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United States District Court
Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 5.0.3 (Chicago)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:98-cv-05287

Rapier, et al v. Ford Mtr Co
Assigned to: Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo
Demand: \$0
related Case: 1:98-cv-01503
Cause: 42:2000e Job Discrimination (Employment)

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Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 442 Civil Rights: Jobs
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/25/1998	1	COMPLAINT; jury demand – Civil cover sheet – Appearance(s) of Daniel L Berger, Vanessa L. Smith, Darnley Stewart and Nancy Lipin as attorney(s) for plaintiffs (no summons(es) issued.) (Documents: 1–1 through 1–3) (yap) (Entered: 08/28/1998)
08/25/1998		RECEIPT regarding payment of filing fee paid; on 8/26/98 in the amount of \$ 150.00, receipt # 519144. (yap) (Entered: 08/28/1998)
08/27/1998		SUMMONS issued as to defendant (yap) (Entered: 08/28/1998)
09/04/1998		SCHEDULE set on 9/4/98 by Hon. Milton I. Shadur : Status hearing set to 9:00 10/14/98 . Mailed notice (srn) (Entered: 09/04/1998)
09/10/1998	2	AMENDED COMPLAINT [1–1] by plaintiffs and jury demand; Notice of filing errata sheets (yap) (Entered: 09/14/1998)
09/10/1998		ALIAS SUMMONS issued as to defendant (yap) (Entered: 09/14/1998)
09/18/1998	3	RETURN OF SERVICE executed upon defendant Ford Mtr Co (c/o Marcia Goodman) on 8/31/98 (yap) (Entered: 09/23/1998)
09/19/1998	4	RETURN OF SERVICE executed upon defendant Ford Mtr Co (Will McGlory) on 9/14/98 (yap) (Entered: 09/23/1998)
09/25/1998	6	MOTION by plaintiff for reassignment based on relatedness (Exhibits) (meg) (Entered: 10/07/1998)
09/30/1998	11	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for defendant by James W. Gladden Jr., Marcia E. Goodman, Kristen Wenstrup Crosby, Maritoni D. Kane and Susan Diane Ehrmann (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
09/30/1998	12	MOTION by defendant to dismiss counts III, IV and V of plaintiff's complaint ; Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
09/30/1998	13	MEMORANDUM by defendant in support of his motion to dismiss counts III, IV and V of plaintiff's complaint [12–1] (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
09/30/1998	14	ANSWER by defendant to plaintiffs' class action complaint (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
10/01/1998	5	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiffs by Vanessa L. Smith, Daniel Berger, Darnley Stewart and Nancy Lipin (yap) (Entered: 10/02/1998)
10/01/1998	8	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Darnley D. Stewart for plaintiffs; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Milton I. Shadur (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
10/01/1998	9	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Nancy B. Lipin for plaintiffs; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Milton I. Shadur (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
10/01/1998	10	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by Daniel E. Berger for plaintiffs; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Milton I. Shadur (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
10/06/1998	7	MINUTE ORDER of 10/6/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for reassignment based on relatedness is granted [6–1]. Accordingly, this case is forwarded the the Executive Committee for a reassignment to my calendar as a related case to number 98 C 1503 which is on my calendar. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice (meg) (Entered: 10/07/1998)
10/06/1998	15	RESPONSE by defendant to plaintiffs' motion for reassignment based on relatedness (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
10/08/1998	16	ORDER regarding motion to dismiss counts III, IV and V of plaintiff's complaint [12–1] (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)

10/08/1998	17	MINUTE ORDER of 10/8/98 by Hon. Milton I. Shadur: Enter order. Plaintiffs' response to defendant's motion to dismiss counts III, IV and V of plaintiff's complaint [12-1] is to be filed on or before 10/22/98. Defendant's reply is due 11/5/98. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 10/09/1998)
10/13/1998	18	REASSIGNMENT ORDER of 10/7/98: Case reassigned to Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo pursuant General Rule 2.31. Case related 1:98-cv-1503 with 1:98-cv-5287. (For further detail see order.) Mailed notice (rmm) (Entered: 10/15/1998)
10/19/1998	19	MINUTE ORDER of 10/19/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Ruling on defendant's motion to dismiss counts III, IV and V of plaintiff's complaint [12-1] set for 1/8/99 at 9:30 a.m. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 10/20/1998)
10/22/1998	20	AGREED EMERGENCY MOTION by plaintiff for extension of time to respond to defendant's motion to dismiss ; Notice of emergency motion (yap) (Entered: 10/26/1998)
10/23/1998	21	MINUTE ORDER of 10/23/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiffs' agreed motion for extension of time until 10/29/98 to respond to defendant's motion to dismiss [20-1] is granted. Accordingly, reply is extended to 11/12/98 [12-1]. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 10/26/1998)
10/29/1998	22	MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to defendant Ford Motor Company's motion to dismiss counts III, IV and V of plaintiff's complaint [12-1] (yap) (Entered: 11/02/1998)
10/29/1998	23	COMPENDIUM of unreported cases by plaintiffs' (Attachments). (lal) (Entered: 11/03/1998)
11/06/1998	24	AGREED MOTION by defendant for extension of time in which to reply to plaintiffs' memorandum in opposition ; Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 11/10/1998)
