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## **U.S. District Court** District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:02-cv-01303-RBW

QUARLES, et al v. GENERAL INVESTMENT, et al

Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton

Demand: \$0

Cause: 42:2000 Job Discrimination (Race)

Date Filed: 06/28/2002 Date Terminated: 04/15/2003

Jury Demand: Both

Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs Jurisdiction: Federal Question

### **Plaintiff**

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### **Plaintiff**

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**Defendant** 

GENERAL INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

**Defendant** 

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**Defendant** 

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/28/2002	1	COMPLAINT filed by plaintiff SHEILA QUARLES, plaintiff EBONY THOMAS, plaintiff TAMMY ROGERS, plaintiff ANTHONY BELLAMY; jury demand (aet) (Entered: 07/01/2002)
06/28/2002		SUMMONS NOT ISSUED. (aet) (Entered: 07/01/2002)
07/09/2002		SUMMONS issued (3) for defendants GENERAL INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY, WINDSOR INVESTMENT (bcs) (Entered: 07/09/2002)
08/29/2002	2	MOTION (CONSENT) filed by plaintiffs, defendants to extend time to 9/6/02 to file Rule 23.1(B) motion for certification (aet) (Entered: 08/30/2002)
08/30/2002	4	AMENDED COMPLAINT by plaintiff SHEILA QUARLES, plaintiff EBONY THOMAS, plaintiff TAMMY ROGERS, plaintiff ANTHONY BELLAMY [1–1] .; jury demand (aet) (Entered: 09/09/2002)
09/05/2002	3	ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton: granting motion to extend time to file Rule 23.1(B) motion for certification [2–1] by defendants, plaintiff to 90–days following the scheduling order or initial scheduling conference, whichever comes later. (N) (pob) Modified on 09/11/2002 (Entered: 09/06/2002)
09/16/2002	5	MOTION filed by defendants WINDSOR PROPERTY and WINDSOR INVESTMENT to dismiss plaintiffs' class action claims, for hearing (bm) (Entered: 09/18/2002)
09/16/2002	6	MOTION filed by defendants WINDSOR PROPERTY and WINDSOR INVESTMENT to dismiss Counts I, II, V and VI relating to Title VII Claims and request for hearing; attachments (6) (bm) (Entered: 09/18/2002)
09/16/2002	7	MOTION filed by defendants WINDSOR PROPERTY and WINDSOR INVESTMENT to dismiss Title VII Claims for lack of venue, for hearing;

