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# U.S. District Court Southern District of Georgia (Augusta) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:00-cv-00050-DHB

Equal Opportunity v. Federal Express Assigned to: Judge Dudley H. Bowen

Demand: \$0

Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Race)

Date Filed: 03/17/2000 Date Terminated: 05/24/2001

Jury Demand: Both

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

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#### **Intervenor Plaintiff**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	#	Docket Text	
03/17/2000	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT (cmk) (Entered: 03/17/2000)	

03/17/2000	2	ANSWER to Local Rule 26.3 Interrogatories by Equal Opportunity; jury demand (cmk) (Entered: 03/17/2000)		
03/17/2000	3	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance for Equal Opportunity by Steven M. Tapper (cmk) (Entered: 03/17/2000)		
03/17/2000		** Set Jury Trial Flag. (cmk) (Entered: 03/17/2000)		
03/31/2000	4	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed as to Federal Express 3/22/00 Answer due on 5/21/00 for Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 03/31/2000)		
05/05/2000	<u>5</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL ANSWERS to Local Rule 26.3 Interrogatories by Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 05/05/2000)		
05/15/2000	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by Federal Express (Attorney James D. Hyder Jr.), (esf) (Entered: 05/15/2000)		
05/15/2000	6	CERTIFICATE pursuant to Local Rule 3.2. by defendant Federal Express (esf (Entered: 05/15/2000)		
05/15/2000		SCHEDULING NOTICE setting Joining of parties, amending of pleadings by 7/14/00; Expert witness report by plaintiff due by 7/14/00; Expert witness report by Defendant due by 8/13/00; Discovery cutoff 9/12/00; Motion Filing deadline on 10/2/00; Summary Judgment deadline on 10/12/00; copies served. (esf) (Entered: 05/15/2000)		
05/23/2000	7	MOTION by Federal Express for attorney Richard C. Paul to Appear Pro Hac Vice. with brief in support. (esf) (Entered: 05/23/2000)		
05/23/2000		Pro Hac Vice paid by Richard C. Paul for defendant Federal Express Receipt # 189838 Date: 5/23/00 (esf) (Entered: 05/23/2000)		
05/23/2000	8	ORDER granting [7-1] motion for attorney Richard C. Paul to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Attorney added to case. ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 5/23/00 copies served. (esf) (Entered: 05/23/2000)		
06/13/2000	9	MOTION by Federal Express for leave of absence for James D. Hyder Jr. for dates of July 10, 2000 through July 14, 2000 for defendant Federal Express with brief in support. (esf) (Entered: 06/13/2000)		
06/14/2000	10	ORDER granting [9-1] motion for leave of absence for James D. Hyder Jr. for dates of July 10, 2000 through July 14, 2000 for defendant Federal Express (signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr); [EOD Date 6/14/00 copies served (esf) (Entered: 06/14/2000)		
06/15/2000	<u>11</u>	MOTION by Khaleed Abdul-Azeez to Intervene as a Plaintiff with brief in support. (esf) (Entered: 06/15/2000)		
06/21/2000	<u>12</u>	Litigants' Bill of Rights filed by Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 06/21/2000)		
07/06/2000	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting [11-1] motion to Intervene as a Plaintiff ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 7/6/00 copies served. (esf) (Entered: 07/06/2000)		
07/06/2000	<u>14</u>	Intervenor's COMPLAINT by against Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 07/06/2000)		