11/09/1998	25	MINUTE ORDER of 11/9/98 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's motion for extension of time in which to reply to plaintiffs' memorandum in opposition [24-1] is granted. Accordingly, defendant's reply brief is extended to 11/19/98 [12-1]. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 11/10/1998)
11/19/1998	26	REPLY memorandum by defendant in support of its motion to dismiss counts III, IV and V of plaintiff's complaint [12-1] (yap) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
11/19/1998	27	EXHIBITS by defendant to his reply memorandum in support of its motion to dismiss counts III, IV and Vm (yap) (Entered: 11/20/1998)
12/23/1998	28	AGREED MOTION by plaintiff for entry of protective order ; Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 01/15/1999)
01/07/1999	29	AGREED PROTECTIVE ORDER (yap) (Entered: 01/15/1999)
01/14/1999	30	MINUTE ORDER of 1/14/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiffs' agreed motion for entry of protective order [28-1] is granted. Enter agreed protective order. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 01/15/1999)
01/14/1999	31	MOTION by plaintiffs for an extension of time in which to join parties and to file any motion to amend the pleadings ; Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 01/27/1999)
01/22/1999	33	MOTION by plaintiff for leave to amend plaintiffs' class action complaint (Exhibit); Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 02/03/1999)
01/26/1999	32	MINUTE ORDER of 1/26/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiffs' agreed motion for an extension of time until 1/22/99 in which to join parties [31-1] and to file any motion to amend the pleadings [31-2] is granted. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 01/27/1999)
01/29/1999	35	AGREED MOTION by plaintiff for leave to amend the scheduling order ; Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/02/1999	34	MINUTE ORDER of 2/2/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiffs' motion for leave to amend their class action complaint [33-1] is granted. Telephoned notice (yap) (Entered: 02/03/1999)

02/05/1999	35	MOTION by plaintiffs to compel defendant's production of documents ; Notice of motion (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/16/1999)
02/05/1999	85	MOTION by plaintiffs to compel defendant's production of documents ; Notice (yap) (Entered: 03/04/2002)
02/08/1999	36	MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of their motion to compel defendant's production of documents [28-1] (Exhibits) (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/16/1999)
02/10/1999	37	MINUTE ORDER of 2/10/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiffs' agreed motion for leave to amend the scheduling order [35-1] is granted. Accordingly, plaintiffs' experts relating to class certification to be designated by 4/9/99. By the same date, plaintiffs to submit their motion for class certification and expert reports. Plaintiffs to make their experts available for deposition beginning on 4/16/99. Defendants have until 6/11/99 to designate its expert and file its response to plaintiffs' motion for class certification. Defendant shall make its experts available for deposition starting 6/18/99. Plaintiffs' reply is due by 7/9/99. No more extensions will be allowed. Ruling set for 7/16/99 is stricken; and reset for 9/10/99 at 10:00 a.m. Discovery on class certification to be completed by 3/19/99. Discovery on the merits shall be determined after class certification motion is fully submitted. Mailed notice (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/11/1999)
02/12/1999	38	MINUTE ORDER of 2/12/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Response to plaintiffs' motion to compel defendant's production of documents [28-1] is due by 2/19/99; and any reply by 2/26/99. Ruling set for 3/12/99 at 10:00 a.m. [28-1]. Mailed notice (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/16/1999)
02/19/1999	39	RESPONSE by defendant to plaintiffs' motion to compel defendant's production of documents [28-1] (Attachments); Notice of filing (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/22/1999)
02/19/1999	40	ANSWER by defendant to plaintiffs' first amended class action complaint and jury demand ; Notice of filing (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/22/1999)
02/23/1999	41	MOTION by defendant Ford Mtr Co for leave to file supplemental authority in support of defendant's motion to dismiss counts III, IV & V (Attachments); Notice of motion (eav) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/25/1999)
02/24/1999	42	MINUTE ORDER of 2/24/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's motion for leave to file supplemental authority in support of defendant's motion to dismiss counts III, IV & V is granted. [33-1] Mailed notice (eav) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 02/25/1999)
02/26/1999	43	REPLY memorandum of law by plaintiffs in further support of their motion to compel defendant's production of documents [28-1] (Exhibits) (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/01/1999)
03/04/1999	44	MOTION by defendant for leave to file a surreply to plaintiffs' reply in support of their motion to compel defendant's production of documents ; Notice of motion (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/05/1999	45	MOTION by plaintiff for leave to amend the scheduling order ; Amended notice of motion; Notice of motion for leave to amend the scheduling order (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/05/1999	46	MOTION by defendant Ford Mtr Co to compel compliance with discovery requests ; Notice of motion (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/05/1999	47	MEMORANDUM by defendant in support of its motion to compel compliance with discovery requests [41-1] (Exhibits) (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/08/1999	48	OPPOSITION by defendant to Keith Hunt's motion to quash subpoena (Exhibits); Notice of filing (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/09/1999)
