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**U.S. District Court
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (McAllen)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 7:05-cv-00038**

United States of America v. City of Elsa, Texas
Assigned to: Judge Randy Crane
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

Date Filed: 02/01/2005
Date Terminated: 12/15/2005
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights:
Jobs
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government
Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/01/2005	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against City of Elsa, Texas (Filing fee \$ 150) filed by United States of America.(Lopez, Louis) Modified on 2/1/2005 (ckrus,). (Entered: 02/01/2005)
02/01/2005	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Louis Lopez to Appear Pro Hac Vice by United States Of America, filed. Motion Docket Date 2/22/2005. (Lopez, Louis) (Entered: 02/01/2005)
02/02/2005	<u>3</u>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons Initial Conference set for 4/6/2005 at 09:30 AM before Judge Randy Crane.() Parties notified.(bgarces,) (Entered: 02/02/2005)
02/02/2005	<u>4</u>	ORDER granting <u>2</u> MOTION for Louis Lopez to Appear Pro Hac Vice.(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(bgarces,) (Entered: 02/09/2005)
02/17/2005	<u>5</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by United States Of America, filed.(Lopez, Louis) (Entered: 02/17/2005)
03/23/2005	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by City of Elsa, Texas, filed.(bgarces,) (Entered: 03/24/2005)
03/24/2005	<u>8</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by City of Elsa, Texas, filed.(bgarces,) (Entered: 03/28/2005)
03/25/2005	<u>7</u>	JOINT DISCOVERY/CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN by all parties, filed.(Lopez, Louis) (Entered: 03/25/2005)
04/01/2005	<u>9</u>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by United States Of America, filed.(Lopez, Louis) (Entered: 04/01/2005)
04/06/2005	<u>10</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Amended Pleadings due by 8/2/2005 Joinder of Parties due by 8/2/2005 Pltf Expert Witness List due by 10/7/2005 Deft Expert Witness List due by 10/28/2005 Discovery due by 11/11/2005 Dispositive Motion Filing due by 11/18/2005 Non-Dispositive Motion Filing due by 11/18/2005 Joint Pretrial Order due by 12/27/2005 Pretrial Conference set for 1/3/2006 at 09:30 AM before Judge Randy Crane Jury Selection set for 1/4/2006 at 09:30AM before Judge Randy Crane.(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(fgarcia,) (Entered: 04/07/2005)

04/06/2005		MOTION for Stephen Dietz to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Patricia Decanini, Maricela Estimbo, Alfrieda Reyes, filed. Motion Docket Date 4/26/2005. (bgarces,) (Entered: 04/11/2005)
04/06/2005	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice .(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(bgarces,) (Entered: 04/11/2005)
04/06/2005		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randy Crane. INITIAL PRETRIAL AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE held on 4/6/2005. Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice by Attorney Stephen Dietez - Granted in this case as participating counsel not as not as substituting counsel for Defendants Decanini, Estimbo and Reyes. The Court issues a scheduling order, for trial in January, a copy tendered to counsel. The Court addresses counsel. The Court directs counsel to file dispositive motions, sooner rather than later, if necessary. Appearances:Louis Lopez; Francisco J. Martinez/Stephen P. Dietz.(ERO:Richard Cortez [10:09-10:20]), filed.(lcervantes) (Entered: 04/11/2005)
08/03/2005	<u>12</u>	Plea of Intervention against City of Elsa, Texas filed by Patricia Decanini, Maricela Estimbo, Alfrieda Reyes.(bgarces,) (Entered: 08/03/2005)
08/05/2005	<u>13</u>	ORDER striking <u>12</u> Intervenor Complaint.(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(fgarcia,) (Entered: 08/05/2005)
08/18/2005	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Denton, Navarro, Rocha & Bernal, counsel for City of Elsa, Texas, filed. (Navarro, Ricardo) (Entered: 08/18/2005)
09/06/2005	<u>15</u>	MOTION for Leave to File Plea of Intervention by Patricia Decanini, Maricela Estimbo, Alfrieda Reyes, filed. Motion Docket Date 9/26/2005. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(fgarcia,) (Entered: 09/09/2005)
09/22/2005	<u>16</u>	Agreed MOTION for Extension of Time Discovery by City of Elsa, Texas, filed. Motion Docket Date 10/12/2005. (Martinez, Francisco) (Entered: 09/22/2005)
09/22/2005	<u>17</u>	First RESPONSE to <u>15</u> MOTION for Leave to File Plea of Intervention, <u>12</u> Intervenor Complaint, filed by City of Elsa, Texas. (Martinez, Francisco) (Entered: 09/22/2005)
10/12/2005	<u>18</u>	DOCKETED IN ERROR AS VERIFIED BY MOVANT. MOVANT WILL REFILE DOCUMENT CORRECTLY. <i>Joint Unopposed Motion for Entry and Approval of Consent Decree</i> by City of Elsa, Texas, United States Of America, filed.(Lopez,

		Louis) Modified on 10/12/2005 (thanniable,). (Entered: 10/12/2005)
10/12/2005	19	<i>Joint Unopposed Motion for Entry and Approval of Consent Decree</i> by City of Elsa, Texas, United States Of America, filed. (Attachments: # 1 Consent Decree# 2 Proposed Order)(Lopez, Louis) (Entered: 10/12/2005)
10/12/2005	20	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE of 19 Document by United States Of America, filed.(Lopez, Louis) (Entered: 10/12/2005)
12/08/2005	21	MOTION for Hector F. Ruiz, Jr. to Appear Pro Hac Vice by United States Of America, filed. Motion Docket Date 12/28/2005. (Ruiz Jr, Hector) (Entered: 12/08/2005)
12/14/2005	22	MOTION for Leave to Withdraw Plea of Intervention by Patricia Decanini, Maricela Estimbo, Alfrieda Reyes, filed. Motion Docket Date 1/3/2006. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order)(fgarcia,) (Entered: 12/14/2005)
12/15/2005	23	AGREED ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW PLEA OF INTERVENTION granting 22 Motion for Leave to File .(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(fgarcia,) (Entered: 12/15/2005)
12/15/2005	24	ORDER granting 19 Joint Unopposed Motion for Entry and Approval of Consent Decree.(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(fgarcia,) (Entered: 12/21/2005)
12/15/2005	25	Consent Decree by all parties, filed.(fgarcia,) (Entered: 12/21/2005)
12/15/2005	27	Consent Decree.(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(fgarcia,) (Entered: 12/28/2005)
12/16/2005		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Randy Crane. MOTION HEARING held on 12/16/2005. Without any objection, the Court will grant 22 Motion for Leave to Withdraw Plea of Intervention and thereafter, the Court will issue order granting 19 Joint Unopposed Motion for Entry and Approval of Consent Decree. Appearances: Hector F. Ruiz Jr.; Francisco J. Martinez; Stephen P. Dietz. (ERO:Richard Cortez [9:57-10:00]), filed.(lcervantes) (Entered: 04/11/2006)
12/21/2005	26	ORDER granting 21 Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice.(Signed by Judge Randy Crane) Parties notified.(fgarcia,) (Entered: 12/21/2005)