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		attachment (1) (bm) (Entered: 09/18/2002)
09/16/2002	8	MOTION filed by defendants WINDSOR PROPERTY and WINDSOR INVESTMENT to dismiss claims based on District of Columbia Human Rights Act, for hearing; attachment (1) (bm) (Entered: 09/18/2002)
09/30/2002	10	STIPULATION filed by parties regarding extension of time for plaintiffs to oppose defendants' motions to dismiss. (aet) (Entered: 10/07/2002)
10/03/2002	9	ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton: response to dispositive motions due 10/31/02 (N) (pob) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/25/2002	<u>11</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES FOR CIVIL CASES by Judge Reggie B. Walton: (N) (pob) (Entered: 10/25/2002)
10/25/2002	<u>12</u>	INTIAL SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton status hearing set for 9:00 12/10/02; (N) (pob) (Entered: 10/25/2002)
10/30/2002	13	MOTION filed by plaintiffs, defendants to extend time to 11/15/02 for defendants to file their reply to motion to dismiss (bm) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/31/2002	15	RESPONSE by plaintiff SHEILA QUARLES, plaintiff EBONY THOMAS, plaintiff TAMMY ROGERS, plaintiff ANTHONY BELLAMY in opposition to motion to dismiss claims based on District of Columbia Human Rights Act [8–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY.; exhibits (3) (aet) Modified on 01/28/2003 (Entered: 11/03/2002)
10/31/2002	16	RESPONSE by plaintiff SHEILA QUARLES in opposition to motion to dismiss Counts I, II, V and VI relating to Title VII Claims and request for hearing [6–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY.; exhibits (6) (aet) (Entered: 11/03/2002)
10/31/2002	17	RESPONSE by plaintiff SHEILA QUARLES in opposition to motion to dismiss plaintiffs' class action claims [5–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY . (aet) (Entered: 11/03/2002)
10/31/2002	18	RESPONSE by plaintiff SHEILA QUARLES in opposition to motion to dismiss Title VII Claims for lack of venue [7–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY .; exhibits (2) (aet) (Entered: 11/03/2002)
11/01/2002	<u>14</u>	ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton: granting motion to extend time to 11/15/02 for defendants to file their reply to motion to dismiss [13–1] by defendantss, plaintiff reply to dispositive motions due by 11/15/02 (N) (pob) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
11/15/2002	19	REPLY by defendant GENERAL INVESTMENT, defendant WINDSOR PROPERTY, defendant WINDSOR INVESTMENT to response in opposition to motion to dismiss claims based on District of Columbia Human Rights Act [8–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY (aet) (Entered: 11/19/2002)
11/15/2002	21	REPLY by defendant GENERAL INVESTMENT, defendant WINDSOR PROPERTY, defendant WINDSOR INVESTMENT to response in opposition to motion to dismiss Counts I, II, V and VI relating to Title VII Claims and request for hearing [6–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY (aet) (Entered: 11/19/2002)
11/18/2002	20	REPLY by defendant GENERAL INVESTMENT, defendant WINDSOR PROPERTY, defendant WINDSOR INVESTMENT to response in opposition to motion to dismiss Title VII Claims for lack of venue [7–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY (aet) (Entered: 11/19/2002)
12/06/2002	23	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiffs SHEILA QUARLES, EBONY THOMAS, TAMMY ROGERS, ANTHONY BELLAMY by Leslie David Alderman III (aet) (Entered: 12/12/2002)
12/06/2002	24	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT/REPORT PURSUANT TO L.R. 16 filed by plaintiffs, defendants. (aet) (Entered: 12/12/2002)

