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# U. S. District Court Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:98-cv-03144-AJM

EEOC v. Liberty Maritime

Assigned to: Judge A. J. McNamara

Demand: \$0

Cause: 42:12117 Americans with Disabilities Act

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Jury Demand: Plaintiff

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

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text	
10/23/1998	1	COMPLAINT (1 summons(es) issued) (gw) (Entered: 10/26/1998)	
11/09/1998	2	MINUTE ENTRY (11/9/98): Unless service is made on dft Liberty Maritime Corporation w/in 120 days of filing of the cmp or w/in that time good cause is shown in writing, pla's claims agst this dft will be dism; by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. (rg) (Entered: 11/10/1998)	
11/19/1998	3	Motion by plaintiff EEOC and ORDER to enroll Tina Burnside as addl counsel by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. Date Signed: 11/23/98 (gw) (Entered: 11/24/1998)	
12/23/1998	4	MOTION by defendant Liberty Maritime for transfer of venue to be heard before Judge at 10:00 1/20/99 (ijg) Modified on 01/28/1999 (Entered: 12/29/1998)	
12/23/1998	5	Statement for Oral Argument by defendant - Liberty Maritime regarding its motion for transfer of venue [4-1] (ijg) (Entered: 12/29/1998)	
12/23/1998	6	ANSWER by defendant - Liberty Maritime to complaint by plaintiff EEOC [1-1] (ijg) (Entered: 12/29/1998)	
12/23/1998	7	Motion by defendant - Liberty Maritime and ORDER for attorneys William G. Miossi & Donn C. Meindertsma to appear pro hac vice by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. Date Signed: 12/29/98 (kh) (Entered: 12/30/1998)	
01/06/1999	8	MINUTE ENTRY (1/5/99): Mtn by dft Liberty Maritime for transfer of venue set for hrg on 1/20/99 will be heard w/oral argument; by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. Date Signed: 1/5/99 (dp) (Entered: 01/06/1999)	
01/08/1999	9	Exparte Motion by plaintiff EEOC for continuance of mtn by dft, Liberty Maritime for transfer of venue set for hrg on 1/20/99 and ORDER is DENIED; by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. Date Signed: 1/11/99 (dp) Modified on 01/13/1999 (Entered: 01/13/1999)	

01/11/1999	11	Memo in opposition by defendant - Liberty Maritime to motion for continuance of hearing on defendant's motion for transer of venue filed by plaintiff EEOC (rew) (Entered: 01/13/1999)		
01/12/1999	10	Memo in opposition by plaintiff EEOC to motion for transfer of venue [4-1] file by defendant - Liberty Maritime (rew) (Entered: 01/13/1999)		
01/13/1999	13	Motion by movants Sebastian Bermudez, Gerald Corelli, Tobe Dansley, Carnavius Michael Davalie, Caesar Guitierrez, Claude Hollings III, Neville Johnson, Marvin Zimbro, Efstratios Zoubantis and ORDER for expediting hrg of same's mtn for leave to intervene is GRANTED; mtn is set for hrg on 1/20/99 at 11:00 w/oral argument; by Magistrate Alma Chasez. Date Signed: 1/14/99 (dp) Modified on 01/19/1999 (Entered: 01/19/1999)		
01/15/1999	12	NOTICE/ORDER that a preliminary conference is scheduled by telephone before courtroom deputy at 3:15 1/27/99 by Clerk (rew) (Entered: 01/15/1999)		
01/15/1999	14	MOTION by movants Sebastian Bermudez, Gerald Corelli, Tobe Dansley, Carnavius Michael Davalie, Caesar Guitierrez, Claude Hollings III, Neville Johnson, Marvin Zimbro, Efstratios Zoubantis for leave to file cmp of intervention referred to Magistrate Alma Chasez to be heard before Mag/Judge Chasez at 11:00 on 1/20/99 (dp) (Entered: 01/19/1999)		
01/19/1999	15	Memo in opposition by defendant - Liberty Maritime to motion for leave to file cmp of intervention [14-1] filed by movant Sebastian Bermudez, movant Gerald Corelli, movant Tobe Dansley, movant Carnavius Michael Davalie, movant Caesar Guitierrez, movant Claude Hollings III, movant Neville Johnson, movant Marvin Zimbro, movant Efstratios Zoubantis (rew) (Entered: 01/20/1999)		
01/19/1999	16	Memo in opposition by defendant - Liberty Maritime to motion for leave to file cmp of intervention [14-1] filed by movant Sebastian Bermudez, movant Gerald Corelli, movant Tobe Dansley, movant Carnavius Michael Davalie, movant Caesar Guitierrez, movant Claude Hollings III, movant Neville Johnson, movant Marvin Zimbro, movant Efstratios Zoubantis (rew) (Entered: 01/20/1999)		
01/19/1999	17	Motion by defendant Liberty Maritime and ORDER for leave to file reply to pl opp to its mtn to transfer venue by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. Date Signed: 1/20/9 (gw) (Entered: 01/22/1999)		
01/20/1999		PROCEEDING: Reported/Recorded by Patricia Duroncelet; granting dft's motion for transfer of venue [4-1] and ORDERED that this matter is to be transferred to Section D by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. (eal) Modified on 01/29/1999 (Entered: 01/27/1999)		
01/20/1999	<u>21</u>	PROCEEDING: Reported/Recorded by Patricia Duroncelet; hearing held motio by dft Liberty Maritime to transfer venue (Doc 4); ORDERED that this matter is to be transferred to Seciton D by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. (eal) Modified on 01/29/1999 (Entered: 01/29/1999)		
01/21/1999	18	Reply by defendant Liberty Maritime to pla's opp to its' motion for transfer of venue [4-1] (gw) (Entered: 01/22/1999)		
01/22/1999	19	ORDER Case reassigned to Judge A. J. McNamara, Mag. 2 for possible consolidation with CA 98-1737 D (2) by Judge G. T. Porteous Jr. (gw) (Entered: 01/22/1999)		

