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# U.S. District Court Middle District of Tennessee (Nashville) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:04-cv-00839

EEOC v. J. Alexander's Rest

Assigned to: District Judge Robert Echols

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Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

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

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text		
09/16/2004	1	COMPLAINT (No Summons(es) issued, Waivers to be executed) (jb) Modified on 09/20/2004 (Entered: 09/20/2004)		
09/16/2004	2	NOTICE of Initial Case Management Conference: ICMC set for 11:00 a.m. on 11/1/04, Case referred to Magistrate Judge Juliet E. Griffin (jb) (Entered: 09/20/2004)		
10/05/2004	3	MOTION by Curtis Baker to intervene (jb) (Entered: 10/05/2004)		
10/05/2004	4	MOTION by David Henderson to intervene (jb) (Entered: 10/05/2004)		
10/05/2004	5	MOTION by Joe A. Cedillo, Jr. to intervene (jb) (Entered: 10/05/2004)		
10/21/2004	6	ANSWER by deft J. Alexander's Rest to complaint [1-1]; jury demand (jb) (Entered: 10/21/2004)		
11/01/2004	7	AGREED ORDER approved by Magistrate Judge Juliet E. Griffin: Initial Case Management Conference is reset for 10:00 a.m. on 11/17/04. (cc: all counsel) (EOD 11/1/04) (jb) (Entered: 11/01/2004)		

11/05/2004	8	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Juliet E. Griffin granting motions of Curtis Baker, David Henderson, and Joe A. Cedillo, Jr. to intervene [3-1] [4-1] [5-1]. The Clerk is directed to add as counsel for the intervening pltfs Larry R. McElhaney, II in addition to Mr. Cooper. (cc: all counsel) (EOD 11/5/04) (jb) (Entered: 11/05/2004)			
11/16/2004		PROPOSED Case Management Order (jb) (Entered: 11/16/2004)			
11/19/2004	9	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER approved by Magistrate Judge Juliet E. Griffin: Initial Case Management Conference held 11/17/04. Discovery ddl is set for 5/20/05. All discovery-related motions shall be filed by 6/3/05. Dispositive Motion filing ddl is set for 6/20/05. Responses to dispositive motions shall be filed within 35 days after the dispositive motion is filed. Reply Briefs shall be filed 15 days after the response to the dispositive motion is filed. (cc: all counsel (EOD 11/22/04) (jb) (Entered: 11/22/2004)			
11/19/2004	10	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Juliet E. Griffin: By contemporaneously entered order, the Court has approved and entered the case management order submitted by the ptys before the ICMC held on 11/17/04, with modifications addressed on 11/17/04. Any motion to bifurcate the three pltfs' claims for trial shall be filed by 3/11/05. All motions to amend the pleadings shall be filed by 1/7/05. The ddl for filing dispositive motions is 6/20/05. Any response shall be filed within 35 days of the filing of the motion or by 7/25/05, if the motion is filed on 6/20/05. Any reply, if necessary, shall be filed within 15 days of the filing of the response or by 8/9/05, if the response is filed on 7/25/05. There shall be no stay of discovery before the 5/20/05 ddl for completion of all discovery even if a dispositive motion is filed prior thereto. Jury Trial is set for 11/8/05 before Judge Echols. The ptys estimate that the trial will last 1 week. Pretrial Conference is set for 1:30 on 10/17/05. The ptys pretrial obligations will be set forth by separately entered order. (cc: all counsel) (EOD 11/22/04) (jb) Modified on 11/22/2004 (Entered: 11/22/2004)			
05/26/2005	11	ORDER by Magistrate Judge Juliet E. Griffin: Telephone conference held 5/18/05. By 5/24/05 deft to provide to pltf the list of employees of Memphis store by the defendant that the EEOC intends to call as witness at trial. Deft shall have ly to request to depose such witness. Discovery ddl reset for 6/22/05. Dispositive mtn filing ddl reset to 7/13/05. Pltf to have until 7/27/05 to respond. Replies due by 8/10/05. Telephone conference set for 4:00 6/13/05 to be initiated by deft's counsel re: discovery issues. EOD 5/26/05 (cc: all counsel) (mk) (Entered: 05/26/2005)			
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07/13/2005	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc Responses due by 8/5/2005 (Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/13/2005	<u>14</u>	NOTICE by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Notice of Filing</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1# 2 Exhibit 2# 3 Exhibit 3)(Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/13/2005	<u>15</u>	NOTICE by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Notice of Filing</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 4# 2 Exhibit 5# 3 Exhibit 6# 4 Exhibit 7# 5 Exhibit 8)(Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/13/2005	<u>16</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support of 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc (Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/13/2005	<u>17</u>	STATEMENT of facts filed by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. in support of 13 Motion for Summary Judgment. (Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/13/2005	<u>18</u>	NOTICE by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Notice of Filing #4</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 10 (PART 1)# 2 Exhibit 10 (PART 2)# 3 Exhibit 10 (PART 3)# 4 Exhibit 10 (PART 4))(Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/13/2005	<u>19</u>	NOTICE by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Notice of Filing #3</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 9 (PART 1)# 2 Exhibit 9 (PART 2)# 3 Exhibit 9 (PART 3)# 4 Exhibit 9 (PART 4)# 5 Exhibit 9 (PART 5))(Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/13/2005	<u>20</u>	NOTICE by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>Notice of Filing #5</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 11 (PART 1)# 2 Exhibit 11 (PART 2)# 3 Exhibit 11 (PART 3)# 4 Exhibit 11 (PART 4)# 5 Exhibit 5 (PART 5))(Neff, Amy) (Entered: 07/13/2005)	
07/14/2005	<u>21</u>	ORDER: The pltfs shall have until 7/27/05 to file a response to the 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. Any reply, if necessary, shall be filed within 2 weeks of filing of the response or by 8/10/05, if the response is filed on 7/27/05. The Clerk is directed to forward the file in this case to Chief Judge Echols . Signed by Judge Juliet Griffin on 7/14/05. (jb) (Entered: 07/14/2005)	
07/14/2005		Reset Deadlines as to 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment. Responses due by 7/27/2005. Replies due by 8/10/2005. (jb) (Entered: 07/14/2005)	
07/27/2005	<u>22</u>		
07/27/2005	<u>23</u>	RESPONSE in Opposition re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Owen, Carson) (Entered: 07/27/2005)	
07/27/2005	<u>24</u>	MEMORANDUM in Support of <u>23</u> Response in Opposition to Motion filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Owen, Carson) (Entered: 07/27/2005)	

