

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

V.

CASE NUMBER: CIVIL 04-2031 (RLA)

LUPIS ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a
LUPIS MEXICAN GRILL & SPORTS
CANTINA

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<p>Date Filed: 5/31/06 Docket # 23 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff</p> <p>Title: Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Motion to Compel Financial Worth Discovery and Incorporated Memorandum of Law</p>	<p>Having carefully considered the arguments of the parties (<u>see also</u>, docket No. 24), the Court FINDS that pre-trial discovery of defendant's financial condition will further the interest of judicial economy and avoid the potential for delay and confusion at trial. We further find that delaying the production of the information sought by Interrogatory 1-18 and Request for Production 16 will impede the timely progress of this case as it moves toward a final and just resolution. <u>See, e.g., St. Joseph Hosp. v. INA Underwriters, Ins. Co.</u>, 117 F.R.D. 24 (D. Me. 1987).</p> <p>Accordingly, defendant shall produce answers to EEOC's Interrogatory 1-18 and the pertinent documents requested in EEOC's Request No. 16 on or before August 21, 2006. Failure to comply shall result in the imposition of sanctions.</p>

August 1, 2006
Date

S/Raymond L. Acosta
RAYMOND L. ACOSTA
U.S. District Judge