03/10/1999	49	OPPOSITION by defendant to plaintiffs' motion for leave to amend the scheduling order; Notice of filing (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/11/1999)

03/10/1999	50	REPLY by plaintiff to Ford's opposition to Keith Hunt's motion to quash subpoena [36-1] (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/11/1999)
03/10/1999	51	AMENDED memorandum by defendant in support of it's motion to compel compliance with his discovery requests [42-1] (Exhibits) (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/12/1999	52	MINUTE ORDER of 3/12/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing set to 3/24/99 at 2:00 p.m. Various motions heard. Plaintiff's motion to quash subpoena (filed in 98 cv 5287) is granted with conditions. (See reverse) By 3/22/99 counsel (for all plaintiffs) shall file with the court & provide defendant with complete privilege log. Plaintiff's motion to compel defendant's production of documents [28-1] are granted in part (filed in 98 cv 5287). Various plaintiffs' motion to amend scheduling order (filed in 98 cv 5287) are granted. Status hearing set for 3/24/99 at 2:00 p.m. Class discovery will close 3/12/99. Plaintiffs' motion for class certification is due 5/3/99. Mailed notices by judge's staff (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/12/1999	53	SURREPLY by defendant to plaintiffs' reply in support of their motion to compel his production of documents [41-1] (Attachments) (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/15/1999)
03/22/1999	54	AFFIDAVIT of Vanessa L. Smith (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/24/1999)
03/24/1999		SCHEDULE set on 3/24/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing held. All discovery ordered closed on 5/3/99. Plaintiff to produce all remaining documents by 4/2/99. Plaintiff has until 4/9/99 to answer any interrogatories. By the same date both parties shall produce to each other any other producible documents . mailed notice (mpj) (Entered: 03/24/1999)
03/24/1999	55	APPLICATION for leave to appear pro hac vice by John P. Coffey for plaintiffs; Order entered granting leave by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo (yap) Modified on 03/31/1999 (Entered: 03/26/1999)
04/06/1999	48	MOTION by plaintiffs to reconsider the court's order entered 3/24/99 ; Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
04/16/1999	58	AGREED MOTION by defendant to clarify scheduling order ; Notice of agreed motion (yap) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
04/23/1999	60	MOTION by plaintiff to file brief in excess of 15 pages ; Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
04/23/1999	62	MEMORANDUM by defendant in support of its motion to bar evidence by individuals not indentified by plaintiffs in response to interrogatory No. 14 [61-1] or, in the alternative, to compel further answers to interrogatory No. 14 [61-2] (Exhibits) (yap) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
04/28/1999	49	MINUTE ORDER of 4/28/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Pretrial conference set for 5/18/00 at 4:30 p.m. Trial set for 7/3/00 at 10:00 a.m. Plaintiffs' motion to reconsider the court's order entered 3/24/99 [48-1] is granted. The 3/24/99 order was incorrect and the date set by that order is vacated. However, in the interest of completing this litigation, a definite date for the close of discovery is needed. Order all discovery to be completed by 12/31/99. Final pretrial order to be filed by 2/25/00. Responses to any motions in limine to be filed by 3/10/00. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 04/29/1999)
04/28/1999	61	MOTION by defendant to bar evidence by individuals not indentified by plaintiffs in response to interrogatory No. 14 or, in the alternative, to compel further answers to interrogatory No. 14 (Exhibits); Notice of motion (yap) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999		JOINT MOTION by plaintiffs for class certification . (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999		JOINT MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of their motion for class certification [0-1]. (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)

05/03/1999		COMPENDIUM OF UNREPORTED DECISIONS by plaintiffs cited in plaintiffs' joint memorandum of law in support of their motion for class certification (Exhibits). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999		APPENDIX A filed by plaintiffs exhibits cited in plaintiffs' memorandum in support of their motion for class certification [0-1]. (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999		APPENDIX B filed by plaintiffs expert reports cited in plaintiffs' joint memorandum of law in support of their motion for class certification [0-1] (2 Volumes). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999		APPENDIX C filed by plaintiffs excerpts of deposition transcripts cited in plaintiffs' joint memorandum of law in support of their motion for class certification [0-1] (3 Volumes). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	59	MINUTE ORDER of 5/3/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's agreed motion to clarify scheduling order [58-1] is granted as follows: Response to plaintiffs' motion for class certification [0-1] is due by 7/2/99; and any reply by 8/2/99 [0-1]. Ruling set for 9/10/99 is stricken; and reset for 10/8/99 at 10:00 a.m. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/03/1999	63	MINUTE ORDER of 5/3/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's motion to bar evidence by individuals not indentified by plaintiffs in response to interrogatory No. 14 [61-1] or, in the alternative, to compel further answers to interrogatory No. 14 [61-2] is granted. Plaintiff's motion to file brief in excess of 15 pages [60-1] is granted. No notice (yap) (Entered: 05/04/1999)
