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**U.S. District Court
Northern District of Texas (Abilene)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-00209**

Equal Employment Opp v. Big Country Bulletin
Assigned to: Judge Sam R Cummings
Demand: \$0
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 09/24/1998
Date Terminated: 03/08/2000
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/24/1998		DEMAND for jury trial by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp (swh) (Entered: 09/24/1998)
09/24/1998	1	COMPLAINT filed; (6) (swh) (Entered: 09/24/1998)
09/24/1998	2	SUMMONS(ES) issued for defendant Big Country Bulletin (swh) (Entered: 09/24/1998)
10/06/1998	3	REISSUED SUMMONS for defendant Big Country Bulletin (tko) (Entered: 10/06/1998)
12/30/1998	4	AGREED MOTION by defendant Big Country Bulletin to extend time to file answer to complaint (3) (swh) (Entered: 12/30/1998)
12/31/1998	5	ORDER granting [4-1] motion to extend time to file answer to complaint until 1/20/99 (signed by Sam R Cummings) Copies to counsel: 12/31/98 Page(s) 1 (swh) (Entered: 12/31/1998)
01/20/1999	6	ANSWER to Complaint by defendant Big Country Bulletin (Attorney Dick Harris), (3) (swh) (Entered: 01/20/1999)
01/21/1999	7	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Joining of Parties on 4/15/99 ; Discovery cutoff 11/15/99 ; Deadline for filing of dispositive motions 7/15/99 ; Experts must be disclosed 10/15/99; (signed by Sam R Cummings) Copies to counsel: 1/21/99 Page(s): 2 (swh) (Entered: 01/21/1999)
07/07/1999	8	MOTION by defendant Big Country Bulletin for Dick Harris to withdraw

		as attorney , and to substitute Stephen H Suttle for Dick Harris (3) (tko) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
07/09/1999	9	ORDER granting [8-1] motion for Dick Harris to withdraw as attorney; granting [8-2] motion to substitute Stephen H Suttle for Dick Harris (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 7/12/99 Page(s) 1 (tko) (Entered: 07/12/1999)
07/14/1999	10	MOTION by defendant Big Country Bulletin for summary judgment (20+) (tko) (Entered: 07/14/1999)
07/14/1999	11	MEMORANDUM by defendant Big Country Bulletin in support of [10-1] motion for summary judgment (5) (tko) (Entered: 07/14/1999)
08/03/1999	12	UNOPPOSED MOTION by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp to extend time to file response to motion for summary judgment until 8/25/99 (4) (tko) (Entered: 08/03/1999)
08/03/1999	13	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Jury trial set for 9:00 11/3/99 ; Pretrial materials due on 10/4/99 (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 8/4/99 Page(s): 3 (tko) (Entered: 08/04/1999)
08/04/1999	14	ORDER granting [12-1] motion to extend time to file response to motion for summary judgment until 8/25/99 (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 8/4/99 Page(s) 2 (tko) (Entered: 08/04/1999)
08/24/1999	15	ORDER vacating [13-1] Scheduling order and striking 11/3/99 trial setting (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 8/24/99 Page(s) 1 (tko) (Entered: 08/24/1999)
08/25/1999	16	RESPONSE by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp to [10-1] motion for summary judgment (3) (tko) (Entered: 08/25/1999)
08/25/1999	17	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp in support of [16-1] motion response (20+) (tko) (Entered: 08/25/1999)
09/03/1999	18	REPLY by defendant Big Country Bulletin to response to [10-1] motion for summary judgment (20) (tko) (Entered: 09/03/1999)
09/22/1999	19	MOTION by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp for leave to file Surreply to Defendant's reply to the Plaintiff, EEOC's Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief of Authorities in Support thereof (jk) (Entered: 09/22/1999)
09/23/1999	20	ORDER granting [19-1] motion for leave to file Surreply to Defendant's reply to the Plaintiff, EEOC's Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief of Authorities in Support thereof (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 9/23/99 Page(s) 1 (tko) (Entered: 09/23/1999)
10/06/1999	21	SCHEDULING ORDER setting Jury trial set for 1:30 4/3/00 ; Pretrial materials due on 3/3/00 (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 10/7/99 Page(s): 3 (tko) (Entered: 10/07/1999)
10/08/1999	22	SUR-REPLY by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp to reply to response to

