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**U. S. District Court
Western District of Arkansas (Fayetteville)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:07-cv-05055-RTD
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Widen et al v. Menu Foods et al
Assigned to: Robert T. Dawson
Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Product Liability

Date Filed: 03/23/2007
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 385 Prop. Damage Prod.
Liability
Jurisdiction: Diversity

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03/23/2007	1	COMPLAINT against Menu Foods Operating Partnership, Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, Menu Foods South Dakota, Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Holdings, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Menu Foods, Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods Gen Par Limited, Menu Foods Limited Partnership (Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 5000051.), filed by Richard Scott Widen, Barbara Widen.(ct) (Entered: 03/23/2007)
03/23/2007		Magistrate Notice/Consent Furnished (ct) (Entered: 03/23/2007)
03/23/2007	1	Summons Issued as to Menu Foods Operating Partnership, Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, Menu Foods South Dakota, Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Holdings, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Menu Foods, Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods Gen Par Limited, Menu Foods Limited Partnership and returned to attorney/plaintiff for service (ct) (Entered: 03/23/2007)
03/23/2007	2	Remark copy of complaint and docket sheet sent to MDL (ct) (Entered: 03/23/2007)
03/26/2007		***Staff notes*** copy of docket sheet and complaint sent to MDL per MSJ (ct) (Entered: 03/26/2007)
03/26/2007	1	CLERK'S NOTICE re Multiple Attorneys Listed on Pleading directed to Plaintiff's Richard Scott Widen, Barbara Widen. Complaint, 1 lists multiple attorneys, Jeremy Hutchinson, Jack Patterson, Richard Adams, James Wyly and Sean Rommel, appearing for the filer. All listed attorneys, other than the attorney signing the pleading, must enter a separate Notice of Appearance in order to receive electronic notification

		of future activity in the case. TEXT ONLY ENTRY, NO DOCUMENT ATTACHED (ct) (Entered: 03/26/2007)
04/04/2007	3	NOTICE of Appearance by James C. Wyly on behalf of all plaintiffs (Wyly, James) (Entered: 04/04/2007)
04/04/2007	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Jack T. Patterson, II on behalf of all plaintiffs (Patterson, Jack) (Entered: 04/04/2007)
04/04/2007	5	NOTICE of Appearance by Richard A. Adams on behalf of all plaintiffs (Adams, Richard) (Entered: 04/04/2007)
04/05/2007	6	NOTICE of Appearance by Sean F. Rommel on behalf of all plaintiffs (Rommel, Sean) (Entered: 04/05/2007)
04/13/2007	7	NOTICE of Appearance by Timothy Chad Hutchinson on behalf of Richard Scott Widen, Barbara Widen (Hutchinson, Timothy) (Entered: 04/13/2007)
04/17/2007	8	MOTION to Stay re 1 Complaint, by Menu Foods Operating Partnership, Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, Menu Foods South Dakota, Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Holdings, Inc., Menu Foods, Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods Gen Par Limited, Menu Foods Limited Partnership. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A-1, pgs 1-50# 2 Exhibit A-2, pgs 51-100# 3 Exhibit A-3, pgs 101-117# 4 Exhibit B-1, pgs 1-50# 5 Exhibit B-2, pgs 51-100# 6 Exhibit B-3, pgs 101-155# 7 Exhibit C-1, pgs 1-50# 8 Exhibit C-2, pgs 51-100# 9 Exhibit C-3, pgs 101-150# 10 Exhibit C-4, pgs 151-200# 11 Exhibit C-5, pgs 201-215# 12 Exhibit D, Hearing Order 5-31-07)(Comstock, Christy) Modified on 4/23/2007 to correct text(jn). (Entered: 04/17/2007)
04/17/2007	9	MEMORANDUM BRIEF in Support of 8 MOTION to Stay re 1 Complaint, by Menu Foods Operating Partnership, Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, Menu Foods South Dakota, Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Holdings, Inc., Menu Foods, Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods Gen Par Limited, Menu Foods Limited Partnership. (Comstock, Christy) (Entered: 04/17/2007)
04/18/2007	10	CLERK'S NOTICE re Multiple Attorneys Listed on Pleading directed to Defendants Menu Foods Operating Partnership, Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, Menu Foods South Dakota, Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Holdings, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Menu Foods, Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods Gen Par Limited, Menu Foods Limited Partnership. Memorandum Brief in Support 9 Motion to Stay 8 lists multiple attorneys (Robert L. Jones, Edward Ruff and Michael Turiello) appearing for the filer. All listed attorneys, other than the attorney signing the pleading, must enter a separate Notice of Appearance in order to receive electronic notification of future activity in the case. TEXT ONLY ENTRY, NO DOCUMENT ATTACHED (tg) (Entered: 04/18/2007)
04/25/2007	10	NOTICE of Appearance by Marshall S. Ney on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (Ney, Marshall) (Entered: 04/25/2007)

04/25/2007	11	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.. (Ney, Marshall) (Entered: 04/25/2007)
04/25/2007	12	ORDER granting 11 Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive pleading to May 15, 2007 . Signed by Judge Robert T. Dawson on 4/25/07. (ct) (Entered: 04/25/2007)
04/25/2007		Set/Reset Deadlines: Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. answer due 5/15/2007 per order dated 4/25/07 (ct) (Entered: 04/25/2007)
04/27/2007	13	RESPONSE to Motion re 8 MOTION to Stay re 1 Complaint, <i>all Proceedings</i> filed by Richard Scott Widen, Barbara Widen. (Attachments: # 1)(Hutchinson, Jeromy) (Entered: 04/27/2007)
04/27/2007	14	ORDER granting 8 Motion to Stay pending transfer decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. Signed by Judge Robert T. Dawson on 4/27/07. (ct) (Entered: 04/27/2007)
04/27/2007		***Civil Case Terminated. (ct) (Entered: 04/27/2007)
06/27/2007	15	NOTICE by Menu Foods Operating Partnership, Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, Menu Foods South Dakota, Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Holdings, Inc., Menu Foods, Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods Gen Par Limited, Menu Foods Limited Partnership <i>Of Multi District Litigation</i> (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A -- Notice of Multi District Litigation)(Comstock, Christy) (Entered: 06/27/2007)
06/28/2007	16	MDL CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER. Case transferred to District of New Jersey and assigning to Honorable Noel L. Hillman, Case No. 07-cv-2867. Documents transmitted as requested. (Attachments: # 1 Letter from District of New Jersey)(tg) (Entered: 06/28/2007)