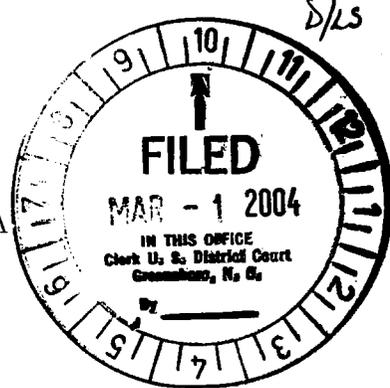


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

LINDA ALLEN and JULIE ORD)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)
 MACHINES CORPORATION,)
)
 Defendant.)

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ORDER AND JUDGMENT

BEATY, District Judge.

For the reasons stated in the Memorandum Opinion filed contemporaneously herewith,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend [Document #5] is
GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant's Motion
to Dismiss [Document #2] is GRANTED.

Finally, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Plaintiffs' Request for a
Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction [Document #4] is DENIED.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs' claims against IBM are hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

This, the 1st day of March, 2004.

James A. Beatty
United States District Judge