		[10-1] motion for summary judgment (15) (tko) (Entered: 10/08/1999)
12/07/1999	23	ORDER denying [10-1] motion for summary judgment (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 12/8/99 Page(s) 5 (tko) (Entered: 12/08/1999)
12/30/1999	24	MOTION with memorandum in support by defendant Big Country Bulletin to clarify meaning of discovery completion in scheduling order or to compel pltf to respond to discovery requests issued by discovery completion date , or to extend time to complete discovery (8) (tko) (Entered: 01/03/2000)
12/30/1999	25	APPENDIX by defendant Big Country Bulletin in support of [24-1] motion to clarify meaning of discovery completion in scheduling order or to compel pltf to respond to discovery requests issued by discovery completion date, [24-2] motion to extend time to complete discovery (20+) (tko) (Entered: 01/03/2000)
01/24/2000	26	RESPONSE by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp to [24-1] motion to clarify meaning of discovery completion in scheduling order or to compel pltf to respond to discovery requests issued by discovery completion date, [24-2] motion to extend time to complete discovery (7) (tko) (Entered: 01/24/2000)
01/24/2000	27	APPENDIX by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp in support of [26-1] motion response (20+) (tko) (Entered: 01/24/2000)
02/25/2000	28	MOTION with memorandum in support by defendant Big Country Bulletin to deem as admitted those matters set forth in Def's request for admission (11) (tko) (Entered: 02/25/2000)
02/29/2000	29	ORDER granting [28-1] motion to deem as admitted those matters set forth in Def's request for admission (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 2/29/00 Page(s) 1. (me) (Entered: 02/29/2000)
03/01/2000	30	NOTICE of attorney appearance for plaintiff Equal Employment Opp by William C Backhaus (2) (tko) (Entered: 03/02/2000)
03/03/2000	31	Exhibit list by defendant Big Country Bulletin (3) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	32	Witness list by defendant Big Country Bulletin (3) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	33	TRIAL BRIEF by defendant Big Country Bulletin (11) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	34	Proposed jury instructions by defendant Big Country Bulletin (20) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	35	Proposed jury issues by defendant Big Country Bulletin (14) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	36	MOTION with memorandum in support by defendant Big Country Bulletin in limine (20+) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)

03/03/2000	37	MOTION by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp in limine (4) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	38	MEMORANDUM by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp in support of [37-1] motion in limine (10) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	39	Exhibit list by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp (5) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	40	Witness list by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp (4) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/03/2000	41	Proposed issues and jury instructions by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp (20+) (tko) (Entered: 03/06/2000)
03/07/2000	42	MOTION with memorandum in support by plaintiff Equal Employment Opp for reconsideration of [29-1] order , and to strike [28-1] motion to deem as admitted those matters set forth in Def's request for admission (9) (tko) (Entered: 03/08/2000)
03/07/2000	43	ORDER denying [37-1] motion in limine, denying [36-1] motion in limine; dft's motion does not contain certificate of conference and both motions were filed after deadline for filing pretrial motions (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 3/8/00 Page(s) 1 (tko) (Entered: 03/08/2000)
03/08/2000	44	ORDER DIRECTING ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE; case administratively closed w/o prejudice to its being reopened to enter an order of dismissal or to enter other orders if settlement is not consummated; counsel ordered to file papers necessary to dismiss this action on or before 30 days from date of this order (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 3/9/00 Page(s): 1 (tko) (Entered: 03/09/2000)
04/05/2000	45	CONSENT JUDGMENT (DECREE) (signed by SRC) Copies to counsel: 4/5/00 Page(s): 4 (tko) (Entered: 04/05/2000)

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