05/18/1999	64	MEMORANDUM, OPINION, AND ORDER (yap) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
05/18/1999	65	MINUTE ORDER of 5/18/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Enter Memorandum Opinion and Order denying defendant's motion to dismiss all of the plaintiffs' common law claims for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and the negligent supervision and retention claims for failure to state a claim [12-1]. Documents numbers [44-1], [45-1] and [46-1] are to be terminated as moot. Mailed notices by judge's staff (yap) (Entered: 05/19/1999)
06/15/1999		CORRECTED JOINT MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs of law in support of their motion for class certification [0-1]; Notice of corrected filing. (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) Modified on 06/21/1999 (Entered: 06/21/1999)
06/25/1999		MOTION by defendant to extend the page limit for its response to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification ; Notice (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
06/25/1999		JOINT MOTION by plaintiffs to consolidate cases ; Notice (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) Modified on 07/07/1999 (Entered: 07/07/1999)
06/25/1999		JOINT MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of their motion to consolidate cases [0-1] (Attachments) (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
07/02/1999	66	MINUTE ORDER of 7/2/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's motion to extend the page limit for its response to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification [0-1] is granted. Telephoned notice (yap) (Entered: 07/07/1999)
07/15/1999		BRIEF by plaintiffs in opposition to plaintiffs' joint motion to consolidate [0-1] (Attachment). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 07/20/1999)
07/16/1999		MEMORANDUM by defendant Ford Mtr Co of points and authorities in opposition to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification [0-1]; Notice. (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 07/19/1999)
07/16/1999		APPENDIX I and II filed by defendant Ford Motor Co exhibits to defendant Ford Motor Company's opposition to plaintiffs' joint motion for class certification [0-1] (2 Vols: 112-1 and 112-2) (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 07/19/1999)

07/22/1999		JOINT MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs' in reply to Ford Motor Company's brief in opposition to plaintiffs' joint motion to consolidate [0-1]. (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 07/23/1999)
08/13/1999	67	MOTION by plaintiffs to file brief in excess for fifteen (15) pages ; Notice (yap) (Entered: 08/13/1999)
08/13/1999	68	MINUTE ORDER of 8/13/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiffs' motion instanter to file brief in excess for fifteen (15) pages [67-1] is granted. Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 08/13/1999)
08/13/1999	69	MOTION by plaintiff instanter to file brief in excess for fifteen (15) pages ; Notice (yap) (Entered: 08/17/1999)
09/03/1999		NOTICE of filing supplemental authority by plaintiffs (Attachment). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 09/09/1999)
09/07/1999		MOTION by defendant for leave to file supplemental response by Ford Motor Company in opposition to motion for class certification ; Notice (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) Modified on 09/23/1999 (Entered: 09/23/1999)
09/15/1999		MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs in opposition to defendant Ford Motor company's motion for leave to file supplemental response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification (Attachment) (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) Modified on 09/17/1999 (Entered: 09/17/1999)
09/20/1999		SUPPLEMENTAL response by defendant in opposition to motion for class certification [0-1] (Attachments) (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) (Entered: 09/23/1999)
09/20/1999		MEMORANDUM OF LAW by plaintiffs in response to defendant's supplemental submission in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification [0-1] (Attachments) (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) (Entered: 09/23/1999)
09/20/1999		MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN RESPONSE by defendant Ford Motor Company supplemental submission in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification [0-1] (Attachments). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 09/27/1999)
10/01/1999		REPLY by defendant Ford Motor Co to plaintiffs' memorandum of law in opposition to defendant's supplemental response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for class certification [0-1]. (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1999)
10/01/1999		SUPPLEMENTAL response by defendant Ford Motor Co in opposition to motion for class certification (Attachment) [0-1] (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 10/05/1999)
10/01/1999		MOTION by plaintiffs to communicate with the class ; Notice of motion; Memorandum of law in support (Attachments) (Original in 98 C 1503) (eav) (Entered: 10/18/1999)
10/06/1999		MEMORANDUM by defendant Ford Motor Co in opposition to plaintiffs' motion for permission to communicate with the class. (Original in 99 C 1503) (hp) Modified on 10/08/1999 (Entered: 10/08/1999)
10/15/1999	70	MINUTE ORDER of 10/15/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Enter Memorandum Opinion and Order granting plaintiff's joint motion to certify the class with respect to sex discrimination claims [0-1]. Plaintiffs' motion for consolidation of case numbers 98 C 1503 and 98 C 5287 is also granted. Plaintiff's motion to communicate with the class [0-1] is granted. Document number [0-1] in case number 98 cv 5287 is terminated as moot. Defendant's pending motions regarding discovery with respect to the class certification litigation are also denied as moot. Status hearing set to 10/29/99 at 10:15 a.m. (Entered Memorandum Opinion and Order). Telephoned notice (yap) (Entered: 10/18/1999)
