

**U.S. District Court
Middle District of Florida (Tampa)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:98-cv-00225-EAK**

Shrader-Frechette, et al v. Florida Board/Regent, et al
Assigned to: Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich
Demand: \$9,999,000
Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Sex)

Date Filed: 02/02/1998
Date Terminated: 12/17/2007
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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V.

Defendant

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responsible legal entity for the University
of South Florida*

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V.

Defendant

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Defendant

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Defendant

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Defendant

Catherine Batsche
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Defendant

Phillip Smith
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/02/1998	1	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT filed; jury demanded; exhibits attached. (jnb) (Entered: 02/04/1998)
02/02/1998		MAGISTRATE JUDGE CASE ASSIGNMENT Magistrate assigned: Thomas G. Wilson (jnb) (Entered: 02/04/1998)
02/02/1998		FILING FEE PAID. (Filing Fee \$ 150.00 Receipt # 59337) (jnb) (Entered: 02/04/1998)
02/06/1998	2	NOTICE of designation under Local Rule 3.05 – TRACK 3. (ctc) (jnb) (Entered: 02/06/1998)
02/09/1998	3	MOTION by Kristin Shrader–Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose to amend [1–1] complaint (jnb) (Entered: 02/10/1998)
02/09/1998	4	MEMORANDUM by Kristin Shrader–Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose in support of [3–1] motion to amend [1–1] complaint; exhibits attached. (jnb) (Entered: 02/10/1998)
02/26/1998		ENDORSED ORDER granting [3–1] motion to amend [1–1] complaint (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (jlh) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
02/26/1998	5	AMENDED COMPLAINT and demand for jury trial by Kristin Shrader–Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose amending [1–1] complaint against Carolyn Lavelly, Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith. Answer Due

		3/9/98 for Phillip . Smith, for Catherine Batsche, for Tennyson Wright, for Thomas J. Tighe, for Betty Castor, for University of South (Answer due 3/9/98 for Phillip . Smith, for Catherine Batsche, for Tennyson Wright, for Thomas J. Tighe, for Betty Castor, for University of South) (jlh) (Entered: 02/26/1998)
03/25/1998	6	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed as to University of South Florida 3/16/98. Answer due on 5/15/98 for University of South Florida. (jnb) (Entered: 03/26/1998)
03/25/1998	7	WAIVER OF SERVICE Returned Executed as to Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith 3/13/98. Answer due on 5/12/98 for Phillip Smith, for Catherine Batsche, for Tennyson Wright, for Thomas J. Tighe, for Betty Castor. (jnb) (Entered: 03/26/1998)
05/04/1998	8	MOTION by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn with memorandum in support to extend time (postpone) for filing for class certification (jnb) (Entered: 05/05/1998)
05/07/1998	9	NOTICE of of filing of notices of right to sue by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly; attachment. (jnb) (Entered: 05/07/1998)
05/11/1998	10	NOTICE of filing notice of right to sue issued to Carolyn Lavelly by Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly; attachment. (jnb) Modified on 05/12/1998 (Entered: 05/11/1998)
05/11/1998	11	MOTION by Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith, Florida Board/Regent with memorandum in support to dismiss amended complaint (jnb) (Entered: 05/12/1998)
05/11/1998	12	MOTION by Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith, Florida Board/Regent with memorandum in support to dismiss claims against the Board of Regents under 42 U.S.C. 1983 (jnb) (Entered: 05/12/1998)
05/11/1998	13	ANSWER and affirmative defenses to Complaint by Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith, Florida Board/Regent (jnb) (Entered: 05/12/1998)
05/12/1998	14	NOTICE of filing notice of right to sue issued to Carolyn Lavelly by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly; notice of right to sue for Kristin Shrader-Frechette attached. (jnb) (Entered: 05/13/1998)
05/19/1998	15	RESPONSE by Florida Board/Regent in opposition to [8-1] motion to extend time (postpone) for filing for class certification (jnb) (Entered: 05/19/1998)
05/20/1998	16	RESPONSE by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly to [11-1] motion to dismiss amended complaint (jlh) (Entered: 05/21/1998)
05/20/1998	17	RESPONSE by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly to [12-1] motion to dismiss claims against the Board of Regents under 42 U.S.C. 1983 (jlh) (Entered: 05/21/1998)
06/26/1998	18	NOTICE of filing notices of right to sue by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly; attachments. (jnb) (Entered: 06/29/1998)
06/29/1998	19	ORDER of procedure. (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (jnb) (Entered: 06/29/1998)
07/01/1998	20	NOTICE of filing case cites in support of response in opposition to motion to postpone plaintiff's filing for class certification [15-1] by Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Smith, Florida Board/Regent; attachments. (jnb) (Entered: 07/02/1998)

