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**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:97-cv-06226-LR**

ROYAL, et al v. ARAMARK CORPORATION, et al  
Assigned to: HONORABLE LOWELL A. REED, JR  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court: USDC EDPA, RELATED TO  
97-03826

Date Filed: 10/06/1997  
Date Terminated: 07/30/1999  
Jury Demand: Plaintiff  
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Race)

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/06/1997	1	Complaint. filing fee \$ 150.00 receipt # 645679. (fe) (Entered: 10/06/1997)
10/06/1997		Summons(es) issued, 7 originals mailed to counsel 10/6/97. (fe) (Entered: 10/06/1997)
10/06/1997		Demand for jury trial by PLAINTIFF JAMES ROYAL, PLAINTIFF DARRYL HARPER. (fe) (Entered: 10/06/1997)
10/06/1997		Special Case Management Track. (fe) (Entered: 10/06/1997)
10/17/1997		MOTION by PLAINTIFF JAMES ROYAL, PLAINTIFF DARRYL HARPER TO CONSOLIDATE , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE. (97-3826) (sc) (Entered: 10/17/1997)
10/20/1997	2	STANDING ORDER. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR. ) 10/20/97 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED 10/20/97. (sc) (Entered: 10/20/1997)
12/05/1997	3	Appearance by JOHN B. LANGEL for DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORPORATION, DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL, DEFENDANT TOM PHILLIPS, DEFENDANT BRUCE MOILAN, DEFENDANT BRIAN KEITH, DEFENDANT GLENN DUBOIS, DEFENDANT PETER WAGAR (sc) (Entered: 12/08/1997)
12/05/1997	4	Answer to Complaint by DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORPORATION, DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL, DEFENDANT TOM PHILLIPS, DEFENDANT BRUCE MOILAN, DEFENDANT BRIAN KEITH, DEFENDANT GLENN DUBOIS, DEFENDANT PETER WAGAR, Certificate of Service. (sc) (Entered: 12/08/1997)
12/05/1997		ISSUE JOINED. (sc) (Entered: 12/08/1997)
06/11/1998	5	ORDER THAT C.A. 97-3826 IS CONSOLIDATED INTO THE PUTATIVE CLASS ACTION 97-6226 FOR ALL PURPOSES, ETC., THE CLERK SHALL MARK C.A. 97-3826 CLOSED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES WITHOUT PREJUDICE, ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR. ) 6/11/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED 6/11/98. (sc) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
06/11/1998		Consolidated Lead Case (sc) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
06/11/1998	6	PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 1. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR. ) 6/11/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED 6/11/98. (sc) (Entered: 06/11/1998)
06/19/1998	7	Withdraw of appearance of John B. Langel, David S. Fryman and Susan R. Becker and Appearance by NEIL J. HAMBURG for DEFENDANT TOM PHILLIPS, DEFENDANT BRIAN KEITH, DEFENDANT GLENN DUBOIS, DEFENDANT PETER WAGAR (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1998)
06/19/1998	8	Withdraw of appearance of John B. Langel, David S. FRyman and Susan R. Becker and Appearance by DENISE K. KONTRACK for DEFENDANT BRUCE MOILAN (sc) (Entered: 06/22/1998)
06/29/1998	9	ORDER THAT THIS CASE IS PLACED IN CIVIL SUSPENSE FOR PURPOSE OF VOLUNTARY MEDIAITON; THE PARTIES SHALL REPORT TO THE COURT NO LATER THAN 9/21/98 REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE MEDIATION, ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR. ) 6/30/98 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED 6/30/98. (sc) (Entered: 06/30/1998)
02/26/1999	10	Stipulation to place action in civil suspense pending completion of voluntary mediation. (kw) (Entered: 03/02/1999)
04/23/1999	11	JOINT MOTION by PLAINTIFF JAMES ROYAL, PLAINTIFF DARRYL HARPER, DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORPORATION, DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL, DEFENDANT TOM PHILLIPS, DEFENDANT

