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# **U.S. District Court Western District of Louisiana (Lake Charles)** CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:04-cv-01981-PM-APW

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Trac-Work Inc

Assigned to: Judge Patricia Minaldi

Referred to: Honorable Alonzo P Wilson

Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 09/28/2004 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

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

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TERMINATED: 09/13/2005

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text		
09/28/2004	1	COMPLAINT against Trac-Work Inc with Jury Demand filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Attachments: # 1 Civil cover sheet)(Prest, B) (Entered: 09/30/2004)		
10/21/2004	2	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by Equal Employment Opportuni Commission. Trac-Work Inc waiver sent on 10/4/2004, answer due 12/3/2004 (Whidden, C) (Entered: 10/22/2004)		
12/06/2004	3	ANSWER to Complaint AND THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT against Executi Risk Indemnity Inc by Trac-Work Inc.(Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/09/2004)		
12/06/2004	4	SUMMONS ISSUED as to Executive Risk Indemnity Inc. (Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/09/2004)		
12/09/2004	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Corporate Disclosure Statement Requirement sent to Shelly D Dick on behalf of Trac-Work Inc. (Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/09/2004)		
12/13/2004	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Trac-Work Inc. Executive Risk Indemnity Inc served on 12/9/2004, answer due 12/29/2004. (Leleux, M) (Entered: 12/13/2004)		
12/16/2004	7	CORPORATE DISCLOSURE by Trac-Work Inc. (Leleux, M) (Entered: 12/16/2004)		
12/20/2004	8	NOTICE of Deficiency to Melanie S Smith on behalf of Richard Shelton re: Proposed Order and Intervention submitted on December 20, 2004. Reason: needs motion for leave and needs to be signed by an attorney admitted to practice before this court. (Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/20/2004)		
12/20/2004	9	NOTICE attaching COPY of deficient document re <u>8</u> Notice of Deficiency. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Copy of Deficient Document)(Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/20/2004)		
12/20/2004	<u>10</u>	DEFICIENT PLEADING submitted by: Richard Shelton. Name of Pleading: Order and Intervention. Reason for deficiency: needs proposed order and not signed by an attorney admitted to practice before this court. (Counsel resubmitted this pleading in its entirety.) (Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/27/2004)		
12/20/2004	<u>12</u>	ORDER granting 11 Motion to Intervene. Signed by Judge Patricia Minaldi on 12/20/04. (Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/27/2004)		
12/20/2004	<u>13</u>	INTERVENOR COMPLAINT against Trac-Work Inc, filed by Richard Shelton.(Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/27/2004)		

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12/21/2004	<u>11</u>	MOTION to Intervene by Richard Shelton. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order# 2 Proposed Intervention)(Whidden, C) (Entered: 12/27/2004)		
01/21/2005	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to Third Party Complaint by Executive Risk Indemnity Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibits)(Berry, D) (Entered: 01/22/2005)		
02/17/2005	<u>15</u>	MOTION to Amend the <u>3</u> Third Party Complaint with opposition by Trac-Work Inc. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Local Rule 7.6W Certificate# <u>2</u> Proposed Order# <u>3</u> Proposed Supplemental and Amended Third Party Complaint)(Whidden, C) (Entered: 02/17/2005)		
02/17/2005	<u>16</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting without oral argument regarding 15 MOTION to Amend the 3 Third Party Complaint with opposition. Motion day set for 4/12/2005 before Honorable Alonzo P Wilson. (Whidden, C) (Entered: 02/17/2005)		
02/18/2005	<u>17</u>	ANSWER to Intervenor Complaint by Trac-Work Inc.(Whidden, C) (Entered: 02/23/2005)		
02/24/2005	18	MINUTES for proceedings held before Judge Alonzo P Wilson: TELEPHONE CONFERENCE held on 2/24/2005. Argument was heard in connection with the pending motion for leave to file an amended 3rd party complaint. (Doc. 15). The opposition is based on the contention that The Chubb Corporation is not a legal entity, and is not an insurer on any policy. Counsel was cautioned that the court would consider awarding sanctions under rule 11 if it appeared that the requirements of rule 11(b) were not satisfied. Counsel for mover indicated that The Chubb Corporation would be deleted from the proposed amendment if the other insurers were willing to stipulate that notice to one would be considered notice to the other. Counsel for the insurers indicated that he would consult his clients and advise if such a stipulation was agreeable within one week. In any, event counsel for mover is to notify the court of the status of these discussions within one week. (Wilson, Alonzo) (Entered: 02/24/2005)		
03/02/2005	19	ORDER mooting 15 Motion to Amend/Correct The parties have amicably resolved their disagreement over the proposed amendment, and mover will be submitting another proposed amendment that does not include The Chubb Corporation as a defendant. Thus, the present motion is moot. Lest the minute entry of 2/24/05 be misconstrued the court does not accuse and has not accused counsel of failing to comply with their obligations under rule 11. In fact, the court assumes that counsel has complied with those obligations, and any suggestion otherwise was unintended. Signed by Judge Alonzo P Wilson on 03/02/05. (Wilson, Alonzo) (Entered: 03/02/2005)		
03/09/2005	20	UNOPPOSED MOTION for Leave to File Revised First Supplemental and Amended Third Party Complaint for Declaratory Relief and MOTION to Withdraw 15 Motion to Amend Third Party Complaint by Trac-Work Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order# 2 Proposed Revised First Supplemental and Amended Third Party Complaint)(Whidden, C) Additional attachment(s) added on 3/10/2005 (Whidden, C). (Entered: 03/10/2005)		
03/15/2005	21	ORDER granting 20 Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Third Party Complaint, terminating 20 Motion to Withdraw. Signed by Judge Alonzo P Wilson on 3/15/05. (Whidden, C) (Entered: 03/17/2005)		