07/21/1998	21	ORDER Directing Counsel to Confer and Report. Preliminary Pretrial Hearing set for 2:00 8/26/98. Response to court's standard interrogatories due 8/6/98 for plaintiffs and due 8/16/98 for defendants. Scheduled for Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich (entered by clm) ctc (jnb) (Entered: 07/21/1998)
07/28/1998	22	MOTION by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly with memorandum in support to further extend time by 90 days to file motion for class certification (sak) (Entered: 07/29/1998)
08/07/1998	23	UNOPPOSED MOTION by Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith, Florida Board/Regent memorandum in support to continue preliminary pretrial and scheduling conference (jnb) (Entered: 08/10/1998)
08/17/1998		ENDORSED ORDER granting [22-1] motion to further extend time by 90 days to file motion for class certification, resetting motion filing deadline for 11/16/98 (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 08/17/1998)
08/17/1998		ENDORSED ORDER granting [23-1] motion to continue preliminary pretrial and scheduling conference (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 08/17/1998)
10/21/1998	24	ORDER Directing Counsel to Confer and Report. Preliminary Pretrial Hearing set for 2:30 11/19/98 Response to joint interrogatories due 10/30/98 for plaintiff. No later than 10 days prior to the conference, defendants shall respond to joint interrogatories. Scheduled for Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich (signed by cdc/clm) ctc (jnb) (Entered: 10/21/1998)
11/10/1998	25	MOTION by Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith, Florida Board/Regent with memorandum in support to extend time to answer the courts interrogatories referred to Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson (jlh) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
11/12/1998	26	MOTION by Kristin Shrader-Frechette with memorandum in support for David J. Linesch to withdraw as attorney , to substitute attorney (jlh) (Entered: 11/13/1998)
11/12/1998	27	CERTIFICATE of good faith conferral by Betty Castor, Thomas J. Tighe, Tennyson Wright, Catherine Batsche, Phillip Smith, Florida Board/Regent re: motion for extension of time to answer standard interrogatories (src) (Entered: 11/16/1998)
11/13/1998	28	NOTICE of voluntary dismissal with prejudice by Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose, Carolyn Lavelly. Plaintiff Kristin Shrader-Frechette has not resolved her claims with defendants. (proposed order attached) (src) (Entered: 11/16/1998)
11/13/1998	29	ORDER that this case is no longer a class action. Court hereby notifies parties that the Rule 16 conference is cancelled. (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 11/16/1998)
11/17/1998	31	AMENDED NOTICE of designation under Local Rule 3.05 – TRACK 2. (ctc) (src) (Entered: 11/18/1998)
11/17/1998	30	MOTION by Kristin Shrader-Frechette with memorandum in support to extend time to file answer to Court's standard interrogatories referred to Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson (src) (Entered: 11/18/1998)
11/19/1998	32	ORDER granting [26-1] motion for David J. Linesch to withdraw as attorney (Terminated attorney David J. Linesch for Kristin Shrader-Frechette, granting [26-2] motion to substitute attorney (Added Steven Greg Wenzel). (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
11/19/1998		ENDORSED ORDER denying as moot [25-1] motion to extend time to answer the courts interrogatories (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
11/19/1998	33	ORDER granting [28-1] notice of voluntary dismissal with prejudice as to Mary Ellen Kimmel, Sara Mandell, Pamela Hallock Muller, Joan B. Rose and Carolyn