01/25/1999	20	MINUTE ENTRY( 1/20/99): granting Sabastian Bermudez, et al's motion for leave to file cmp of intervention [14-1] by Magistrate Alma Chasez (eal) Modified on 01/26/1999 (Entered: 01/25/1999)		
01/25/1999	35	Intervenor's COMPLAINT by intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gera Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, intervenor Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis; no new parties. (rg) (Entered: 03/02/1999)		
01/26/1999	22	MOTION by defendant - Liberty Maritime for leave to file suppl memo in support of mtn to transfer venue to be heard before Judge McNamara at 9:00 2/10/99. (rg) (Entered: 01/27/1999)		
01/27/1999	23	MINUTE ENTRY (1/27/99): Dft Liberty Maritime Corp's motion for transfer of venue will be ruled on from the briefs w/o oral argument. [4-1] by Judge A. J. McNamara (rg) (Entered: 01/28/1999)		
01/28/1999	24	MINUTE ENTRY (1/28/99): ORDERED that Liberty Maritime's motion for transfer of venue is DENIED. [4-1] by Judge A. J. McNamara (rg) (Entered: 01/28/1999)		
01/28/1999	25	MINUTE ENTRY (1/28/99): The court ORDERS the parties to submit mem consolidation of this matter with 98-1737, by 2/12/99; by Judge A. J. McNar (rg) (Entered: 01/28/1999)		
01/28/1999	27	MINUTE ENTRY (1/28/99): The mtn of Liberty Maritime re transfer of 98-1737 is dism as moot; by Judge A. J. McNamara(rg) Modified on 02/09/1999 (Entered: 01/29/1999)		
02/05/1999	26	Response Memo by defendant Liberty Maritime [25-1] to the 1/28/99 minute entry concerning consolidation. (rg) Modified on 02/09/1999 (Entered: 02/05/1999)		
02/11/1999	28	Memorandum by movant Sebastian Bermudez, movant Gerald Corelli, movant Tobe Dansley, movant Carnavius Michael Davalie, movant Caesar Guitierrez, movant Claude Hollings III, movant Neville Johnson, movant Marvin Zimbro, movant Efstratios Zoubantis opposing consolidation. (plr) (Entered: 02/11/1999)		
02/11/1999	29	Memorandum by plaintiff EEOC re possible consolidation of this case with 98-1737. (plr) (Entered: 02/11/1999)		
02/19/1999	30	Supplemental Memo by plaintiff EEOC re the 1/28/99 minute entry re possible consolidation with 98-1737. [25-1] (rg) (Entered: 02/19/1999)		
02/19/1999	31	MINUTE ENTRY (2/18/99): Re possible consolidation of this matter with 98-1737, the Court has determined that the matters should not be consol; by Judge A. J. McNamara (rg) (Entered: 02/22/1999)		
02/23/1999	32	MINUTE ENTRY (2/22/99): Meeting of parties required by Local Rule 26.4E to be held by 3/10/99; by Judge A. J. McNamara (rg) (Entered: 02/23/1999)		
02/23/1999	33	NOTICE case reallotted to Magistrate Judge 4 by Clerk effective March 1, 1999 (tbl) (Entered: 02/23/1999)		

