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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Federal Express Date Filed: 09/29/2004 Corp Assigned to: Judge Harold A. Baker Referred to: Magistrate Judge David G. Bernthal Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

<u>Plaintiff</u>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Date Terminated: 04/04/2007 Jury Demand: Plaintiff Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
09/29/2004	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against Federal Express Corp filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Filing Fee Waived)(MT, ilcd) (Entered: 09/29/2004)	
09/29/2004	2	NOTICE of Appearance of Attorney Jeanne B. Szromba by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 09/29/2004)	
09/29/2004	3	TICE of Appearance of Attorney Diane I. Smason by Equal Employment portunity Commission (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 09/29/2004)	
09/29/2004	<u>4</u>	OTICE of Appearance of Attorney John C. Hendrickson by Equal Employment pportunity Commission (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 09/29/2004)	
10/14/2004	5	NOTICE of Appearance of Attorney by Jay L Grytdahl on behalf of Federal Express Corp (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 10/14/2004)	
10/14/2004	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST pursuant to Local Rule 11.3 by Federal Express Corp. (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 10/14/2004)	
10/18/2004	7	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Federal Express Corp waiver sent on 10/1/2004, answer due 11/30/2004. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 10/18/2004)	
11/03/2004	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance of Attorney by Fred K Heinrich on behalf of Federal Express Corp (Heinrich, Fred) (Entered: 11/03/2004)	

11/23/2004	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by Defendant Federal Express Corp.(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 11/23/2004)	
12/01/2004	<u>10</u>	ORDER setting Rule 16 Scheduling Conference. Rule 16 Scheduling Conference set for 2/10/2005 11:00 AM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 12/1/04. See written order.(MT, ilcd) (Entered: 12/01/2004)	
01/27/2005	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance of Attorney by Ann M Henry on behalf of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Henry, Ann) (Entered: 01/27/2005)	
01/27/2005	<u>12</u>	CERTIFICATE Certificate of Compliance. (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 01/27/2005)	
01/27/2005	<u>13</u>	CERTIFICATE <i>Certificate of Compliance</i> . (Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 01/27/2005)	
01/27/2005	<u>14</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 01/27/2005)	
02/10/2005		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker : Scheduling Conference held on 2/10/2005. Appearance of plaintiff by Jeanne Szromba; appearance of defendant by Fred Heinrich/Jay Grytdahl. Pretrial Conference set for 1/10/2006 01:30 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Jury Selection set for 1/17/2006 09:00 AM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Telephone Status Conference set for 4/11/2005 01:30 PM before Judge Harold A. Baker. See discovery plan <u>14</u> for further deadlines.(Court Reporter TJ.) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 02/10/2005)	
02/15/2005		Set/Reset Hearings: Text Order entered 2/10/05 omitted the jury trial date. Jury selection and Jury Trial set for 1/17/2006 09:00 AM in Courtroom A before Judge Harold A. Baker. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 02/15/2005)	
04/08/2005		TEXT ORDER Entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 4/8/2005. Status Conference set for 4/11/2005 at 1:30 PM has been rescheduled to 4/12/2005 at 1:30 PM by telephone (court will place call) before Judge Harold A. Baker. The parties notified by phone. (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 04/08/2005)	
04/12/2005	/2005Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker on 4/12/0 appearance of Atty Szromba for plaintiff/Atty Heinrich for defendant. Statu Conference held. Parties inform the Court that they are on schedule. Jury T scheduled for 1/17/06 is VACATED and Jury Selection/Jury Trial is resche for 2/6/2006 at 9:00 PM before Judge Harold A. Baker. Further Status Conference is set for 6/15/2005 at 10:00 AM by telephone before Judge Ha A. Baker, court will place the call.(Court Reporter T J.) (VB, ilcd) (Entered 04/12/2005)		
06/15/2005		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker : Status Conference held on 6/15/2005. Appearance for the plaintiff by Jeanne Szomba. Appearance for the defendant by Jay Grytdahl. Parties are on schedule. (Court Reporter TJ.) (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 06/15/2005)	
