

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
LYNCHBURG DIVISION

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ELLENOR ZINSKI,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY, INC.,

*Defendant.*

CASE NO. 6:24-cv-00041

ORDER

JUDGE NORMAN K. MOON

Plaintiff Ellenor Zinski sues her former employer, Defendant Liberty University, asserting one count of sex discrimination in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e *et seq.* After Liberty moved to dismiss Zinski's complaint based on various statutory and constitutional defenses, this Court denied Liberty's motion on all grounds. *See* Dkt. 38 (order denying motion to dismiss). However, the Court acknowledged that Liberty's motion presented several challenging questions of law for this District and the Fourth Circuit. *See* Dkt. 37 (memorandum opinion). Liberty now moves to certify the Court's order for interlocutory appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). *See* Dkt. 41 (motion); Dkt. 42 (brief in support).

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, the Court **GRANTS** Liberty's motion, **Dkt. 41**. The Court will **CERTIFY** its prior order, Dkt. 38, for interlocutory appeal to the Fourth Circuit by issuing an amended order and opinion. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 5(a)(3).

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties.

Entered this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
NORMAN K. MOON  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE