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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION v.

RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL

Assigned to: HONORABLE JOHN R. PADOVA

Cause: 29:626 Job Discrimination (Age)

Date Filed: 09/20/2002 Date Terminated: 09/11/2003 Jury Demand: Plaintiff

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

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
09/20/2002	1	COMPLAINT against RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL, filed by EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION.(cw,) Additional attachment(s) added on 10/17/2002 (ldb,). (Entered: 09/20/2002)	
09/20/2002		Summons Issued as to RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL.One Given To: Counsel on 09/20/02 (cw,) (Entered: 09/20/2002)	
09/20/2002		DEMAND for Trial by Jury by EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION. (cw,) (Entered: 09/20/2002)	
11/19/2002	2	SUMMONS Returned Executed served by CORINTHIAN WHITE, process server, upon LIZ MARKOWITZ on behalf of RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL served on 11/6/2002, answer due 11/26/2002. (ajf,) (Entered: 11/20/2002)	
12/11/2002	3	ANSWER and Affirmative Defenses to Complaint by DEFT RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL, Certificate of Service.(kw,) Additional attachment(s) added on 12/26/2002 (fh,). (Entered: 12/12/2002)	
12/11/2002		Issue Joined (kw,) (Entered: 12/12/2002)	
12/12/2002	4	ORDER THAT THE COURT NOTES THAT SERVICE OF THE COMPLAIN WAS MADE UPON DEFT ON 11/19/02 & THAT A PLEADING HAS NOT BEEN FILED IN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT. IF A REQUEST FOR DEFAULT IS NOT FILED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER, THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER DISMISSING THE CASE AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFT FOR LACK OF PROSECUTION. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 12/12/02. 12/13/02 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED.(kw,) (Entered: 12/13/2002)	
01/02/2003	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Hearing: Scheduling Conference set for 1/31/2003 01:30 PM before HONORABLE JOHN R. PADOVA. (gk,) (Entered: 01/02/2003)	
01/31/2003	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Hearing: Settlement Conference set for 3/7/2003 10:00 AM in Judge's Chambers before HONORABLE JOHN R. PADOVA. (gk,) (Entered: 01/31/2003)	

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02/03/2003	7	Report of Preliminary Pretrial Conference held on 1/31/03 before Judge John R. Padova. (kw,) (Entered: 02/03/2003)		
02/03/2003	8	SCHEDULING ORDER THAT ALL DISCOVERY SHALL BE COMPLET BY 4/2/03; DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS SHALL BE FILED BY 4/16/03; PLF1 PRETRIAL MEMO DUE 5/13/03; DEFT'S PRETRIAL MEMO DUE 5/20/0 FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 5/29/03 AT 9:30 A.M.; TRIAL POOL SET FOR 6/1/03, ETC. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 2/3/03. 2/4/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) Additional attachment(s) added on 2/10/2003 (td,). (Entered: 02/04/2003)		
02/20/2003	9	NOTICE of Hearing: Settlement Conference set for 3/3/2003 02:00 PM in Judge's Chambers before HONORABLE JOHN R. PADOVA. (rescheduled fr March 7, 2003) (gk,) (Entered: 02/20/2003)		
02/26/2003	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Hearing: Settlement Conference set for 3/14/2003 10:30 AM in Judge's Chambers before HONORABLE JOHN R. PADOVA. (gk,) (Entered 02/26/2003)		
02/26/2003	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Hearing: Settlement Conference set for 3/27/2003 09:30 AM in Judge's Chambers before HONORABLE JOHN R. PADOVA. (gk,) (Entered: 02/26/2003)		
03/21/2003	<u>12</u>	ORDER THAT THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 3/27/03 IS CONTINUED. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 3/21/03. 3/24/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) (Entered: 03/24/2003)		
03/26/2003	<u>13</u>	JOINT MOTION BY PLFF RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL TO EXTEND DISCOVERY, CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.(kw,) (Entered: 03/26/2003)		
03/27/2003	<u>14</u>	ORDER THAT THE DEADLINES CONTAINED IN THE COURT'S 2/3/03 SCHEDULING ORDER ARE HEREBY EXTENDED BY 60 DAYS. A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 6/4/03 AT 9:30 A.M. II CHAMBERS; FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 8/5/0 AT 11:00 A.M. IN CHAMBERS; & CASE SHALL BE MOVED TO THE TRIAL POOL AS OF 8/1/03. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 3/27/03. 3/28/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) Additional attachment(s) added on 3/28/2003 (kw,). (Entered: 03/28/2003)		
05/14/2003	<u>15</u>	JOINT MOTION BY PLFF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION & DEFT RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL TO EXTEND DISCOVERY, CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.(kw,) (Entered: 05/14/2003)		
05/20/2003	<u>16</u>	ORDER THAT THIS MATTER IS REFERRED TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE CHARLES B. SMITH FOR A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN AUGUST, 2003. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 5/19/03. 5/21/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) (Entered: 05/21/2003)		