		BRUCE MOILAN, DEFENDANT BRIAN KEITH, DEFENDANT GLENN DUBOIS, DEFENDANT PETER WAGAR, NOTICE ONLY ALBERT M. SEBRELL, NOTICE ONLY ARAMARK FOOD SERVICE FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT , MEMORANDUM. (np) (Entered: 04/23/1999)
04/28/1999	12	Adequacy and Experience. (np) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
04/28/1999	13	Praecipe re: Substitutions to the Parties' Joine Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, Certificate of Service. (np) (Entered: 04/28/1999)
04/29/1999	14	ORDER THAT PURSUANT TO RULE 23 OF THE F.R.C.P. &FOR PURPOSES OF SETTLEMENT ONLY, THE CLASS IS CERTIFIED PRELIMINARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SENDING NOTICE &IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION AT THE SETTLEMENT HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS ORDER, ETC. A HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE THIS COURT ON 7/14/99 AT 3:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FAIRNESS. ANY MEMBER OF THE CLASS WHO WISHES TO DECLINE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MONETARY RELIEF PORTION OF THE SETTLEMENT MUST DO SO IN WRITING BY FILING WITH THE COURT AN "OPT-OUT" STATEMENT, ETC. ALL PROCEEDINGS IN THIS ACTION, OTHER THAN SUCH AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS &CONDITIONS OF THE STIPULATION &THIS ORDER, OR THE RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED OR INCIDENTAL THERETO, ARE STAYED &SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THIS COURT. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR. ) 4/30/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (kw) (Entered: 04/30/1999)
05/18/1999	15	Objections by ALBERT M. SEBRELL to Settlement of Lawsuit. (np) (Entered: 05/18/1999)
06/07/1999	16	Objection by Cortez Hamilton to the dispersement of money. (np) (Entered: 06/07/1999)
06/10/1999	17	Objection to Allocation of Funds. (np) (Entered: 06/10/1999)
06/10/1999	18	Objection to Allocation of Funds. (np) (Entered: 06/10/1999)
06/10/1999	19	Amendment by Arthur Sebrel to Objection in Allocation of Proposed Settlement of Lawsuit. (np) (Entered: 06/10/1999)
06/29/1999	25	MOTION by DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORPORATION, DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL, DEFENDANT TOM PHILLIPS, DEFENDANT BRUCE MOILAN, DEFENDANT BRIAN KEITH, DEFENDANT GLENN DUBOIS, DEFENDANT PETER WAGAR FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (np) (Entered: 07/27/1999)
06/30/1999	20	MOTION FOR FINAL CLASS CERTIFICATION , AND FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT , MEMORANDUM, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (np) (Entered: 06/30/1999)
06/30/1999	21	Affidavit of Class Counsel Regarding Notice to Class. (Filed Under Seal) (np) (Entered: 06/30/1999)
07/08/1999	22	APPLICATION of PLAINTIFF JAMES ROYAL, PLAINTIFF DARRYL HARPER for payment of attorneys' fees from common settlement fund, Memorandum, Certificate of Service. (gn) (Entered: 07/09/1999)
07/22/1999	23	Certification of STEPHANIE M. SAWYER in re: Certain facts, etc.. (fb) (Entered: 07/22/1999)
07/22/1999	24	Class Counsel's Supplemental Affidavit Concerning Notice to Class and number of Members who Submitted Claim Forms. (Filed Under Seal) (np) (Entered: 07/23/1999)
07/29/1999	26	FINAL ORDER CERTIFYING CLASS AND APPROVING SETTLEMENT, ETC. (SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR.) 07/29/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED. (np) (Entered: 07/29/1999)