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12/06/2002	25	STATEMENT OF CASE and STATUTORY AUTHORITY filed by plaintiffs SHEILA QUARLES, EBONY THOMAS, TAMMY ROGERS, ANTHONY BELLAMY, pursuant to Order dated 10/25/02. (aet) (Entered: 12/12/2002)
12/06/2002	26	STATEMENT of CASE filed by defendant GENERAL INVESTMENT, defendant WINDSOR PROPERTY, defendant WINDSOR INVESTMENT pursuant to Order dated 10/25/02 . (aet) (Entered: 12/12/2002)
12/10/2002		STATUS HEARING before Judge Reggie B. Walton: status hearing set for 10:45 2/21/03; referring forthwith settlement to Magistrate Judge Reporter: Phyllis Merana (pob) (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/10/2002	<u>22</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton referring forthwith settlement only to Magistrate Judge to conclude 2/10/03; status hearing set for 10:45 2/21/03 (N) (pob) (Entered: 12/10/2002)
12/10/2002		CASE REFERRED to Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) for settlement (cp) (Entered: 12/11/2002)
12/18/2002		SCHEDULING NOTICE: settlement conference set 9:30 1/30/03; before Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) Courtroom 25. (glh) (Entered: 12/18/2002)
01/30/2003	27	NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS by Leslie David Alderman III representing plaintiffs SHEILA QUARLES, EBONY THOMAS, TAMMY ROGERS, and ANTHONY BELLAMY . New address: ALDERMAN &DEVORSETZ, PLLC 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1000, Washington DC 20036 (202) 969–8220. (bm) (Entered: 01/31/2003)
01/31/2003		SETTLEMENT CONFERENCES held before Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ): Tele–conference set for 11:00 2/20/03 (glh) (Entered: 01/31/2003)
02/19/2003		SCHEDULING NOTICE: status hearing reset for 10:00 3/4/03 before Judge Reggie B. Walton Courtroom 6, 2nd Floor. (pob) (Entered: 02/19/2003)
03/03/2003		Tele–conference began and continued ies to jointly contact chambers after status conference 3/4/03 Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) (glh) (Entered: 03/04/2003)
03/04/2003		STATUS HEARING before Judge Reggie B. Walton: denied and deferred motion to dismiss Title VII Claims for lack of venue [7–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY, denied motion to dismiss Counts I, II, V and VI relating to Title VII Claims [6–1] by WINDSOR INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY limited discovery closes 5/2/03; deferring ruling on motion by defendants to dismiss claims based on District of Columbia Human Rights Act and defendants motion to dimiss plaintiffs' class action claims status hearing set for 9:00 9/19/03; oral motion by plaintiff to file amended complaint heard; plaintiff to file motion for leave to file amended complant and supplemental briefs on certain motions by 5/30/03; response due 6/27/03; reply due 7/11/93 Reporter: Phyllis Merana (pob) (Entered: 03/04/2003)
03/04/2003	29	MOTION filed by plaintiffs to withdraw Clayborne Edwin Chavers Sr. as attorney for SHEILA QUARLES, EBONY THOMAS, TAMMY ROGERS, ANTHONY BELLAMY (nmr) (Entered: 03/11/2003)
03/07/2003	<u>28</u>	ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton: granting motion of Clayborne Chavers and the Chavers Law Firm to withdrawn as counsel for the plaintiff. (N) (pob) (Entered: 03/07/2003)
03/12/2003	<u>30</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION by Judge Reggie B. Walton (N) (pob) (Entered: 03/12/2003)
03/12/2003	31	ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton: status hearing set for 9:00 9/19/03; defendants' motion to dismiss class action claims is deferred; limited discovery shall commence on 3/4/03 and conclude by 5/2/03; plaintiff to file a motion for class certification by 5/30/03; response due 6/27/03; reply 7/11/93; defendants' motion to dismiss Title VII claims for lack of venue is denied in part and deferred in part; defendants' motion to dismiss counts I, II, V and VI relating to Title VII is denied in part and deferred in part; defendants' motion to dismiss claims based on District of Columbia Human Rigths Act is deferred (N) (pob) (Entered:

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03/14/2003		CASE referral ended Mag. Judge Deborah A. Robinson (MJ) (glh) (Entered: 03/19/2003)
03/19/2003	32	MOTION filed by defendants GENERAL INVESTMENT, WINDSOR PROPERTY, and WINDSOR INVESTMENT for reconsideration relating to Ms. Quarles' failure to exhaust administrative remedies [31–1], [31–2]; attachments (4) (bm) (Entered: 03/21/2003)
03/26/2003	33	MOTION (consent) filed by plaintiffs, defendants to extend time to 4/11/03 for filing of responsive pleadings. (td) (Entered: 03/27/2003)
04/02/2003	<u>34</u>	ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton: granting motion to extend time to 4/11/03 for filing of responsive pleadings [33–1] by defendantss, plaintiff (N) (pob) (Entered: 04/02/2003)
04/10/2003	35	MOTION filed by plaintiffs, defendants to approve stipulation of dismissal; EXHIBIT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL (bm) (Entered: 04/14/2003)
04/15/2003	<u>36</u>	ORDER by Judge Reggie B. Walton: granting motion to approve stipulation of dismissal [35–1] by parties; plaintiffs' individual complaints are dismissed with prejudice; plaintiffs' class complaint is dismissed without prejudice. (N) (pob) (Entered: 04/15/2003)
04/15/2003	37	STIPULATION filed to dismiss plaintiffs' individual complaints with prejudice and plaintiffs' class complaints without prejidice. (N) (pob) (Entered: 04/15/2003)