07/17/2000	<u>15</u>	MOTION by Khaleed Abdul-Azeez for John P. Batson to Withdraw as Attorney with brief in support. (cmk) (Entered: 07/17/2000)		
07/17/2000	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to Local Rule 26.3 Interrogatories by Federal Express; jury demand (cmk) (Entered: 07/17/2000)		
07/19/2000	<u>17</u>	AMENDED MOTION by Khaleed Abdul-Azeez for John P. Batson to Withdraw as Attorney with brief in support. (cmk) (Entered: 07/20/2000)		
07/19/2000	<u>18</u>	AMENDED MOTION by Khaleed Abdul-Azeez for Nathaniel Johnson to Withdraw as Attorney with brief in support. (cmk) (Entered: 07/20/2000)		
07/24/2000	<u>19</u>	ORDER granting [18-1] motion for Nathaniel Johnson to Withdraw as Attorne signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 7/24/00] copies serv (esf) (Entered: 07/24/2000)		
07/24/2000	<u>20</u>	ORDER granting [17-1] motion for John P. Batson to Withdraw as Attorney (Terminated attorney John Paul Batson for Khaleed Abdul-Azeez, granting [15-1] motion for John P. Batson to Withdraw as Attorney (Terminated attorne John Paul Batson for Khaleed Abdul-Azeez ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 7/24/00] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 07/24/2000)		
08/30/2000	<u>21</u>	STIPULATION of dismissal of Complaint in intervention (cmk) (Entered: 08/30/2000)		
08/30/2000	<u>22</u>	MOTION by Equal Opportunity, Federal Express, Khaleed Abdul-Azeez, Federal Express to Extend Time for discovery up to and including November 30 2000 with brief in support. (cmk) (Entered: 08/30/2000)		
08/30/2000		Motion(s) referred: [22-1] motion to Extend Time for discovery up to and including November 30, 2000 referred to Magistrate Judge W. Leon Barfield (cmk) (Entered: 08/30/2000)		
08/31/2000	<u>23</u>	ORDER granting [21-1] dismiss/dismissal stipulation ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 8/31/00] copies served. (cmk) (Entered: 08/31/2000)		
08/31/2000	<u>24</u>	ORDER granting the extension until 10/12/00 for discovery cut-off [22-1] mo to Extend Time for discovery up to and including November 30, 2000. The cle is instructed to issue a new scheduling notice reflecting the adjusted deadlines Further extensions must be directed to the District Judge. ( signed by Magistra Judge W. Leon Barfield ); [EOD Date 8/31/00] copies served. (cmk) Modified 08/31/2000 (Entered: 08/31/2000)		
08/31/2000		SCHEDULING NOTICE setting Discovery cutoff 10/12/00; Motion Filing deadline on 11/1/00; Summary Judgment deadline on 11/11/00; copies served (cmk) (Entered: 08/31/2000)		
10/10/2000	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address of attorney Richard C. Paul, Esq. by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 10/10/2000)		
10/20/2000	<u>26</u>	NOTICE of Stipulation by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 10/20/2000)		
11/13/2000	<u>27</u>	JOINT MOTION by Equal Opportunity, Federal Express to Extend Time in which to file motions for summary judgment (esf) (Entered: 11/14/2000)		

11/14/2000	<u>28</u>	ORDER granting [27-1] joint motion to Extend Time in which to file motions for summary judgment setting Summary Judgment Deadline to 11/15/00 ( signed by Magistrate Judge W. Leon Barfield ); [EOD Date 11/14/00] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 11/14/2000)		
11/15/2000	<u>29</u>	MOTION by Federal Express for Summary Judgment with brief in support. (esf) (Entered: 11/15/2000)		
11/15/2000	<u>30</u>	MEMORANDUM by Federal Express in support of [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 11/15/2000)		
11/15/2000	<u>31</u>	STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS by defendant Federal Express in support of [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 11/15/2000)		
11/15/2000	<u>32</u>	NOTICE of Filing Original Depositionby Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 11/15/2000)		
11/15/2000	<u>33</u>	DEPOSITION of Khaleed Abdul-Azeez taken on 7/25/00 Re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 11/15/2000)		
11/15/2000	<u>34</u>	NOTICE issued re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment (esf) (Entered: 11/15/2000)		
12/05/2000	<u>35</u>	CONSENT ORDER directing that the plaintiff's response time to defendant's motion for summary judgment is extended Response to Motion set to 12/7/00 for [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 12/5/00] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 12/05/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>36</u>	RESPONSE by Equal Opportunity to [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>37</u>	RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS by plaintiff Equal Opportunity to [31-1] material facts statement by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>38</u>	MEMORANDUM by Equal Opportunity in support of [36-1] motion response b Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>39</u>	REQUEST for Production of Documents by Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>40</u>	NOTICE of Filing Original Discovery by Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>41</u>	DEPOSITION of Leah E. Berry taken on 7/19/00 Re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>42</u>	DEPOSITION of Jenice Medora Sullivan taken on 9/21/00 Re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>43</u>	DEPOSITION of Saundra Jeanne Plunkett taken on 9/21/00 Re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	44	DEPOSITION of Gregory Jacob Taylor taken on 7/25/00 Re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		