08/02/2005	<u>15</u>	First MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses</i> by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Responses due by 8/16/2005 (Henry, Ann) (Entered: 08/02/2005)	

08/03/2005	<u>16</u>	Exhibit re <u>15</u> First MOTION to Compel <i>Discovery Responses</i> by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Henry, Ann) (Entered: 08/03/2005)		
08/04/2005		TEXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 8/4/05. On August 2, 2005, the plaintiff filed a motion to compel responses to discovery requests [#15]. The matter is set for hearing on Friday, August 19, 2005 at 8:45 a.m. by telephone conference call. The court will initiate the call. In the meantime, the parties are ordered to confer and genuinely attempt to resolve all matters in dispute. Either party's unwillingness to meet and confer in good faith shall be viewed most unfavorably by the court. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 08/04/2005)		
08/16/2005	<u>17</u>	NOTICE Withdrawing EEOC's Motion to Compel Defendant to Produce Responses to EEOC's Discovery Requests by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Henry, Ann) (Entered: 08/16/2005)		
08/16/2005		EXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 8/16/05. On August 2, 005, the plaintiff filed a motion to compel. A hearing on the motion was cheduled for Friday, August 19, 2005 at 8:45 a.m. On August 16, 2005, the laintiff filed a notice to withdraw the motion to compel, which the court onstrues as a motion to withdraw the motion to compel. The motion to withdraw he motion to compel [#17] is granted; the motion to compel [#15] is withdrawn he August 19, 2005 hearing is vacated. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 08/16/2005)		
09/09/2005	<u>18</u>	MOTION to Compel <i>Employee Handbook and People Manual</i> by Plaintiff Equ Employment Opportunity Commission. Responses due by 9/23/2005 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Errata Part 1 of 4# <u>2</u> Exhibit Part 2 of 4# <u>3</u> Exhibit Part 3 of 4 <u>4</u> Exhibit Part 4 of 4)(Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 09/09/2005)		
09/12/2005	<u>19</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>18</u> MOTION to Compel <i>Employee Handbook and</i> <i>People Manual</i> filed by Defendant Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> # <u>2</u>)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 09/12/2005)		
09/19/2005		TEXT ORDER Setting Hearing entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 9/19/05. On September 9, 2005, the plaintiff filed a motion to compel the defendant to produce its employee handbook and people manual [#18]. The defendant has filed its response to the motion [#19]. A motion hearing is scheduled for October 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. by telephone conference call. The court will initiate the call. In the meantime, the parties are ordered to confer and genuinely attempt to resolve all matters in dispute. Either party's unwillingness to meet and confer in good faith shall be viewed most unfavorably by the court. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 09/19/2005)		
09/27/2005	<u>20</u>	MOTION for Leave to File <i>First Amended Complaint and to Re-Open Discover</i> by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Responses due by 10/11/2005 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit First Amended Complaint)(Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 09/27/2005)		
09/28/2005	<u>21</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>20</u> MOTION for Leave to File <i>First</i> <i>Amended Complaint and to Re-Open Discovery</i> filed by Defendant Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # <u>1</u>)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 09/28/2005)		
10/11/2005	<u>22</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by Defendant Federal Express Corp. Responses due by 11/1/2005 (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 10/11/2005)		

10/11/2005	23 MEMORANDUM re 22 MOTION for Summary Judgment by Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit Ex. 1A# 2 Exhibit Ex. 1B# 3 Exhibit Ex. 2 thru Ex. 5# 4 Exhibit Ex. 6 to Ex. 11# 5 Exhibit Ex. 12 to Ex. 17# 6 Exhibit Ex. 18 to Ex. 24# 7 Exhibit Ex. 25 to Ex. 32# 8 Exhibit Ex. 33 to Ex. 39# 9 Exhibit Ex. 40 to Ex. 44# 10 Exhibit Ex. 45 to Ex. 52# 11 Exhibit Ex. 53 to Ex. 63# 12 Exhibit Ex. 64 to Ex. 71# 13 Exhibit Ex. 72 to Ex. 75# 14 Exhibit Ex. 76 to Ex. 83# 15 Exhibit Ex. 84 to Ex. 88)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 10/11/2005)	