07/27/2005	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of filing of Deposition Excerpts and Affidavits in support of Response in Opposition to Deft's Motion for Summary Judgment 23. (Attachments: # 1 Deposition Excerpts of Curtis Baker# 2 Deposition Excerpts of Joe Cedillo# 3 Deposition Excerpts of David Henderson# 4 Deposition Excerpts of Marissa Davis# 5 Deposition Excerpts of Chris Walters# 6 Deposition Excerpts of James Koza# 7 Deposition Excerpts of Christopher Collier# 8 Deposition Excerpts of Brandie Gartman# 9 Affidavit of Shirley A. Richardson# 10 Affidavit of Sarah Looney)(Owen, Carson) Modified on 7/28/2005 (jb). (Entered: 07/27/2005)	
07/27/2005	<u>26</u>	RESPONSE to Deft's Statement of Undisputed Material Facts <u>17</u> , Statement of Additional Undisputed Material Facts, and Statement of Additional Disputed Material Facts filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Owen, Carson) Modified on 7/28/2005 (jb). (Entered: 07/27/2005)	
08/10/2005	<u>27</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re 13 MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc (Riley, Steven) (Entered: 08/10/2005)	
08/10/2005	<u>28</u>	RESPONSE filed by J. Alexander's Restaurants, Inc. re <u>26</u> Response to Motion, filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, <i>to Statement of Disputed and Undisputed Facts</i> . (Riley, Steven) (Entered: 08/10/2005)	
09/16/2005	<u>29</u>	ORDER: Jury Trial is set for 11/8/05 at 9:00 AM before District Judge Robert Echols. Final Pretrial Conference is set for 10/17/05 at 1:30 PM. Joint Proposed Pretrial Order ddl 10/12/05. By 10/12/05, the ptys shall file briefs on damages. Pre-trial briefs shall be filed 7 working days prior to trial. Signed by Judge Robert Echols on 9/16/05. (jb) (Entered: 09/16/2005)	
09/23/2005	<u>30</u>	MEMORANDUM OF THE COURT: Order to enter. Signed by Judge Robert Echols on 9/23/05. (jb) (Entered: 09/23/2005)	
09/23/2005	31	ORDER: For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, Deft J. Alexander's Restaurant Inc.'s Motion for Summary Judgment 13 is granted in part and denied in part. It is granted with respect to the claims made against J. Alexander's Restaurant in Memphis, TN, but denied with respect to the claims made against J. Alexander's Restaurant in Franklin, TN. Pltfs' claims against JAX Memphis are dismissed and pltfs' claims agianst JAX Franklin shall proceed to trial. This case shall proceed to trial as scheduled on 11/8/05 at 9:00 a.m. The Pretrial Conference is scheduled for 10/17/05 at 1:30 p.m. [10]. Signed by Judge Robert Echols on 9/23/05. (jb) (Entered: 09/23/2005)	
10/04/2005	<u>32</u>	FINAL CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER: There are no issues to be addressed by the Magistrate Judge prior to the 10/17/05, pretrial conference and 11/8/05, trial. There will be no further proceedings before the Magistrate Judge in this case. Signed by Judge Juliet Griffin on 10/4/05. (jb) (Entered: 10/05/2005)	
10/11/2005	33	PROPOSED CONSENT DECREE by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Attachment: (1) Proposed Agreed Order)(Owen, Carson) Modified Text on 10/12/2005 (jb). (Entered: 10/11/2005)	
10/12/2005		Notified atty regarding filing proposed consent decree and proposed order as an attachment to motion or notice; document not to be refiled. (jb) (Entered: 10/12/2005)	

10/17/2005	<u>34</u>	CONSENT DECREE Signed by Judge Robert Echols on 10/14/05. (dt) (Entered: 10/17/2005)
10/27/2005	<u>35</u>	First MOTION to Dismiss for Entry of An Agreed Order of Dismissal by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Responses due by 11/14/2005 (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Agreed Order)(Owen, Carson) Modified Text on 10/28/2005 (jb). (Entered: 10/27/2005)
11/11/2005	<u>36</u>	AGREED ORDER dismissing case with prejudice. Signed by Judge Robert Echols on 11/9/05. (jb) (Entered: 11/14/2005)
11/11/2005	37	Docket entry number 36 is hereby entered on the docket in compliance with Rule 58 and/or Rule 79(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on 11/14/05 by JB. (jb) (Entered: 11/14/2005)

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