10/22/1999		MOTION by defendant for reconsideration of Judge Bucklo's order of 10/15/99, granting plaintiffs' motion to communicate with the class ; Notice (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) (Entered: 11/01/1999)

10/29/1999	71	MINUTE ORDER of 10/29/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: The opinion dated 10/15/99 is amended only to include the text on the reverse side of this minute order. The text was inadvertently omitted from that opinion. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 11/01/1999)
10/29/1999	72	MINUTE ORDER of 10/29/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's motion for reconsideration of the order dated 10/15/99 heard and continued to 11/5/99 at 10:15 a.m. No notice (yap) (Entered: 11/01/1999)
11/01/1999	73	MINUTE ORDER of 11/1/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: The order entered on 10/29/99 amending the court's previous opinion is vacated. The opinion dated 10/15/99 is amended only to include the text on the reverse side of this minute order. The text was inadvertently omitted from that opinion. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 11/02/1999)
11/03/1999	74	MINUTE ORDER of 11/3/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Pursuant to parties' request, defendant's motion to reconsider [0-1] is continued to 11/12/99 at 9:45 a.m. No notice (yap) (Entered: 11/04/1999)
11/22/1999	75	MINUTE ORDER of 11/22/99 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiffs' motion for approval of class notice is granted with the changes as set forth on the reverse side of this minute order. Ford Company's motion for reconsideration [0-1] is denied as moot. Status hearing set for 1/14/00 at 10:15 a.m. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice (yap) (Entered: 11/23/1999)
12/13/1999		MEMORANDUM by plaintiffs of law in opposition to defendant Ford Motor Company's motion to require an opt-out form to be included with the class notice. (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 12/16/1999)
12/14/1999		REPLY BRIEF by defendant in support of its motion to require an opt-out form with class notice (Attachment). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) Modified on 12/16/1999 (Entered: 12/16/1999)
12/17/1999		EMERGENCY MOTION by defendant to impose sanctions for plaintiffs' misrepresentations to this court and for action without court authorization (Attachments); Notice (Original in case file 98 cv 1503) (yap) Modified on 12/22/1999 (Entered: 12/22/1999)
01/12/2000		SCHEDULE set on 1/12/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:15 1/21/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 01/12/2000)
01/20/2000		SCHEDULE set on 1/20/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset to 10:00 1/28/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 01/20/2000)
01/25/2000		RESPONSE by defendant Ford Motor Company to plaintiffs' motion to post and publish notice (Attachment). (Original in 98 C 1503) (hp) (Entered: 01/26/2000)
01/28/2000		SCHEDULE set on 1/28/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing HCto 9:00 3/17/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 02/01/2000)
03/15/2000		SCHEDULE set on 3/15/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 3/31/00 . telephone notice (mpj) (Entered: 03/15/2000)
03/30/2000		SCHEDULE set on 3/30/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 4/21/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 03/30/2000)
04/20/2000		SCHEDULE set on 4/20/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 4/28/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 04/20/2000)
04/27/2000		SCHEDULE set on 4/27/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 5/12/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 04/27/2000)
05/11/2000		SCHEDULE set on 5/11/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 5/26/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 05/11/2000)
05/18/2000		SCHEDULE set on 5/18/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Pretrial conference set for 5/18/00 is vacated. no notice (mpj) (Entered: 05/18/2000)
05/25/2000		SCHEDULE set on 5/25/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 6/23/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 05/25/2000)

06/23/2000		SCHEDULE set on 6/23/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing held. Hearing on approval of preliminary settlement set for 9:30 8/4/00 . mailed notice (mpj) (Entered: 06/27/2000)
06/26/2000		SCHEDULE set on 6/26/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Bench trial set for 7/3/00 is vacated. no notice (mpj) (Entered: 06/26/2000)
08/03/2000	<u>76</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/3/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Defendant's agreed motion to continue hearing set for 08/04/00 until 10:00 am on 08/18/00 is granted. No notice (ar) (Entered: 08/04/2000)
08/17/2000		SCHEDULE set on 8/17/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Status hearing reset at parties' request to 10:00 8/25/00 . no notice (mpj) (Entered: 08/17/2000)
08/25/2000	<u>77</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/25/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Stipulation and settlement agreement filed of record. Court grants preliminary approval of settlement. Any objections to be filed by 10/20/00. Responses to objections, if any, due 11/3/00. Fairness hearing set for 1:30 a.m. on 11/17/00. (Original stipulation filed in 98cv1503) Mailed notice (mbw) (Entered: 08/28/2000)
11/15/2000		MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of final approval of settlement (Original in 98 cv 1503). (fce) (Entered: 11/17/2000)