10/14/2005	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker : Motion Hearing held on 10/14/2005 re <u>18</u> Motion to Compel, <u>20</u> Motion for Leave to File, <u>22</u> Motion for Summary Judgment. Appearance of plaintiff by Jeanne Szromba/Ann Henry; appearance of defendant by Jay Grytdahl. Motions <u>18</u> and <u>20</u> are GRANTED. Motion <u>22</u> is denied with leave to refile after discovery is complete. Case management order will be entered. (Court Reporter TJ.) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 10/14/2005)	
10/14/2005	24 CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 10/14/05. The plaintiff shall file an amended complaint within seven days of date of this order. The defendant shall file its answer within 14 days thereaft Final Pretrial Conference set for 4/11/2006 01:30 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Jury Selection and Jury Trial set for 4/17/2006 09:00 in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Status Conference set for 12/9/2005 02:00 PM by telephone (court will place call) before Judge Harold Baker. See written order. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 10/14/2005)	
10/14/2005	Set/Reset Deadlines: Miscellaneous Deadline 10/21/2005 for amended complaint to be filed. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 10/14/2005)	
10/17/2005	Set/Reset Deadlines: Miscellaneous Deadline 10/21/05 was in error. Miscellaneous deadline is corrected to 10/25/2005 for the amended complaint to be filed. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 10/17/2005)	
10/17/2005	Notice of Docket Text or Event Modification. The docket entry setting a 10/25/05 deadline for amended complaint to be filed was entered in the wrong case number and the deadline has been terminated. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 10/17/2005)	
10/20/2005	25 AMENDED COMPLAINT against Federal Express Corp, filed by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.(Henry, Ann) (Entered: 10/20/2005)	
10/20/2005	26ANSWER to Amended Complaint by Defendant Federal Express Corp.(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 10/20/2005)	
11/29/2005	27MOTION for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery by Defendant Federal Express Corp. Responses due by 12/13/2005 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A - Notice of Depositions)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 11/29/2005)	
12/02/2005	TEXT ORDER Entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 12/2/2005. On November 29, 2005, the defendant filed a motion for extension of time to complete discovery and file dispositive motions. The motion [#27] is granted in part and denied in part. The deadline for completion of discovery is extended to January 20, 2006. The dispositive motion deadline is extended to February 3, 2006. Responses and replies shall be filed in accordance with the Local Rules. (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 12/02/2005)	

12/02/2005		Set/Reset Deadlines: Discovery due by 1/20/2006. Motions due by 2/3/2006. (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 12/02/2005)		
12/09/2005		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker. Status Conference held on 12/9/2005. Appearance of plaintiff by Jeanne Szromba. Appearance of defendant by Jay Grytdahl. Parties advised court they are on track. (Tape #B10:657-740.) (SLJ, ilcd) (Entered: 12/09/2005)		
01/19/2006	<u>28</u>	NOTICE <i>Stipulation Substitution of Counsel</i> by Federal Express Corp (Heinrich, Fred) (Entered: 01/19/2006)		
02/01/2006	<u>29</u>	Second MOTION for Summary Judgment by Defendant Federal Express Corp. Responses due by 2/22/2006 (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 02/01/2006)		
02/01/2006	<u>30</u>	MEMORANDUM re 29 Second MOTION for Summary Judgment by Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1-11# 2 Exhibit 12-23# 3 Exhibit 24# 4 Exhibit 25-35# 5 Exhibit 36-42# 6 Exhibit 43-44# 7 Exhibit 45-49# 8 Exhibit 50-57# 9 Exhibit 58-73# 10 Exhibit 74-89# 11 Exhibit 90-92# 12 Exhibit 93-108# 13 Exhibit 109-123# 14 Exhibit 124-146# 15 Exhibit 148)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 02/01/2006)		
02/22/2006	<u>31</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re 29 Second MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Szromba, Jeanne) THIS DOCUMENT IS STRICKEN PURSUANT TO TEXT ORDER OF 2/2306. Modified on 2/23/2006 (MT, ilcd). (Entered: 02/22/2006)		
02/22/2006	<u>32</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re 29 Second MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 3# 2 Exhibit 4# 3 Exhibit 5# 4 Exhibit 6# 5 Exhibit 7# 6 Exhibit 8# 7 Exhibit 9# 8 Exhibit 11# 9 Exhibit 12# 10 Exhibit 13# 11 Exhibit 14# 12 Exhibit 15# 13 Exhibit 17# 14 Exhibit 18# 15 Exhibit 19# 16 Exhibit 1# 17 Exhibit Exhibits A-C of Exhibit 1# 18 Exhibit Exhibits D-F to Exhibit 1# 19 Exhibit Exhibits G-I to Exhibit 1# 20 Exhibit 2, Part 1# 21 Exhibit 2, Part 2# 22 Exhibit 2, Part 3# 23 Exhibit 10, Part 1# 24 Exhibit 10, Part 2# 25 Exhibit 16, Part 1# 26 Exhibit 16, Part 2)(Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 02/22/2006)		