		Lavelly. (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
11/19/1998	34	ORDER directing clerk to return pleading captioned "Notice of Filing" with attached amended complaint for noncompliance with Local Rule 15. (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
11/19/1998	35	ANSWER and defenses to amended Complaint by Florida Board of Regents (src) (Entered: 11/23/1998)
12/01/1998	36	ORDER denying as moot [30-1] motion to extend time to file answer to Court's standard interrogatories (Signed by Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson) ctc (src) (Entered: 12/01/1998)
12/10/1998	37	MOTION by Kristin Shrader-Frechette with memorandum in support for leave to file amended complaint (amended complaint attached) (src) (Entered: 12/11/1998)
12/23/1998		ENDORSED ORDER granting [37-1] motion for leave to file amended complaint (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 12/28/1998)
12/23/1998	38	AMENDED COMPLAINT and demand for jury trial by Kristin Shrader-Frechette amending [1-1] complaint. Terminated defendant Phillip Smith, defendant Catherine Batsche, defendant Tennyson Wright, defendant Thomas J. Tighe, defendant Betty Castor. (Answer due 1/4/99 for Florida Board/Regent) (src) (Entered: 12/28/1998)
01/05/1999	39	NOTICE of filing amended complaint by Kristin Shrader-Frechette (amended complaint filed on 12/23/98) (src) Modified on 01/07/1999 (Entered: 01/05/1999)
01/27/1999	40	ORDER denying as moot [12-1] motion to dismiss claims against the Board of Regents under 42 U.S.C. 1983, denying as moot [11-1] to dismiss amended complaint, denying as moot [8-1] motion to time (postpone) for filing for class certification (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 01/28/1999)
06/25/1999	<u>41</u>	MOTION by Kristin Shrader-Frechette with memorandum in support to extend time for discovery referred to Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson (jlh) (Entered: 06/28/1999)
07/16/1999		ENDORSED ORDER granting [41-1] motion to extend time for discovery, set motion filing deadline for 12/1/99 (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (jlh) (Entered: 07/16/1999)
11/02/1999	<u>42</u>	JOINT MOTION with memorandum of law by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Florida Board/Regent (joint) to extend time for discovery referred to Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson (src) (Entered: 11/03/1999)
11/02/1999	<u>43</u>	NOTICE of filing joint motion for enlargement of time for discovery by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Florida Board/Regent (src) (Entered: 11/03/1999)
11/12/1999		ENDORSED ORDER granting [42-1] joint motion to extend time for discovery; resetting discovery due for 3/1/00 (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (src) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
03/01/2000	<u>44</u>	JOINT MOTION by Kristin Shrader-Frechette, Florida Board/Regent with memorandum of law to extend time for discovery referred to Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson (src) (Entered: 03/01/2000)
03/20/2000		ENDORSED ORDER granting [44-1] joint motion to extend time for discovery, discovery cutoff 5/1/00 (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (eec) (Entered: 03/21/2000)
09/18/2000	<u>45</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING ORDER setting Pretrial conference for 10:00 10/23/00; Scheduled for Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson (signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (rm) (Entered: 09/19/2000)
09/18/2000		DEADLINE updated; set jury trial for 11/6/00 scheduled for Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich (rm) (Entered: 09/19/2000)

09/26/2000	<u>46</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING: reset pretrial conference for 3:30 10/27/00 scheduled for Magistrate Judge Thomas G. Wilson (Signed by Deputy Clerk) ctc (rm) (Entered: 09/27/2000)
10/20/2000	<u>47</u>	TRIAL CALENDAR for trial term commencing 10/30/00 scheduled for Judge Joseph H. Rodriguez or Judge Ann Aldrich. Jury trial deadline 9:00 10/30/00 (Case #7) (Signed by Deputy Clerk) ctc (rm) (Entered: 10/23/2000)
10/24/2000	<u>48</u>	ORDER directing administrative closure. (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (rm) (Entered: 10/25/2000)
05/15/2001	<u>49</u>	ORDER that all objections to the entry of a final judgment of dismissal must be filed within 10 days of the date of this order. (Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich) ctc (rm) (Entered: 05/15/2001)
12/17/2007	50	ENDORSED ORDER dismissing case with prejudice. This case was administratively closed in 2000, and a final dismissal should have been entered. The purpose of this entry is only to clear this docket. Signed by Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich on 12/17/2007. (JM) (Entered: 12/17/2007)