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03/02/1999	34	NOTICE/ORDER that a preliminary conference is scheduled by telephone before courtroom deputy at 11:30 3/16/99 by Clerk (plr) (Entered: 03/02/1999)		
03/15/1999	36	Response by plaintiff EEOC [32-1] to the 2/22/99 minute entry with written report of meeting pursuant to Rule 26(f) of the Fed Rules of Civil Procedure. (rg) (Entered: 03/16/1999)		
03/16/1999	37	MINUTE ENTRY (3/16/99): Preliminary Conference held; amendments due 30 days from this date; pretrial conf set 11:00 1/12/00; jury trial set 8:00 1/24/00; by Judge A. J. McNamara (plr) (Entered: 03/16/1999)		
04/13/1999	40	Motion by intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gerald Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, interve Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis and ORDER for appearance of Dennis M. McElwee for same; by Judge A. J. McNamara Date Signed: 4/17/9 (rg) (Entered: 04/19/1999)		
04/13/1999	41	Motion by intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gerald Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, intervenor Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis and ORDER for attorney Dennis McElwee to appear pro hac vice for same; by Judge A. J. McNamara Date Signed: 4/17/99 (rg) (Entered: 04/20/1999)		
04/14/1999	38	Motion by defendant - Liberty Maritime and ORDER to amd answer; by Judge A. J. McNamara Date Signed: 3/17/99 (rg) (Entered: 04/19/1999)		
04/19/1999	39	1ST AMENDED ANSWER by defendant - Liberty Maritime to pla's cmp [6-1] (rg) (Entered: 04/19/1999)		
05/17/1999	42	Notice of Deposition for docs by intervenors Sebastian Bermudez, et al, of Seafarers' International Union on 6/23/99. (rg) (Entered: 05/17/1999)		
06/14/1999	43	MINUTE ENTRY (6/9/99): ORDERED that a Settlement conference is set for 10:00 12/16/99. Settlement position letters due by 12/14/99, as set forth herein. by Magistrate Karen W. Roby (rg) (Entered: 06/15/1999)		
10/08/1999	44	Motion by intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gerald Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, intervenor Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis and ORDER extending deadling for pla's expert reports to 11/12/99 & the deadline for dft's expert reports to 12/12/99; by Judge A. J. McNamara Date Signed: 10/12/99 (rg) (Entered: 10/13/1999)		
11/12/1999	45	60 DAY ORDER to dismiss case w/o costs but w/o prej; by Judge A. J. McNamara Date Signed: 11/11/99 (CASE CLOSED) (rg) (Entered: 11/15/1999)		
12/14/1999	<u>46</u>	MINUTE ENTRY (12/13/99): Settlement conf is canceled due to entry of order of dismissal; by Magistrate Karen W. Roby (rg) (Entered: 12/15/1999)		
01/05/2000	<u>47</u>	Motion by intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gerald Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, intervenor		

		Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis and ORDER extending time to consummate settlement for 30 days through 2/15/00; by Judge A. J. McNamara Date Signed: 1/7/00 (rg) (Entered: 01/10/2000)	
02/07/2000	48	2nd Motion by intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gerald Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, intervenor Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis and ORDER extending time for an addl 45 days to consummate settlement or seek sum jgm; by Judge A. J. McNamara Date Signed: 2/9/00 (rg) Modified on 02/09/2000 (Entered: 02/09/2000)	
03/20/2000	49	Motion by intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gerald Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, intervenor Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis and ORDER extending time through 4/30/00 to consummate settlment; by Judge A. J. McNamara (rg) (Entered: 03/21/2000)	
04/19/2000	50	Joint MOTION by plaintiff EEOC, defendant - Liberty Maritime, intervenor Sebastian Bermudez, intervenor Gerald Corelli, intervenor Tobe Dansley, intervenor Carnavius Michael Davalie, intervenor Caesar Guitierrez, intervenor Claude Hollings III, intervenor Neville Johnson, intervenor Marvin Zimbro, intervenor Efstratios Zoubantis to approve & enter consent decree; no hrg set. (rg) (Entered: 04/20/2000)	
04/19/2000	<u>51</u>	CONSENT DECREE by all parties: Entered as stated hereinIT IS SO ORDERED; decree [50-1]; by Judge A. J. McNamara (rg) (Entered: 04/20/2000)	

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