07/30/1999		Case closed (kv) (Entered: 08/02/1999)
08/04/1999	27	Application of PLAINTIFF JAMES ROYAL, PLAINTIFF DARRYL HARPER for Payment of Litigation and Settlement Costs from Common Settlement Fund, Certificate of Service. (np) (Entered: 08/04/1999)
08/12/1999	28	ORDER THAT THE APPLICATION OF CLASS COUNSEL FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES FROM COMMON SETTLEMENT FUND IS APPROVED; CLASS COUNSEL IS ENTITLED TO THE FEE PROVIDED FOR IN THE SETTLEMENT WHEREBY COUNSEL IS TO RECEIVE ONE-THIRD OF THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTED TO EACH CLASS MEMBER OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT FUND, AS FULL AND FINAL PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES (SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR.) 08/13/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (np) (Entered: 08/13/1999)
08/18/1999	29	ORDER APPROVING LITIGATION AND SETTLEMENT COSTS; PURSUANT TO STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT OF SETTLEMENT, THE LITIGATION COSTS OF \$13,993.59 AND SETTLEMENT COSTS OF \$35,385.85 FOR A TOTAL OF \$49,379.44 ARE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT FROM THE SETTLEMENT FUND (SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR.) 08/19/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (np) (Entered: 08/19/1999)
08/19/1999	30	Letter response of Defendants to Application for payment of Costs and Expenses. (np) (Entered: 08/19/1999)
08/19/1999	31	Letter certification of Class Counsel as to Final Costs and Expenses. (np) (Entered: 08/19/1999)
08/24/1999	32	MOTION by MOVANT BRENDA COLEMAN, MOVANT CARMISHA WRIGHT, MOVANT CATRINA DIX TO PERMIT THE LATE FILING OF THE CLAIM FORMS , AFFIDAVITS, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (np) (Entered: 08/24/1999)
09/16/1999	33	MOTION by MOVANT BRENDA COLEMAN, MOVANT CARMISHA WRIGHT, MOVANT CATRINA DIX TO PERMIT THE LATE FILING OF THE CLAIM FORMS , AFFIDAVITS, CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE. (np) (Entered: 09/16/1999)
10/04/1999	34	Memorandum by DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL in Opposition to PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO PERMIT THE LATE FILING OF THE CLAIM FORMS, Certificate of Service. (np) (Entered: 10/04/1999)
10/08/1999	35	Memorandum of Law by DEFENDANT ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL in Support of MOTION TO PERMIT THE LATE FILING OF THE CLAIM FORMS OF ERICKA GLENN, ANTHONY STOVALL, NORMAN WALLACE, BRENDA COLEMAN, CARMISHA WRIGHT AND CATRINA DIX, Certificate of Service. (np) (Entered: 10/08/1999)
11/10/1999	36	ORDER THAT MOTIONS OF PLFFS CATRINA DIX, BRENDA COLEMAN, CARMISHA WRIGHT, ERICKA GLENN, ANTHONY STOVALL, & NORMAN WALLACE, JR. ARE GRANTED. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT THE AMOUNT AWARDED TO PLFFS WALLACE & COLEMAN ARE REDUCED IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE-THIRD TO REFLECT THE AMOUNT OF ATTORNEYS FEES THAT ARE NOT AWARDED DUE TO ATTORNEY ERROR IN THIS CASE, & THUS WALLACE SHALL BE PAID \$4,252.47 & COLEMAN SHALL BE PAID \$5,296.50, ETC. ( SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL A. REED JR. ) 11/10/99 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (kw) (Entered: 11/10/1999)
11/12/1999	37	Accounting of Distributions from common settlement fund, Certificate of Service. (kw) (Entered: 11/15/1999)
03/14/2000	38	Transcript for settlement hearing on 7/14/99. (ldb) (Entered: 03/15/2000)
10/22/2001	39	ORDER THAT JURISDICTION OVER ALL POST SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH WERE OR COULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COURT, IS HEREBY RELINQUISHED. (SIGNED BY JUDGE LOWELL

		A. REED JR.), 10/22/01 ENTERED AND COPIES MAILED AND FAXED. (rp) (Entered: 10/22/2001)
10/25/2005	<u>40</u>	NOTICE to Counsel re: Local Rule 5.1.5. (dkm, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 8/24/2007 (do, ). (Entered: 10/25/2005)
01/17/2006		Document Nos. 21 and 24 unsealed pursuant to LRCP 5.1.5. (td) (Entered: 01/17/2006)