

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Joan B. Gottschall	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	01 C 4427	DATE	7/10/2002
CASE TITLE	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Marion Townson vs. International Profit Associates, Inc.		

[In the following box (a) indicate the party filing the motion, e.g., plaintiff, defendant, 3rd party plaintiff, and (b) state briefly the nature of the motion being presented.]

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- (1) Filed motion of [use listing in "Motion" box above.]
- (2) Brief in support of motion due _____.
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- (4) Ruling/Hearing on _____ set for _____ at _____.
- (5) Status hearing[held/continued to] [set for/re-set for] on _____ set for _____ at _____.
- (6) Pretrial conference[held/continued to] [set for/re-set for] on _____ set for _____ at _____.
- (7) Trial[set for/re-set for] on _____ at _____.
- (8) [Bench/Jury trial] [Hearing] held/continued to _____ at _____.
- (9) This case is dismissed [with/without] prejudice and without costs[by/agreement/pursuant to]
 FRCP4(m) General Rule 21 FRCP41(a)(1) FRCP41(a)(2).
- (10) [Other docket entry] Enter Order on reverse side of original minute order. Defendant International Profit Associates, Inc. has timely filed objections to the magistrate judge's order [56-1] denying defendant's motion to compel more specific answers to defendant's first set of interrogatories four and five [51-1], and for attorney fees [51-2]. For the reasons on the reverse of this minute order, this court holds that the magistrate judge's order is not clearly erroneous or contrary to law. The court declines to modify or set aside the magistrate judge's order.
- (11) [For further detail see order on the reverse side of the original minute order.]

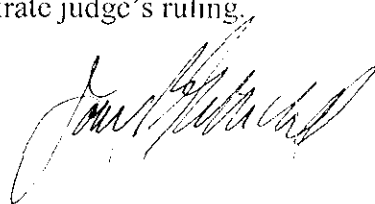
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Reverse Side of Minute Order dated 7/10/02

**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, et al. v. International Profit Associates, Inc.
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In its motion to compel, defendant International Profit Associates, Inc. ("IPA") complains about the EEOC's answers to certain interrogatories. Specifically, the IPA had sought "a description of the alleged sexual harassment at issue, the dates upon which it occurred and the names of the alleged harassers." (Def.'s Objections at 1-2.) IPA claims that 308 of the EEOC's answers were non-specific, in violation of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 33, and seeks more specific answers. On June 17, 2002, Magistrate Judge Morton Denlow denied IPA's motion. IPA timely filed objections on June 24, 2002.

IPA is correct that the answers about which it complains, by themselves, would be in tension with Rule 33's requirement that answers to interrogatories be full and complete. However, IPA fails to point out that these general sentences are subsumed within approximately 200 pages of allegations of 142 women, most of which contain specific details. The allegations in sum total concern more than 60 men at IPA. The court must recognize the sheer number of accusers, accused, and allegations, and conclude that the EEOC has reasonably provided full and complete answers. The magistrate judge's holding, in his discretion, that the EEOC's answers satisfy the requirements of Rule 33, is not clearly erroneous or contrary to law. Therefore, the court declines to modify or set aside the magistrate judge's ruling.

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