

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF
ARKANSAS, NORTHERN DIVISION

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Ranger Tool & Die,
Inc.

EEOC v. Ranger Tool & Die · No. No. 3:22-cv-247-DPM · Decided December 10, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas denied the EEOC’s motion for relief from the jury’s verdicts and the Court’s Judgment. The Court held that no miscarriage of justice or manifest error occurred and that the jury was entitled to weigh the evidence and determine the claimants’ back-pay and compensatory-damages claims.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Northern Division
WRITING FOR THE COURT	D.P. Marshall Jr.
JURISDICTION	United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Northern Division
DECIDED	December 10, 2025
DOCKET	No. 3:22-cv-247-DPM
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The EEOC moved for relief from the jury's verdicts and the court's judgment after trial, including relief concerning claimants' back-pay and compensatory-damages awards. The district court denied the motion.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Post-verdict relief is unwarranted absent a miscarriage of justice or manifest error in the judgment.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown
PARTIES	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. Ranger Tool & Die, Inc.

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the EEOC was entitled to post-verdict relief from the jury's verdicts and the court's judgment.
2. Whether the evidence concerning the claimants' alleged lost wages and compensatory damages provided a sufficient basis to disturb the jury's determinations.

HOLDINGS

1. The EEOC was not entitled to post-verdict relief because no miscarriage of justice occurred and the judgment was not based on manifest error.
2. The jury's verdicts on the submitted damages issues were entitled to stand because the jury was permitted to weigh the evidence and witness credibility, and the record contained evidence supporting its determinations.

KEY QUOTATIONS

"The jury was entitled to weigh all the evidence, and credibility of all the witnesses, to determine the claimants' damages." (at 2)

"Taking the whole record in the light most favorable to the jury's decisions, no sufficient reason exists to disturb the verdicts." (at 2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The case involved claimants whose employment was terminated and whose damages were submitted to the jury. The jury heard evidence concerning allegedly lost wages, efforts to obtain new employment, other work performed by the claimants, and the effects of their terminations. The evidence concerning each claimant could reasonably cast doubt on the EEOC's requests for back pay and compensatory damages.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Following a jury trial and entry of judgment, the EEOC filed a motion, identified as Document 141, seeking relief from the jury's verdicts and the court's judgment. The district court concluded that no miscarriage of justice or manifest error justified disturbing the verdicts and denied the motion.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- *Bennett v. Riceland Foods, Inc.*, 721 F.3d 546, 552-53 (8th Cir. 2013)
- *Innovative Home Health Care, Inc. v. P.T.-O.T. Associates of the Black Hills*, 141 F.3d 1284, 1286 (8th Cir. 1998)

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