02/23/2006		ORDER STRIKING DOCUMENT entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on $2/23/06$. On February 22, 2006, the plaintiff filed a response to the defendant's motion for summary judgment <u>31</u> , and a second response to the defendant's motion for summary judgment with attached exhibits <u>32</u> . The first response appears to be incorporated into the second response; therefore, the first response <u>31</u> is stricken. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: $02/23/2006$)		
03/07/2006		ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 3/7/06. On February 1, 2006, the defendant filed a motion for summary judgment 29 and supporting memorandum with 148 exhibits 30. The defendant also provided a courtesy copy to the court. On February 22, 2006, the plaintiff filed a response to the motion for summary judgment 32 with 26 exhibits totaling well over 100 pages. Neither party filed an index of exhibits as required by this court's Administrative Procedures for Electronic Filing, paragraph C of Section V, page 31. The parties are ordered to file an index of their exhibits within five days of the date of this order. The plaintiff is further ordered to mail to the court a paper courtesy copy of its response and 26 exhibits. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 03/07/2006)		

03/07/2006	<u>33</u>	Exhibit re <u>32</u> Response to Motion,, <i>Index of Exhibits</i> by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 03/07/2006)	
03/09/2006	<u>34</u>	Exhibit re <u>30</u> Memorandum, <i>Index of Exhibits</i> by Federal Express Corp. (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 03/09/2006)	
03/10/2006	<u>35</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>29</u> Second MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Defendant Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1-19# <u>2</u> Exhibit 20-25# <u>3</u> Exhibit 26 - 33)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 03/10/2006)	
03/10/2006	<u>36</u>	Exhibit re <u>35</u> Reply to Response to Motion <i>Exhibit Index</i> by Federal Express Corp. (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 03/10/2006)	
03/13/2006		ORDER STRIKING DOCUMENTS entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 3/13/06. On March 9, 2006, the defendant filed an index of 147 exhibits in support of its motion for summary judgment. The index reflects that many of the exhibits are single pages of the same deposition. The motion for summary judgment 29, all exhibits <u>30</u> , and the index <u>34</u> are stricken, as are the plaintiff's response and exhibits <u>32</u> and exhibit index <u>33</u> and the defendant's reply and exhibits <u>35</u> and exhibit index <u>36</u> . The defendant shall file a renewed motion for summary judgment with supporting exhibits and index. If the defendant refers only once to the deposition of a particular witness, the relevant page or pages shall be filed as one exhibit. If multiple references to different pages of a witness's deposition are relied upon, the defendant must file the entire deposition of that individual as a single exhibits. The same procedure should be followed for documents. The motion for summary judgment shall be edited to reflect the changes in exhibit number. The plaintiff's response and the defendant's reply shall be edited and refiled to refer to previously-filed exhibits wherever possible; no duplicate deposition or document in accordance with this order. Any additional exhibits relied upon in the plaintiff's response or defendant's reply, which have not been filed in an earlier pleading, must be filed in accordance with this order (i.e., filing the entire deposition or document if referred to more than once) and accompanied by an index. The paties shall provide the court with a courtesy copy of their filings. The defendant's motion, exhibits, and index shall be refiled on or before March 20, 2006. The plaintiff's response, any new exhibits, and index shall be refiled on or before March 20, 2006. The plaintiff's response, any new exhibits, and index shall be refiled on or before April 1, 2006 and jury selection/jury trial now scheduled for April 17, 2006 are vacated and rescheduled as follows: a final pretrial conference is now scheduled f	
03/13/2006		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Pursuant to Text Order of 3/13/06, Miscellaneous Deadline set for 3/20/2006 for motion to be filed; Final Pretrial Conference set for 1/8/2007 02:00 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Jury Selection/Jury Trial set for 1/22/2007 09:00 AM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 03/13/2006)	
