	<u>22</u>	Statement for Oral Argument by defendant Highee Company regarding motion for protective order [20-1] by plaintiff EEOC (nn) (Entered: 10/07/2003)		
10/08/2003	<u>23</u>	MINUTE ENTRY (10/8/03) ORDER denying dft's req for oral argument on pla's mtn for a protective order [22-1] by Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan (nn) (Entered: 10/09/2003)		
10/17/2003	24	MINUTE ENTRY ( 10/16/03 ) ORDERED that the plaintiff's motion for protective order [20-1] is DENIED by Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan (ca) Modified on 01/05/2004 (Entered: 10/17/2003)		
11/12/2003	<u>25</u>	PROTECTIVE ORDER governing production and exchange of confidential information by Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan Date Signed: 11/13/03 (nn)		

		(Entered: 11/13/2003)		
11/21/2003	26	Notice of Deposition by plaintiff EEOC of Linda Sholtis on 12/17/03 (ca) (Entered: 11/24/2003)		
11/21/2003	27	Notice of Deposition by plaintiff EEOC of Lynette Lemoine on 12/17/03 (ca) (Entered: 11/24/2003)		
12/09/2003	28	USM'S RETURN OF SERVICE of subp to Lynette Lemoine svd 12/3/03 (nn) Modified on 12/09/2003 (Entered: 12/09/2003)		
12/09/2003	29	USM'S RETURN OF SERVICE of subp to Linda Sholtis svd 12/5/03 (nn) (Entered: 12/09/2003)		
12/17/2003	<u>32</u>	Motion by plaintiff EEOC and ORDER dismissing cmp w/prej, each pty to bear own costs and atty's fees; the cmp in intervention of Martha Ann Cordell is preserved by Judge Martin L. Feldman Date Signed: 12/22/03 (nn) (Entered: 12/24/2003)		
12/19/2003	30	Notice of Deposition by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell of Lynette Lemoine on 1/20/04 (nn) (Entered: 12/22/2003)		
12/19/2003	31	Notice of Deposition by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell of Linda Shultis on 1/20/04 (nn) (Entered: 12/22/2003)		
01/06/2004	33	RETURN OF SERVICE of subp to Lynette Lemoine svd 12/31/03 (nn) (Entered: 01/06/2004)		
02/17/2004	<u>34</u>	Exhibit list by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell (nn) (Entered: 02/17/2004)		
02/17/2004	<u>35</u>	Witness list submitted by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell (nn) (Entered 02/17/2004)		
02/17/2004	<u>36</u>	Pretrial Disclosure of Witness submitted by defendant Higbee Company (nn) (Entered: 02/17/2004)		
02/17/2004	<u>37</u>	Pretrial disclosure of Exhibits by defendant Higher Company (nn) (Entered: 02/18/2004)		
02/27/2004	<u>38</u>	Objections by defendant Higbee Company to pla's witness & exhibit lists (lg) (Entered: 02/27/2004)		
03/02/2004	40	Notice of Deposition by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell of Sharon Fischer on 03/09/04 (crc) (Entered: 03/03/2004)		
03/02/2004	41	Notice of Deposition by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell of Hazel Bennett on 3/10/04 (nn) (Entered: 03/03/2004)		
03/03/2004	<u>39</u>	MINUTE ENTRY (3/2/04): a settlement conference is scheduled before magistrate at 9:00 3/23/04; settlement letters due by 3/16/04 by Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan (nn) (Entered: 03/03/2004)		
03/15/2004	<u>42</u>	Objections by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell to dft's witness & exhibit lists [37-1], [36-1] (lg) (Entered: 03/15/2004)		

03/15/2004	43	Amended Exhibit list by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell & ORDER allowing same to be filed by Kurt D. Engelhardt date signed 3/16/04 (nn) (Entered: 03/18/2004)	
03/15/2004	44	Amended Witness list submitted by intervenor-plaintiff Martha Ann Cordell & ORDER allowing same to be filed by Judge Kurt D. Engelhardt dte signed 3/16/04 (nn) (Entered: 03/18/2004)	
03/24/2004	45	MINUTE ENTRY ( 3/23/04 ) Settlement conference was held this date; following discussions among the parties, the case has settled by Magistrate Judge Sally Shushan (nn) (Entered: 03/24/2004)	
03/24/2004	<u>46</u>	ORDER to dismiss case w/out costs & w/out costs by Judge Martin L. Feldman Date Signed: 3/24/04 (CLOSED) (nn) (Entered: 03/25/2004)	

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