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IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DI DALLAS DIVIS	ISTRICT OF TEXAS   AUG   6 2002
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,  Plaintiff,	CLE ACTION NO.  CIVIL ACTION NO.  3-02CV1760-D
v. BLUEGREEN CORPORATION,	) COMPLAINT )
Defendant.	) ) ) JURY TRIAL DEMAND

## **NATURE OF THE ACTION**

This an action under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and Title I of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 to correct unlawful employment practices on the basis of sex and to provide relief to Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals. The Commission alleges that Defendant, Bluegreen Corporation (hereafter "Defendant"), violated Title VII by subjecting Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals to a sexually hostile work environment based upon their sex, female, and by constructively discharging Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals from their employment.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. Jurisdiction of this Court is invoked pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §451, 1331, 1337, 1343, 1345. This action is authorized and instituted pursuant to Section 706(1)(f) and (3) of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, ("Title VII"), 42 U.S.C §2000e-5(f) (1) and (3), and Section 102 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991, 42 U.S.C. § 1981A.

2. The employment practices alleged to be unlawful were and are now being committed within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

#### **PARTIES**

- 3. Plaintiff, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("Commission"), is an agency of the United States of America charged with the administration, interpretation and enforcement of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and is expressly authorized to bring this action by Sections 706(f)(1) and (3) of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. §2000e-5(f)(1) and (3).
- 4. At all relevant times, Defendant has continuously been and is now doing business in the state of Texas and has continuously had at least fifteen employees.
- 5. At all relevant times, Defendant has continuously been an employer engaged in an industry affecting commerce under 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, Jacque Raines filed a charge with the Commission alleging violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, by the Defendant. All conditions precedent to the institution of this lawsuit have been fulfilled.
- 7. Since at least July 1998 and continuing from that time, the Defendant has engaged in unlawful employment practices at its Granbury, Texas, in violation of Section 703(a) (1) of Title VII, 42 U.S.C. §2000e-2(a)(1), by subjecting Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals to a sexually hostile work environment, and by constructively

discharging Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals from their employment.

- 8. The result of the foregoing practices has been to deprive Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals of equal employment opportunities because of their sex.
- 9. The unlawful employment practices complained of in paragraph 7 above were intentional.
- 10. The unlawful employment practices complained of in paragraph 7 above were done with malice or with reckless indifference to the federally protected rights of Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, the Commission respectfully requests that this Court:

- A. Grant a permanent injunction enjoining the Defendant, its officers, successors, assigns, and all person in active concert or participation with it, from engaging in any employment practice which discriminates on the basis of sex, or which facilitates, condones or encourages employees to create a sexually hostile environment.
- B. Order the Defendant to institute and carry out policies, practices, and programs which provide equal employment opportunities for Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals and eradicate the effects of its past and present unlawful unemployment practices.
- C. Order the Defendant to make whole Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals by providing appropriate back pay with prejudgment interest in amounts to be determined at trial, front pay and pecuniary damages, including out-of-pocket expenses, and other affirmative relief necessary to eradicate the effects of the Defendant's unlawful employment practices, including but not limited to rightful place reinstatement under terms and

conditions which will permit Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals to work free

from discrimination.

D. Order the Defendant to make whole Jacque Raines and other similarly situated

individuals by providing compensation for past and future non-pecuniary losses resulting from

the unlawful employment practices described in paragraph 7 above, including but not limited to,

emotional pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, and loss of enjoyment of life, in

amounts to be determined at trial.

E. Order the Defendant to pay Jacque Raines and other similarly situated individuals

punitive damages for its malicious conduct or reckless indifference described in paragraphs 7

and 10 above, in an amount to be determined at trial.

F. Grant such further relief as the Court deems necessary and proper in the public

interest.

G. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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