12/07/2000	45	EXHIBIT 1 to Affidavit of Helen Garrett (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	46	EXHIBIT 2 to Affidavit of Helen Garrett (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2000)		
12/07/2000	<u>47</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 12/07/2006)		
12/08/2000	<u>48</u>	NOTICE of Filing Original Discovery by Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 12/08/2000)		
12/08/2000	<u>49</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Equal Opportunity (esf) (Entered: 12/08/2000)		
12/08/2000	<u>50</u>	DEPOSITION of Michael Saladino taken on 9/29/00 Re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 12/08/2000)		
01/09/2001		Motion hearing re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express set at 2:30 1/11/01; telephonic notification 1/08/01. (esi) (Entered: 01/09/2001)		
01/11/2001	<u>51</u>	Defendant Federal Express Corp's Amendment to its responses to plaintiff EEOC's first set of interrogatories to deft (esf) (Entered: 01/11/2001)		
01/12/2001		Motion hearing held re: [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment by Federal Express; ruling reserved. Court Reporter: D.Dueringer (esi) (Entered: 01/12/2001)		
01/26/2001	<u>52</u>	ORDER denying [29-1] motion for Summary Judgment. This case will proceed to trial accordingly ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Data 1/26/01] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 01/26/2001)		
02/14/2001		SCHEDULING NOTICE setting Pretrial Order deadline 3/12/01; copies served. (esi) (Entered: 02/14/2001)		
02/14/2001	<u>53</u>	ORDER directing parties to submit a consolidated request for jury instructions setting Pretrial Instructions deadline to 3/12/01 ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 2/14/01] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 02/14/2001)		
02/28/2001	<u>54</u>	CONSENT ORDER granting the parties request for extension of the pretrial order deadline setting Scheduling Order Deadlines: Pretrial Order due by 4/13/01; (signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr); [EOD Date 2/28/01] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 02/28/2001)		
04/10/2001		Oral extension of Pretrial Order deadline to 4/23/01; telephonic consent of counsel. (esi) (Entered: 04/10/2001)		
04/13/2001	<u>55</u>	MOTION by Equal Opportunity for leave of absence for Steven M. Tapper for dates of April 26, 2001 through May 8, 2001 for plaintiff Equal Opportunity will brief in support. (esf) (Entered: 04/13/2001)		
04/13/2001	<u>56</u>	ORDER granting [55-1] motion for leave of absence for Steven M. Tapper for dates of April 26, 2001 through May 8, 2001 for plaintiff Equal Opportunity (signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr); [EOD Date 4/13/01] copies served (esf) (Entered: 04/13/2001)		
04/23/2001	<u>57</u>	CONSOLIDATED PROPOSED PRE-TRIAL ORDER (esf) (Entered: 04/23/2001)		
04/23/2001	<u>58</u>	PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF AUTHORITIES (esf) (Entered: 04/23/2001)		

04/23/2001	<u>59</u>	REQUEST TO CHARGE by Equal Opportunity, Federal Express (esf) (Entered: 04/23/2001)	
04/23/2001	<u>60</u>	'STIPULATED FACTS' (esf) (Entered: 04/23/2001)	
04/25/2001		Pre-Trial Conference set for 10:30 5/24/01 before Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr (esi) (Entered: 04/25/2001)	
04/25/2001		Jury selection and trial assignment set for 9:00 5/29/01 before Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr (esi) (Entered: 04/25/2001)	
05/21/2001	<u>61</u>	ORDER directing that, this case having been settled, is dismissed. Should the parties wish for the Court to retain jurisdiction to enforce settlement, they must file a 'Notice of Filing Under Dismissal Order' within 10 days of service of this Order. This case shall be closed 15 days hence ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 5/21/01] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 05/21/2001)	
05/24/2001	<u>62</u>	ORDER/SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT directing Dft to pay Pla a total of \$70,000.00 in monetary relief; further directing that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over this action for the purposes of clarifying and enforcing this Consent Decree with each party to bear their own respective costs and attorney's fees ( signed by Chief Judge Dudley H. Bowen Jr ); [EOD Date 5/24/01] copies served. (esf) (Entered: 05/24/2001)	
05/24/2001		Case closed (esf) (Entered: 05/24/2001)	

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