03/17/2006	<u>37</u>	Amended MOTION for Summary Judgment by Defendant Federal Express Corp. Responses due by 4/7/2006 (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 03/17/2006)	

03/17/2006	<u>38</u>	MEMORANDUM <i>in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit 1# 2 Exhibit 2# 3 Exhibit 3# 4 Exhibit 4# 5 Exhibit 5# 6 Exhibit 6# 7 Exhibit 7# 8 Exhibit 8# 9 Exhibit 9# 10 Exhibit 10# 11 Exhibit 11-13# 12 Exhibit 14# 13 Exhibit 15, 17, 21, 22# 14 Exhibit 16# 15 Exhibit 18# 16 Exhibit 19# 17 Exhibit 20# 18 Exhibit 23-37# 19 Exhibit 38-49# 20 Exhibit 50# 21 Exhibit INDEX)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 03/17/2006)	
03/23/2006	<u>39</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>37</u> Amended MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit INDEX# <u>2</u> Exhibit 1# <u>3</u> Exhibit 1, exhibits a-c# <u>4</u> Exhibit 1, exhibits d-f# <u>5</u> Exhibit 1, exhibits g-i# <u>6</u> Exhibit 2# <u>7</u> Exhibit 3# <u>8</u> Exhibit 4, part 1# <u>9</u> Exhibit 4, part 2# <u>10</u> Exhibit 5# <u>11</u> Exhibit 6# <u>12</u> Exhibit 7# <u>13</u> Exhibit 8# <u>14</u> Exhibit 9# <u>15</u> Exhibit 10# <u>16</u> Exhibit 11)(Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 03/23/2006)	
03/30/2006	<u>40</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re <u>37</u> Amended MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by Defendant Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Index# <u>2</u> Exhibit 51-54)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 03/30/2006)	
12/05/2006	<u>41</u>	The Rentered by Judge Harold A. Baker on $12/5/06$. Defendant's Motion for mmary Judgment $\frac{37}{37}$ is denied. The final pretrial conference is scheduled for $3/07$ at 2:00 p.m. by personal appearance. Jury selection and jury trial are neduled to begin on $1/22/07$ at 9:00 a.m. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: $12/05/2006$)	
12/05/2006		Set/Reset Hearings: Pursuant to Order <u>41</u> entered 12/5/06, theFinal Pretrial Conference remains set for 1/8/2007 02:00 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker, and the Jury Trial remains set for 1/22/2007 09:00 AM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 12/05/2006)	
01/04/2007		TEXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 1/4/07. At the request of the parties, the final pretrial conference now scheduled for January 8, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. is vacated and rescheduled for January 16, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. by personal appearance.(MT, ilcd) (Entered: 01/04/2007)	
01/10/2007	<u>42</u>	ORDER entered by Judge David G. Bernthal on 1/10/07. Settlement Conference set for 1/12/2007 10:00 AM in Courtroom C before Magistrate Judge David G. Bernthal.(MT, ilcd) (Entered: 01/10/2007)	
01/10/2007		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker. Appearance of plaintiff by Jeanne Szromba/Diane Smason; appearance of defendant by Jay Grytdahl. Status Conference held on 1/10/2007. Final Pretrial Conference reset for 1/18/2007 01:30 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. (Court Reporter TJ.) (MT, ilcd) Modified on 1/10/2007 to add party appearances. (MT, ilcd). (Entered: 01/10/2007)	
01/10/2007		Notice of Docket Text or Event Modification: The Minute Entry entered 1/10/07 was modified to add the party appearances. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 01/10/2007)	
01/12/2007		Minute Entry for proceedings held 1/12/07 before Judge David G. Bernthal. Appearance for plaintiff by Robert Kerouac and David Marcotte with counsel Jeanne Szromba, Ann Henry, and Diane Smason. Appearance for defendant by R. Jeffery Kelsey with counsel Jay Grytdahl. Settlement Conference held. No settlement reached. (Not taped.) (KM, ilcd) (Entered: 01/12/2007)	

01/16/2007	<u>43</u>	MOTION in Limine <i>Nos. 1 - 6</i> by Defendant Federal Express Corp.Responses due by 1/30/2007 (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 01/16/2007)	
01/16/2007	<u>44</u>	NOTICE of Appearance of Attorney by Sandra C Isom on behalf of Federal Express Corp (Isom, Sandra) (Entered: 01/16/2007)	
01/17/2007	<u>45</u>	Proposed Voir Dire by Federal Express Corp. (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 01/17/2007)	
01/17/2007	<u>46</u>	MOTION in Limine <i>to Exclude Testimony of Non-disclosed Witnesses</i> by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.Responses due by 1/31/2007 (Henry, Ann) (Entered: 01/17/2007)	
01/17/2007	<u>47</u>	Second MOTION in Limine by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.Responses due by 1/31/2007 (Attachments: # <u>1</u>)(Henry, Ann) (Entered: 01/17/2007)	