11/15/2000		MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of plaintiffs' counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses (Original in 98 cv 1503). (fce) (Entered: 11/20/2000)
11/15/2000		DECLARATION of Darnley D. Stewart, Keith L. Hunt, Vanessa L. Smith and Edward R. Vrdolyak in support of the proposed class action settlement and class counsel's application for an award of attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses (Attachments). (fce) (Entered: 11/20/2000)
11/17/2000	<u>78</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 11/17/00 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Parties appeared for fairness hearing. The Stipulation and the proposed settlement is approved. The amended complaints in both the Warnell and Rapier Actions are dismissed in their entirety on the merits, with prejudice, and without costs to any party. The court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of settlement. This judgment is entered pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P.54(b). The court awards plaintiffs' counsel attorneys' fees of \$2,750,000.00 to be paid by Ford to Class Counsel. The court retains jurisdiction to consider supplemental application for fees and expenses incurred by plaintiffs' counsel in connection with claim process. (Entered Order Approving Settlement and Dismissing Action; Order Awarding Attorney's Fees and Expenses.) Terminating case. Mailed notice (kef) (Entered: 11/20/2000)
01/02/2001		COPY of Order dated 12/27/00 from the 7th Circuit: It is ordered that #1 (Status Report of 12/21/00 and Motion to Dismiss Rule 23(f) Petition for Leave to Appeal) is granted, and #2 (Ford Motor Company's Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) for Leave to Appeal from the District Court's Class certification Order) is dismissed. Accordingly, it is further ordered that #3 (Motion of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. for Leave to File Brief as Amicus Curaie in Support of Ford Motor Company's Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) to Appeal from the Class Certification Order), #4 (Ford Motor Company's Motion for Leave to File Notice to Amend Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) for Leave to Appeal from the District Court's Class Certification Order), #5 (Motion of National Employment Lawyers Association for Leave to File Amicus ae Brief Out of Time on Behalf of Plaintiffs) and #6 (Ford Motor Company's Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief in Support of Petition Pursuant to Rule 23(f) for Leave to Appeal) are denied as moot. (99-8042) (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 01/05/2001)
01/18/2002	<u>79</u>	PRO SE APPEARANCE by Rhonda Evans, Gwajuana Gray. (mw) (Entered: 01/24/2002)
01/18/2002	<u>80</u>	MOTION by plaintiff Rhonda Evans to stop settlement agreement/claims process (Attachments); Notice. (mw) (Entered: 01/28/2002)
01/25/2002	<u>81</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 1/25/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Various plaintiffs' motion with respect to settlement [80-1] heard and continued to 02/25/02 at 10:00 a.m. Response to motion as set forth on the reverse side of this minute order is due

		by 02/08/02. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice by judge's staff (mw) (Entered: 01/28/2002)
01/29/2002	83	LETTER dated 01/29/02 from George F Galland Jr to the Court. (mw) (Entered: 02/14/2002)
02/05/2002		MOTION by plaintiffs' counsel for extension of time in which to provide written response to issue raised at 01/25/02 hearing ; Notice. (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 02/08/2002)
02/07/2002	<u>82</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 2/7/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Plaintiffs' motion for extension of time until 02/15/02 to respond to issues raised at 01/25/02 hearing [0-1] is granted. Mailed notice (mw) (Entered: 02/08/2002)
02/21/2002		MEMORANDUM of law by plaintiffs in support of their motion to compel (Attachments) (Original in 98 C 1503). (mw) (Entered: 02/21/2002)
02/25/2002	<u>84</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 2/25/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Hearing on plaintiffs' motion with respect to settlement [80-1] held; and continued to 04/11/02 at 10:00 a.m. Mailed notice (mw) (Entered: 02/26/2002)
04/05/2002	<u>86</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 4/5/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : The hearing on individual plaintiffs' motions [80-1] set for 04/11/02, is vacated and the parties need not appear. Ruling on the pending motions will be by mail. However, plaintiffs' counsel shall submit, by 04/12/02, a written report detailing the status of the unpaid remainder of the settlement fund described in paragraph 15 of the stipulation and settlement agreement filed on 08/25/00. Mailed notice by judge's staff and Telephoned notice (mw) (Entered: 04/08/2002)
04/12/2002		ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Hunt & Assoc, Edward R Vrdolyak by Marc Oliver Beem (Original in 98 C 1503). (mw) Modified on 04/15/2002 (Entered: 04/15/2002)
04/12/2002		REPORT by plaintiffs to court regarding use of the residual fund (Attachments) (Original in 98 C 1503). (mw) (Entered: 04/15/2002)
05/03/2002		SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT by class plaintiffs to court the regarding use of the residual fund (Attachments); Notice. (Original in 98 C 1503). (mw) (Entered: 05/06/2002)
06/10/2002	<u>87</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/10/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Enter memorandum opinion and order denying plaintiff's motion to stop settlement agreement/claims process [80-1]. Class counsel are ordered to disgorge all contingent fees collected from named plaintiffs and to file proof of repayment, with interest at the prime rate as of today, no later than 07/01/02. A copy of this opinion will be sent to the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Committee and the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Discipline. Entered Memorandum Opinion and Order. Mailed notice by judge's staff (mw) (Entered: 06/11/2002)
