Roberts v. Texaco, Inc.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York August 18, 1997, Decided; August 18, 1997, Filed 94 Civ. 2015 (CLB)

Reporter: 1997 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 16824 BARI-ELLEN ROBERTS, SIL CHAMBERS, JANET LEIGH WILLIAMS, MARSHA HARRIS, BEATRICE HESTER and VERONICA SHINAULT, Plaintiffs, v. TEXACO, INC., Defendant.

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Judges: [*1] Charles L. Brieant, U.S.D.J.

Opinion by: Charles L. Brieant

Opinion

ORDER

Brieant, J.

Upon all papers and proceedings had herein and there being no proposition, the motion by Charles G. Moerdler, Esq., Special Master, filed August 4, 1997, is granted, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Special Master is hereby allowed the sum of \$53,992.00 as and for his reasonable legal fees in this action, together with the sum of \$8,733.97 as disbursements, which said fee and disbursements this Court hereby finds to be reasonable and necessary for the judicial administration of this action.
- 2. Said fee and disbursements shall be withdrawn from the Settlement Fund, in the total amount of \$ 62,725.97, and paid to the said Special Master upon entry of this Order.
- 3. The Court retains jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the action for purposes of administering the settlement and for the entry of such other or further orders or supplemental judgments as Justice may require.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: White Plains, New York

August 18, 1997

Charles L. Brieant, U.S.D.J.