01/17/2007	<u>48</u>	MEMORANDUM in Opposition re <u>43</u> MOTION in Limine <i>Nos. 1 - 6</i> filed by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Henry, Ann) (Entered: 01/17/2007)	
01/17/2007	<u>49</u>	Proposed Pretrial Order (<i>Joint</i>) by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 01/17/2007)	
01/18/2007	<u>50</u>	TRIAL BRIEF by Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 01/18/2007)	
01/18/2007	<u>51</u>	NOTICE of Appearance of Attorney by Ethan M M Cohen on behalf of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Cohen, Ethan) (Entered: 01/18/2007)	
01/18/2007		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker. Final Pretrial Conference held on 1/18/2007. Appearance of plaintiff by Jeanne Szromba and Ann Henry. Appearance of defendant by Sandra Isom, Fred Heinrich, Jay Grytdahl, Shelley Orcutt. The Court strikes the jury instructions in the proposed pretrial order <u>49</u> . (Court Reporter TJ.) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 01/18/2007)	
01/18/2007	<u>52</u>	PRETRIAL ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 1/18/07. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 01/18/2007)	
01/18/2007	<u>55</u>	MOTION Emergency Status Conference and Continuance by Defendant Federal Express Corp.Responses due by 2/1/2007 (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 01/18/2007)	
01/18/2007	<u>56</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>46</u> MOTION in Limine <i>to Exclude Testimony of</i> <i>Non-disclosed Witnesses re: Existence of Non-Victims</i> filed by Defendant Federal Express Corp. (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 01/18/2007)	
01/18/2007	<u>57</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re <u>47</u> Second MOTION in Limine <i>re: Exclude Testimony</i> of Witnesses Not Previously Disclosed filed by Defendant Federal Express Corp. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Index to Exhibits# <u>2</u> Exhibit A-C# <u>3</u> Exhibit D-E# <u>4</u> Exhibit F# <u>5</u> Exhibit G# <u>6</u> Exhibit H)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 01/18/2007)	
01/19/2007	<u>58</u>	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE Entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 1/19/07. Rule to Show Cause Hearing set for 1/23/2007 at 1:30 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Clerk is directed to locate the claimants in this case, David Marcotte and Robert Kerouac, and direct them to make a personal appearance at the show cause hearing for all parties provided for in this order. If	

		Marcott and Kerouac have their own personal attorneys, they should be accompanied by their own attorney at the hearing. The personal appearance of counsel for the defendant is also required. See written order.(KW, ilcd) Modified on 1/19/2007 (KW, ilcd). (Entered: 01/19/2007)	
01/22/2007	<u>59</u>	RESPONSE to Motion re 55 MOTION Emergency Status Conference and Continuance filed by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Szromba, Jeanne) (Entered: 01/22/2007)	
01/23/2007	<u>60</u>	Exhibit <i>in Connection with FedEx's Emergency Motion (DKT # 55)</i> by Federal Express Corp. (Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 01/23/2007)	
01/23/2007		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Harold A. Baker : Show Cause Hearing held on 1/23/2007. Appearances for the plaintiff EEOC by Jeanne Szrinba, John Hendrickson and Ann Henry. Claimants David Marcotte and Robert Kerouac appeared personally. Appearances for the defendants by Jay Grytdahl. Court inquires if Mr. Marcotte and Mr. Kerouac wants to intervene. Oral motion on behalf of the claimants to intervene as a party; motion granted. Clerk directed to add Mr. Marcotte and Mr. Kerouac as pro se plaintiffs. Further hearing scheduled on 2/6/07 at 2:00 by personal appearance, unless, parties have signed a consent decree. The Rule against Ms. Szromba is discharged. (Court Reporter TJ.) (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 01/23/2007)	
01/23/2007		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 2/6/2007 02:00 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 01/23/2007)	
01/23/2007	<u>61</u>	EXHIBIT #1: WILL Radio Station Report on 1/18/07(KW, ilcd) (Entered: 01/24/2007)	
01/23/2007	<u>62</u>	EXHIBIT #2: Press Release give out by EEOC on 1/18/07.(KW, ilcd) (Entered: 01/24/2007)	
02/06/2007		TEXT ORDER Entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 2/6/07. Due to the weather the hearing now scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. by personal appearance is vacated and rescheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. by personal appearance. The intervenors may appear by telephone. The court will initiate the telephone call.(KW, ilcd) (Entered: 02/06/2007)	
