

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Sharon Schaefer v. St. Bernard Parish

No. 19-30896, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (August 11, 2020)

SUMMARY

In this unpublished Fifth Circuit per curiam opinion, the court affirmed summary judgment against the plaintiff on her Title VII retaliation and hostile work environment claims, finding no error in the district court's ruling. The case addresses the standards for proving retaliation and hostile work environment under Title VII, but does not establish new precedent.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Jolly; Jones; Willett
JURISDICTION	Federal
DECIDED	August 11, 2020
DOCKET	19-30896
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from grant of summary judgment
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished
PARTIES	Sharon Schaefer v. St. Bernard Parish

TOPICS

- employment law
- title vii
- retaliation
- hostile work environment
- summary judgment

PRACTICE AREAS

- Employment Law

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the district court erred in granting summary judgment on the plaintiff's Title VII retaliation and hostile work environment claims

HOLDINGS

1. The district court did not err in granting summary judgment on the plaintiff's Title VII retaliation and hostile work environment claims.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The plaintiff Sharon Schaefer brought Title VII claims for retaliation and hostile work environment against her employer St. Bernard Parish. The district court granted summary judgment in favor of the defendant, and the plaintiff appealed.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, USDC No. 2:16-CV-17784.

DISPOSITION

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OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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August 11, 2020 No. 19-30896 Lyle W. Cayce Clerk Sharon Schaefer, Plaintiff—Appellant, versus St. Bernard Parish, Defendant—Appellee. Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

USDC No. 2:16-CV-17784

Before Jolly, Jones, and Willett, Circuit Judges. Per Curiam:* After reviewing the record, studying the briefs, and hearing oral argument from counsel, we can discern no error in the district court's grant of summary judgment on the plaintiff's Title VII retaliation and hostile work environment claims. The judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED.¹ * Pursuant to 5th Circuit Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5th Circuit Rule 47.5.4. 1 See 5th Cir. R. 47.6.