

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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EASTERN MICHIGAN

MORRIS D. PRUITT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 02-74089

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, CO.,

Defendant.

Honorable Arthur J. Tarnow

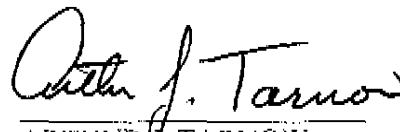
Magistrate Judge Thomas A. Carlson

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS [29]**

The Court has reviewed Plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, M.C.L.A. §37.2802 [29]. On November 4, 2004, the jury found that Defendant discriminated against Plaintiff in violation of Michigan law and returned a verdict in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$457,000. Therefore, Plaintiff is a "prevailing plaintiff" for the purpose of recovering attorneys' fees and costs under the Act. Further, the Court finds that Plaintiff's request for attorneys' fees and costs is reasonable, and that there are no circumstances that would render such an award unjust. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for attorneys' fees and costs is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is awarded \$94,716.25 in attorneys' fees and \$4,734.17 in costs.



ARTHUR J. TARNOW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: **DEC 22 2004**