02/07/2007		TEXT ORDER Entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 2/7/07. The Rule to Show Cause hearing scheduled for 2/7/07 at 1:30 has been cancelled and reset to 3/13/2007 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom B before Judge Harold A. Baker. Copy mailed to pro se intervenors. (KW, ilcd) (Entered: 02/07/2007)	
02/07/2007	63	TRANSCRIPT of Proceedings held on 1/22/07 before Judge Harold A. Baker. Court Reporter: TJ. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 02/07/2007)	
02/23/2007	<u>64</u>	CERTIFICATE of Service/Counsel re <u>44</u> Notice of Appearance of Attorney by Sandra C Isom on behalf of Federal Express Corp (Isom, Sandra) (Entered: 02/23/2007)	
03/01/2007		TEXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 3/1/07. Due to postponements caused by the weather and other problems, the rule to show cause hearing originally scheduled for February 6, 2007 is now scheduled for March 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. by personal appearance. John Hendricksen, Jeanne	

		Szromba, Ann Henry, David Marcotte, Robert Kerouac, Jay Grytdahl and the Chief Executive Officer of Federal Express are ordered to appear personally before the court in Urbana, Illinois. The clerk is directed to send notice by mail to Marcotte and Kerouac.(MT, ilcd) (Entered: 03/01/2007)
03/02/2007	<u>65</u>	MOTION Motion for Relief from Order Requiring the Appearance of its Chief Executive Officer re Order, Set/Reset Hearings,,,, by Defendant Federal Express Corp.Responses due by 3/19/2007 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A# <u>2</u> Exhibit B)(Grytdahl, Jay) (Entered: 03/02/2007)
03/12/2007		TEXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 3/12/07. The defendant has filed a motion for relief from the court's order of March 1, 2007, requiring the appearance of its chief executive officer at the March 13, 2007, hearing. The defendant argues that the appropriate officer or director with authority to settle this case is Jeana Littrell. The court grants the defendant's motion for relief from the order requiring the appearance of Federal Express Corporation's CEO, David Bronczek <u>65</u> . Ms. Littrell may appear in substitution for David Bronczek, provided Ms. Littrell has full authority to settle this case without further consultation with other Federal Express employees. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 03/12/2007)
03/13/2007		TEXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 3/13/07. Jury selection and jury trial are scheduled to begin on Monday, April 16, 2007 at 9:00 AM before the court in Urbana, Illinois. (VB, ilcd) (Entered: 03/13/2007)
03/13/2007		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge David G. Bernthal. Appearance of plaintiff by Jeanne Szromba/John Hendrickson/Ann Henry; appearance of intervenor plaintiff Marcotte personally; appearance of intervenor plaintiff Keroua personally; appearance of defendant by Jay Grytdahl with corporation representative Jeana Littrell. Show Cause Hearing not held on 3/13/2007. Settlement conference held. Parties report settlement reached. Consent Order to be tendered to the Court. (Tape #UR-C 1:36 PM.) (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 03/14/2007)
03/19/2007	<u>66</u>	ORDER FOLLOWING REPORT OF SETTLEMENT entered by Judge David G. Bernthal on 3/19/07. Parties are hereby directed to file their consent decree by 4/9/07. The jury trial (April 16, 2007) will remain scheduled until the consent decree is filed and the case is officially closed.(MT, ilcd) Modified on 3/19/2007 to correct typographical error. (MT, ilcd). (Entered: 03/19/2007)
04/03/2007	<u>67</u>	Joint MOTION to Approve Consent Judgment by Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.Responses due by 4/20/2007 (Smason, Diane) (Entered: 04/03/2007)
04/04/2007		TEXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 4/4/07. The parties have filed a joint motion for entry of a consent decree. The motion <u>67</u> is granted. A separate consent decree to be entered. Thereafter, the clerk of the court is directed to terminate this case. The court will retain jurisdiction over enforcement of the consent decree. (MT, ilcd) (Entered: 04/04/2007)
04/04/2007		TEXT ORDER entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 4/4/07. Pending in this case is a rule to show cause why John Hendricksen should not be held in contempt and appropriate sanctions applied. The rule is now discharged. (MT, ilcd) (Entered:

		04/04/2007)
04/04/2007	<u>68</u>	CONSENT DECREE entered by Judge Harold A. Baker on 4/4/07. Civil Case Terminated.(MT, ilcd) (Entered: 04/04/2007)

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