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03/15/2005	22	REVISED FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT against Federal Insurance Co and Executive Risk Indemnity Inc, filed by Trac-Work Inc.(Whidden, C) (Entered: 03/17/2005)		
03/17/2005	<u>23</u>	SUMMONS ISSUED as to Federal Insurance Co and Executive Risk Indemnity Inc. (Whidden, C) (Entered: 03/17/2005)		
03/30/2005	24	ANSWER to Revised First Supplemental and Amended Third Party Complaint for Declaratory Relief by Federal Insurance Co and Executive Risk Indemnity Inc.(crt,Whidden, C) (Entered: 04/01/2005)		
05/26/2005	<u>25</u>	MOTION for Attorney Fees and MOTION to Compel by Trac-Work Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Memorandum in Support# 2 Exhibits # 3 Certificate regarding efforts to resolve (LR 37.1) # 4 Proposed Order)(crt,Whidden, C) (Entered: 05/27/2005)		
05/27/2005	<u>26</u>	NOTICE of Motion Setting without oral argument regarding <u>25</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees and MOTION to Compel. Motion day set for 7/12/2005 before Honorable Alonzo P Wilson. (crt, Williams, L) (Entered: 05/27/2005)		
06/02/2005		ORDER denying 25 Motion for Attorney Fees, granting in part and denying in part 25 Motion to Compel. During a telephone conference this date counsel indicated that the discovery dispute had been resolved with the one exception being that a copy of the tape had not yet been received. Accordingly, Defendar Shelton is ordered to deliver a copy of the tape to opposing counsel within 5 calendar days of this date. Otherwise, the motion is denied Signed by Judge Alonzo P Wilson on 6/2/05. (jud, Wilson, Alonzo) (Entered: 06/02/2005)		
06/07/2005	27	ORDER: Telephone Scheduling Conference set for 7/21/2005 09:15 AM before Honorable Alonzo P Wilson. Signed by Judge Alonzo P Wilson on June 7, 200 (Attachments: # 1 Attachments to scheduling order)(crt,Benoit, T) (Entered: 06/07/2005)		
06/29/2005		RECEIVED CONSENT TO PROCEED FORM by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (crt,Monceaux, P) (Entered: 06/30/2005)		
06/30/2005		RECEIVED CONSENT TO PROCEED FORM by Executive Risk Indemnity Inc and Federal Insurance Co. (crt,Monceaux, P) (Entered: 06/30/2005)		
06/30/2005		RECEIVED CONSENT TO PROCEED FORM by Trac-Work Inc. (crt,Monceaux, P) (Entered: 06/30/2005)		
07/08/2005		RECEIVED CONSENT TO PROCEED FORM by Richard Shelton. (crt,Monceaux, P) (Entered: 07/08/2005)		
07/26/2005	28	60 DAY JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL. Signed by Judge Patricia Minaldi on July 25, 2005. (crt,Benoit, T) (Entered: 07/26/2005)		
07/29/2005	<u>29</u>	MOTION to Dismiss, MOTION to Approve and Enter Consent Decree by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Richard Shelton, Trac-Work Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Consent Decree)(crt, Whidden, C) (Entered: 07/29/2005)		
08/09/2005	<u>30</u>	CONSENT DECREE granting 29 Motion to Dismiss and granting 29 Motion to Approve and Enter Consent Decree. Signed by Judge Patricia Minaldi on		

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		8/08/05. (crt, Meuleman, Angella) (Entered: 08/10/2005)	
09/08/2005	<u>31</u>	MOTION to Dismiss Third Party Defendants, Federal Insurance Company and Executive Risk Indemnity Inc; by Trac-Work Inc. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(crt,Meuleman, Angella) (Entered: 09/09/2005)	
09/13/2005	32	ORDER granting 31 Motion to Dismiss Third Party Complaint against Federal Insurance Co and Executive Risk Indemnity Inc. Signed by Judge Patricia Minaldi on 9/14/05. (crt, Whidden, C) (Entered: 09/15/2005)	

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