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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter of



Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, v. Plaintiff, T-Mobile, Inc.,

Defendant.

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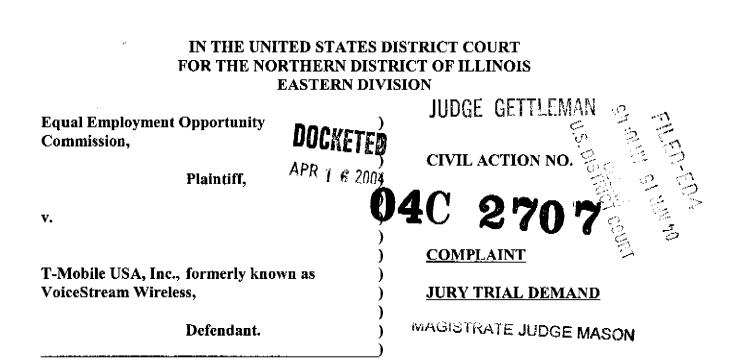
Case Number DGE GETTLEMAN 04C 2707

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NATURE OF THE ACTION

This is an action under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e *et seq.* ("Title VII"), and Title I of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, 42 U.S.C. § 1981a, to correct unlawful employment practices on the basis of sex and retaliation and to provide appropriate relief to Gerardine Baugh, a former employee of T-Mobile USA, Inc., ("Defendant"). Plaintiff, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (the "Commission"), contends that Defendant discriminated against Baugh because of her sex by failing to remedy and prevent sexual harassment and by retaliating against her for asserting her Title VII rights, all in violation of Title VII.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. Jurisdiction of this court is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 451, 1331, 1337, 1343 and 1345. This action is authorized and instituted pursuant to Section 706(f)(1) and (3) and Section 707(e) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-

5(f)(1) and (3) and §2000c-6(e), and Section 102 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, 42 U.S.C. §1981a.

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2. The employment practices alleged to be unlawful were committed within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division.

PARTIES

3. Plaintiff, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, is the agency of the United States of America charged with the administration, interpretation and enforcement of Title VII, and is expressly authorized to bring this action by Section 706(f)(1) and (3) and Section 707(e) of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-5(f)(1) and (3) and § 2000e-6(e).

4. At all relevant times, Defendant has continuously been and is now doing business in the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago and has continuously had at least fifteen (15) employees. At all relevant times Defendant has had over 500 employees.

5. At all relevant times, Defendant has continuously been an employer engaged in an industry affecting commerce within the meaning of Sections 701(b), (g) and (h) of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-(b), (g) and (h).

STATEMENT OF CLAIMS

6. More than thirty days prior to the institution of this lawsuit, Baugh (formerly known as Gerardine Novak) filed charges of discrimination with the Commission alleging violations of Title VII by Defendant, or its predecessor. All conditions precedent to the institution of this lawsuit have been fulfilled.

7. During 2001 and 2002 Defendant engaged in unlawful employment practices at its

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facility in Chicago, Illinois in violation of Sections 703(a)(1) and 704(a) of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-2(a)(1) and § 2000e-3(a). These practices include discriminating against Baugh by failing to remedy and prevent sexual harassment against her in 2001 and 2002, and by retaliating against Baugh for having filed charges of discrimination with the Commission by terminating her on about September 25, 2002.

8. The effect of the practices complained of in paragraph seven above has been to deprive Baugh of equal employment opportunities and otherwise adversely affect her status as an employee because of her sex, and because she had filed charges of discrimination with the Commission.

9. The unlawful employment practices complained of in paragraph seven above were intentional.

10. The unlawful employment practices complained of in paragraph seven above were done with malice or with reckless indifference to Baugh's federally protected rights.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that this Court:

A. Grant a permanent injunction enjoining Defendant, its officers, successors, assigns, and all persons in active concert or participation with it, from engaging in any employment practice which discriminates on the basis of sex;

B. Grant a permanent injunction enjoining Defendant, its officers, successors, assigns, and all persons in active concert or participation with it, from retaliating against any employee for participating in protected activity;

C. Order Defendant to institute and carry out policies, practices, and programs which

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provide equal employment opportunities for women, and which eradicate the effects of its past and present unlawful employment practices;

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D. Order Defendant to make whole Baugh by providing appropriate back pay with pre-judgment interest, in amounts to be determined at trial, and other affirmative relief necessary to eradicate the effects of its unlawful employment practices;

E. Order Defendant to make whole Baugh by providing compensation for past and future pecuniary losses resulting from her unlawful termination, including, but not limited to, job search expenses;

F. Order Defendant to make whole Baugh by providing compensation for past and future non-pecuniary losses, including emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment of life and humiliation;

G. Order Defendant to pay Baugh punitive damages for its malicious and/or reckless conduct, in amounts to be determined at trial;

H. Order Defendant and its successors to provide training to its officers, managers and employees regarding sexual harassment and retaliation in the workplace;

I. Grant such further relief as the Court deems necessary and proper in the public interest; and

J. Award the Commission its costs in this action.

JURY TRIAL DEMAND

The Commission requests a jury trial on all questions of fact raised by its Complaint.

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