06/13/2002	<u>88</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/13/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : The memorandum opinion dated 06/10/02 is corrected as follows: In the first paragraph on page 7, following the quote, "[s]imilar to the way a plaintiff's attorney may be compensated by a contingent fee, a plaintiff class pays its attorneys by sharing its recovery with them.", the citation "id." is replaced with the citation, "Skelton, 860 F.2d at 252." Mailed notice (mw) (Entered: 06/14/2002)
06/21/2002		MOTION by Marc O. Beem for leave to withdraw as attorney in the matters for Keith L. Hunt, Hunt & Associates, P.C. and Edward R. Vrdolyak ; Notice (Original in 98 cv 1503) (cdy) Modified on 06/25/2002 (Entered: 06/25/2002)
06/24/2002	<u>89</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 6/24/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Marc O. Beem's motion to withdraw his appearance as counsel in this case is granted withdrawing attorney Marc Oliver Beem for plaintiff Victoria Williams. Mailed notice (mw) (Entered: 06/25/2002)
06/25/2002	<u>92</u>	MOTION by plaintiff for leave to file appearance of Fay Clayton on behalf of Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann, L.L.P. ; Notice. (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)

06/25/2002	<u>93</u>	MOTION by Bernstein Litowitz Berger &Grossmann, LLP for reconsideration of memorandum opinion and order of 06/10/02 ; Declaration of Darnley D. Stewart (Attachments); Notice. (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/25/2002		MOTION by Hunt and Vrdolyak for reconsideration of 06/11/02 order (Attachments); Notice. (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
06/28/2002		MOTION by Hunt &Vrdolyak for leave to file appearance of J. Timothy Eaton and Susan G. Feibus for class counsel ; Notice. (Original in 98 C 1503). (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
07/01/2002	<u>90</u>	SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION by Darnley D. Stewart confirming repayment of contingency fees. (mw) (Entered: 07/02/2002)
07/01/2002	<u>91</u>	CERTIFICATION by Darnley D. Stewart of Bernstein Litowitz Berger &Grossmann LLP confirming repayment of contingency fees. (mw) (Entered: 07/02/2002)
07/01/2002		MOTION by Class Counsel to distribute the residual fund (Attachments); Notice. (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
07/02/2002		TRANSCRIPT of proceedings for the following date(s): 08/25/00, before Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo (Original in 98 cv 1503) (cdy) Modified on 07/02/2002 (Entered: 07/02/2002)
07/03/2002	<u>94</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 7/3/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : J. Timothy Eaton and Susan G. Feibus are given leave to file their appearances as counsel for Keith L. Hunt and Edward R. Vrdolyak respectively. Any objection to motion of class counsel to distribute the residual fund [0-1] is due by 07/15/02. Ruling to be made by 07/22/02. Fay Clayton's motion for leave to file appearance on behalf of Bernstein Litowitz Berger &Grossman, L.L.P. with relation to motion for reconsideration [92-1] is also granted. motions for reconsideration by Hunts and Vrdolyak [0-1] and Bernstein Litowitz Berger &Grossman [93-1] are taken under advisement. As to Vanessa Smith's motion, it is unclear how much Ms. Smith is to return. She has until 07/15/02 to inform the Court of the amount before I can rule on the motion to reconsider. Mailed notice (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
07/03/2002	<u>95</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Bernstein Litowitz Berger &Grossman by Fay Clayton. (mw) (Entered: 07/08/2002)
07/10/2002		LETTER dated 07/08/02 to Judge from Beryl Parker. (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 07/17/2002)
07/15/2002		LETTER dated 07/10/02 to Judge from plaintiff Rhonda Evans. (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 07/17/2002)
07/15/2002		LETTER dated 07/12/02 to Judge from plaintiff Victoria Williams (Attachments). (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 07/17/2002)
07/15/2002		LETTER dated 07/12/02 to Judge from LaTanja M Manson. (Original in 98 C 1503) (mw) (Entered: 07/17/2002)
07/30/2002	<u>96</u>	RESPONSE by Bernstein Litowitz Berger &Grossmann LLP to the letter of Victoria Williams to the court, dated 07/12/02 [0-1]; Notice. (fce) (Entered: 07/31/2002)
07/31/2002		REPLY by Hunt &Vrdolyak to responses of class representatives to class counsels' motion for reconsideration of 06/11/02 order [0-1]; Notice (Original in 98 c 1503) (cdy) (Entered: 08/01/2002)
08/14/2002	<u>97</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/14/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Vanessa L. Smith's motion for reconsideration [186-1] is granted as follows: Ms. Smith may have until 12/31/02 to repay \$55,500 received in contingency fees. Mailed notice by judge's staff (mw) (Entered: 08/15/2002)
08/14/2002	<u>98</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/14/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Class Counsel's motion for distribution of the residual fund [0-1] is granted. The \$4,054,000 residual fund shall be distributed in equal lump-sum, direct payments to all class members employed by Ford on 11/17/00, the date this Court approved the final settlement

		(the date agreed upon by the panel of Monitors). All checks should be sent out by 10/01/02. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice by judge's staff (mw) (Entered: 08/15/2002)
08/15/2002	<u>99</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 8/15/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo : Class counsel's request for evidentiary hearing on the question of intent is granted. Accordingly, evidentiary hearing is set for 10/23/02, at 10:00 a.m. Kathleen L. Roach of Sidley & Austin is hereby appointed counsel for the named class plaintiffs. See reverse side for further detail. Order as to Althea Rapier, Jodi Farris, Rhonda Evans, Gwajuana Gray, Victoria Williams, Deanne Harrigan appointing attorney Kathleen Lynn Roach. (See reverse of minute order.) Mailed notice by judge's staff (mw) (Entered: 08/16/2002)
09/06/2002		MOTION by plaintiffs Victoria Williams, Jodi Farris, Rhonda Evans and Gwajuana Gray for leave to file an additional appearance on behalf of certain of the named plaintiffs ; Notice (cdy) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/24/2002		ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiff Mary Phippott by Mitchell A. Kline (cdy) (Entered: 09/25/2002)
09/24/2002		MOTION by plaintiff Mary Philpott pursuant to rule 60(B) , and for an injunction (Attachments); Notice (cdy) (Entered: 09/25/2002)
09/25/2002		ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for plaintiffs Victoria Williams, Jodi Farris, Rhonda Evans and Gwajuana Gray by Scott D. Barber (cdy) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/25/2002	<u>100</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 9/25/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Plaintiff's Motion for leave to file an additional appearance of the law firm of Riffner, Barber, Scott & Stefanowicz on behalf of certain of the named plaintiffs heard and the motion granted [0-1]. Pursuant to plaintiffs' unopposed oral motion, evidentiary hearing set for 10/23/02 is reset for 11/14/02 at 9:30 a.m. Plaintiff, Mary Philpott's motion pursuant to Rule 60(b) and for an injunction is denied in light of the settlement agreement approved by the court. Mailed notice (gcy) (Entered: 09/26/2002)
09/26/2002	<u>101</u>	ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Althea Rapier and Deanne Harrigan by Kathleen Roach. (gcy) (Entered: 09/27/2002)
10/01/2002		MOTION by defendant Ford Mtr Co to extend the time for payment of the remainder of the settlement fund for the above-referenced matter ; Notice. (Original in 98C1503.) (gcy) (Entered: 10/10/2002)
10/02/2002		LETTER from plaintiff Gwajuana Gray to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 09/30/02 (Original 98 c 1503) (cdy) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/02/2002		LETTER from plaintiff Gwajuana Gray to the Honorable Elaine Bucklo dated 09/30/02 (Original in 98 c 1503) (cdy) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/02/2002	<u>102</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 10/2/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: The letter to the court from Gwajuana Gray dated 09/30/02, which I treat as a motion for clarification on the question of who is eligible for payment, is granted as follows: I agree with Mr. Galland that the interpretation agreed upon by the panel, which is controlling, is as stated in Mr. Galland's letter dated 05/29/02 to class counsel and the EEOC and incorporated in my order of 08/14/02, all class members employed on 11/17/00, whether or not they filed a claim. Mailed notice by judge's staff (gcy) (Entered: 10/03/2002)
10/08/2002	<u>103</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 10/8/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's motion to extend the time for payment of the remainder of the settlement fund is granted [0-1]. Mailed notice (gcy) (Entered: 10/10/2002)
10/25/2002		STATUS REPORT by defendant; with Motion; Notice (Original in 98 cv 1503) (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/25/2002		AGREED MOTION by defendant for brief extension of time ; with Status Report; Notice (Original in 98 cv 1503) (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/31/2002		MOTION by Vanessa L. Smith for leave to file additional appearance ; (Original in 98 cv 1503) (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)

10/31/2002		ATTORNEY APPEARANCE for Vanessa L. Smith by Donald Hubert, Carolyn Quinn and Stephanie Stewart (Original in 98 cv 1503) (cdy) (Entered: 11/01/2002)
10/31/2002	<u>104</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 10/31/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Defendant's agreed motion for extension of time until 11/01/02 for Mr. Galland to make his court is granted. Vanessa L. Smith's motion for leave to file additional appearance of Donald Hubert, Carolyn Quinn, and Stephanie Stewart on behalf of Vanessa L. Smith is also granted [0-1]. Mailed notice (gcy) (Entered: 11/04/2002)
11/01/2002	<u>106</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 11/1/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: Class counsel's motion for joint withdrawal of their request for an evidentiary hearing on the question of class counsel's intent heard and the motion is granted as unopposed. Accordingly, class counsel's motion to reconsider the court's finding that the class counsel failed to disclose their intent to enforce their private retainer agreements with the individual plaintiffs at the time when counsel petitioned the court for an award of fees to be paid, is denied as moot [0-1] [93-1]. The evidentiary hearing set for 11/14/02 is also vacated. Mailed notice (rmm) (Entered: 11/12/2002)
11/07/2002	<u>105</u>	MINUTE ORDER of 11/7/02 by Hon. Elaine E. Bucklo: I have received Mr. Galland's report, filed on 11/1/02. I agree with Mr. Galland's proposed action. Mailed notice (gcy) (Entered: 11/08/2002)
11/08/2002		AGREED MOTION by defendant Ford Motor Company for approval of payment procedure for residual funds (Attachments); Notice (cdy) (Entered: 11/14/2002)
11/15/2002		LETTER from Shanon Dunn to the Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo dated 11/12/02 (Original in 98 cv 1503) (cdy) Modified on 11/18/2002 (Entered: 11/18/2002)