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05/20/2003	17	ORDER THAT JOINT MOTION OF PLFF & DEFT TO EXTEND DISCOVERY IS GRANTED & IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL DEADLINES SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULING ORDER PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IN THIS MATTER ON 2/3/03 ARE HEREBY EXTENDED BY AN ADDITIONAL 60 DAYS. ALL REQUESTS FOR & RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY WILL BE SERVED, NOTICED, & COMPLETED BY 7/31/03; DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS SHALL BE FILED NO LATER THAN 8/14/03; PLFF'S PRETRIAL MEMO DUE BY 9/10/03; DEFT'S PRETRIAL MEMO DUE BY 9/17/03; A FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON 9/25/03AT 9:30 A.M.; TRIAL POOL WILL BE LISTED FOR 10/1/2003. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 5/19/03. 5/21/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) (Entered: 05/21/2003)	
06/03/2003	18	ORDER THAT A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR 8/5/03 AT 10:00 IN CHAMBERS; ETC SIGNED BY JUDGE CHARLES B. SMITH ON 6/3/03. 6/4/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED.(jl,) (Entered: 06/04/2003)	
07/31/2003	<u>19</u>	JOINT MOTION BY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, RICE COHEN INTERNATIONAL TO EXTEND DISCOVERY, CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.(kw,) (Entered: 07/31/2003)	
08/08/2003	20	ORDER THAT THE MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY IS GRANTED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT DISCOVERY IN THIS MATTER IS HEREBY EXTENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS TO CONCLUDE ON 8/29/03; AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL OTHER DEADLINES SET FORTH IN THE SCHEDULING ORDER ENTERED ON 5/19/03, ARE HEREBY EXTENDED FOR 30 DAYS, RESPECTIVELY. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 8/8/03. 8/8/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(rv,) (Entered: 08/08/2003)	
08/08/2003	<u>21</u>	ORDER THAT THIS MATTER IS PLACED IN THE TRIAL POOL AS OF 11/1/03. A FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR 10/29/03 AT 1:30. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 8/8/03. 8/8/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(rv,) (Entered: 08/08/2003)	
09/05/2003	22	ORDER THAT TRIAL IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE SHALL COMMENCE ON 11/3/03 IN COURTROOM 6-A AT 10:00 A.M. A FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED FOR 10/29/2003 AT 1:30 P.M. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 9/4/03. 9/5/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) (Entered: 09/05/2003)	
09/08/2003	<u>23</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE CHARLES B. SMITH FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 9/8/03. 9/9/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(ph,) (Entered: 09/09/2003)	
09/11/2003	24	ORDER DISMISSING ACTION WITH PREJUDICE PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 41.1(b) SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 9/11/03. 9/11/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) (Entered: 09/11/2003)	

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CONSENT DECREE WITH COURT APPROVAL. SIGNED BY JUDGE JOHN R. PADOVA ON 10/1/03. 10/3/03 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED.(kw,) Additional attachment(s) added on 10/3/2003 (kw,). (Entered: 10/03/2003)

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