

1. EEOC Case ID#: EE-IL-0123

2. Docket number/Court of each of the related or consolidated cases: United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; CV-01-04427, CV-02-02790, CV-02-04281

3. Related or consolidated? Related

4. Docket entry # (or other location) where consolidation or relation appears:

CV-02-02790: #4

CV-02-04281: #7

5. Date of consolidation/relation? CV-02-02790 – 05/09/2002; CV-02-04281 – 09/20/2002

6. Terms of the consolidation (e.g. “consolidated for purposes of discovery only, trial to be in front of original judge” or “consolidated for purposes of discovery; decision on trial consolidation to be made later”):

7. For each case, who are the parties (include charging parties if EEOC is plaintiff) and what is the basic theory of the case? (e.g. sexual harassment, age discrimination)

CV-01-04427: plaintiff is EEOC; intervenor plaintiffs Rhonda Porter and Marian Townson; defendant is International Profit Associates, Inc.

Theory: on behalf of a class of female employees, pattern or practice of sex discrimination and failure to remedy

CV-02-02790: plaintiff is Rhonda Porter; defendant is International Profit Associates, Inc.

Theory: sex discrimination and failure to remedy

CV-02-04281: plaintiff is Phyllis Lopez; defendant is International Profit Associates, Inc
Theory: sex discrimination and failure to remedy

8. Briefly describe the procedural history of each case prior to their being related or consolidated.

CV-01-04427 filed on 06/12/2001.

CV-02-02790 filed on 04/18/2002. Little activity occurred before the case was reassigned.

CV-02-04281 filed 06/17/2002. Little activity occurred before the case was reassigned.

9. After the cases were related/consolidated, what happened? was one case designated the lead case and all subsequent activity appears on that case docket? do both dockets contain lots of subsequent entries and if so, are they mostly or entirely duplicative, or do they indicate different types of activities in the two cases?

No docket entries in CV-02-04281 subsequent to reassignment. After case reassigned, court granted Porter's motion for voluntary dismissal of CV-02-02790 and her motion to intervene in CV-02-04427. All docket entries subsequent to reassignments on CV-01-04427, which is still in litigation.