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U.S. District Court Northern District of Georgia (Atlanta) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:05-cv-01731-JFK

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Home

Improvement Financial Services, Inc. Assigned to: Judge Janet F. King

Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Race)

Date Filed: 06/30/2005

Date Terminated: 03/31/2006

Jury Demand: Plaintiff

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

Plaintiff

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Date Filed #		Docket Text	
06/30/2005	1	COMPLAINT filed. Consent form to proceed before U.S. Magistrate and pretrial instructions given to attorney, filed by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Entered: 07/01/2005)	
08/01/2005	2	NOTICE of Attorney's Lien filed by Thompson, Rollins, Schwartz and Borowski (Kosten, Lawrence) Modified on 8/5/2005 to correct text to accurately reflect e-filed pleading. (epm). (Entered: 08/01/2005)	
08/11/2005	<u>3</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc. filed by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.(Johnson, Amy) Please visit our website at http://www.gand.uscourts.gov to obtain Pretrial Instructions. (Entered: 08/11/2005)	
08/11/2005	4	MOTION to Amend <i>Complaint</i> with Brief In Support by U.S. Equal Employ Opportunity Commission. (Attachments: # <u>1</u>)(Johnson, Amy) (Entered: 08/11/2005)	
08/11/2005	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE filed by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Johnson, Amy) (Entered: 08/11/2005)	
08/12/2005		Submission of <u>4</u> MOTION to Amend <i>Complaint</i> , submitted to Magistrate Judge Janet F. King. (jlm) (Entered: 08/12/2005)	
08/12/2005	<u>6</u>	ORDER DENYING AS MOOT pla's 4 Motion to File an Amended Complain Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 8/12/05. (jlm) (Entered: 08/12/2005)	
08/29/2005	7	ANSWER to Amended Complaint by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc Discovery ends on 1/26/2006.(Crenshaw, John) Please visit our website at http://www.gand.uscourts.gov to obtain Pretrial Instructions. (Entered: 08/29/2005)	
08/30/2005	8	Guidelines for Discovery and Motion Practice Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 8/30/05. (lwc) (Entered: 08/30/2005)	
09/22/2005	9	NOTICE by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Withdrawal of Counsel by Plaintiff (Duckett, Lakisha) (Entered: 09/22/2005)	
09/22/2005	<u>10</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE filed by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel for Plaintiff (Duckett, Lakisha) (Entered: 09/22/2005)	
10/12/2005	<u>11</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE for discovery by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc (Attachments: # 1 # 2)(Crenshaw, John) (Entered: 10/12/2005)	
10/12/2005	<u>12</u>	ORDER DIRECTING dft to file a Certificate of Interested Persons and both parties to file a Joint Preliminary Statement within 30 days of the date of this order. Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 10/12/05. (jlm) (Entered: 10/13/2005)	
10/14/2005	<u>13</u>	Initial Disclosures by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.(Royal, S.) (Entered: 10/14/2005)	

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10/18/2005	<u>14</u>	Joint PRELIMINARY REPORT AND DISCOVERY SCHEDULE filed by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Royal, S.) (Entered: 10/18/2005)	
10/19/2005	<u>15</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Discovery ends on 1/26/2006. Summary Judgement Motion due by 2/15/2006. If no Summary Judgement Motion filed, then the Proposed Pretrial Order due by 2/27/2006. Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 10/19/05. (lwc) (Entered: 10/19/2005)	
10/27/2005	<u>16</u>	Initial Disclosures by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc(Crenshaw, John) (Entered: 10/27/2005)	
11/02/2005	<u>17</u>	Order GRANTING Consent to Jurisdiction by US Magistrate Judge. Case reassigned to Judge Janet F. King for all further proceedings. Signed by Judge G. Ernest Tidwell on 11/2/05. (jlm) (Entered: 11/02/2005)	
11/02/2005	<u>18</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Response to Interrogatories from Plaintiff by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc(Crenshaw, John) (Entered: 11/02/2005)	
12/14/2005	<u>19</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Of Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's First Request For Production Of Documents to Defendant by U.S Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.(Royal, S.) (Entered: 12/14/2005)	
01/05/2006	<u>20</u>	NOTICE to Take Deposition of Don Hunter filed by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc. (Crenshaw, John) (Entered: 01/05/2006)	
01/05/2006	<u>21</u>	NOTICE to Take Deposition of Lisa Gober filed by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc. (Crenshaw, John) (Entered: 01/05/2006)	
01/23/2006	<u>22</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Royal, S.) (Entered: 01/23/2006)	
01/24/2006	23	ORDER GRANTING <u>22</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery. Discovery ends on 3/13/2006. The deadline for filing any summary judgment motions shall be extended accordingly. Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 1/24/06. (epm) (Entered: 01/31/2006)	
02/07/2006	<u>24</u>	First MOTION to Stay <i>Case Pending Mediation</i> by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc (Crenshaw, John) (Entered: 02/07/2006)	
02/08/2006	<u>25</u>	ORDER GRANTING 24 Motion to Stay Case Pending Mediation. The Court STAYS discovery in this case for 30 days. The parties are directed to advise the Court of the status of said mediation on or before March 9, 2006. Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 2/8/06. (epm) (Entered: 02/09/2006)	
02/21/2006	<u>26</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE for Responses to Request for Production by Home Improvement Financial Services, Inc(Crenshaw, John) (Entered: 02/21/2006)	
03/09/2006	<u>27</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to Stay Case by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. (Royal, S.) (Entered: 03/09/2006)	
03/09/2006	<u>28</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>27</u> Motion for Extension of Time, and STAYS discovery for an additional seven business days thru 3/20/2006. The parties are directed to inform the Court of the status of their efforts to finalize the settlement of this matter on or before 3/20/2006. Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 3/9/2006. (adg) (Entered: 03/10/2006)	

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03/21/2006	<u>29</u>	NOTICE of Settlement by U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Royal, S.) (Entered: 03/21/2006)	
03/22/2006		Submission of <u>29</u> Notice of Settlement, submitted to Magistrate Judge Janet F. King. (adg) (Entered: 03/22/2006)	
03/30/2006	30	PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER Consent Decree. (Royal, S.) (Entered: 03/30/2006)	
03/31/2006	31	CONSENT DECREE- Defendant shall provide Rod Freeman settlement in the amount of \$5,000.00 within two weeks of the entry of this Consent Decree by the Court. The racial harassment policy and procedure referenced in the Consent Decree shall be revised and re-instituted within 90 days of the entry of this Consent Decree. Upon the Court's execution and entry of this Consent Decree, this case shall be DISMISSED with prejudice. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees. Signed by Judge Janet F. King on 3/31/2006. (see Consent Decree for further directives)(adg) (Entered: 03/31/2006)	
03/31/2006		Civil Case Terminated. (adg) (Entered: 03/31/2006)	
04/19/2006	32	Acknowledgment of Full Satisfaction <i>of Attorney's Lien</i> by Thompson, Rollins, Schwartz and Borowski. (Kosten, Lawrence) Modified on 4/20/2006 accurately reflect e-filed document (adg). (Entered: 04/19/2006)	
04/20/2006		Notification of Docket Correction re 32 Stipulation of Dismissal. Modified on 4/20/2006 to accuratly reflect e-filed document as an Acknowledgment of Full Satisfaction of Attorney's Lien. (adg) (Entered: 04/20/2006)	

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