

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

MELICHSIA BOSS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM

02-C-0678-C

This is a civil action for monetary relief in which plaintiff Melichsia Boss alleges that defendant Rock County, Wisconsin, harassed her and terminated her employment because she is African American, in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e. Plaintiff alleges also that she was retaliated against for filing a race discrimination charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

When she filed this action, plaintiff petitioned for pauper status. However, on December 19, 2002, I denied plaintiff's petition because she did not qualify financially to proceed in forma pauperis. I advised plaintiff that she would have to pay the full \$150 filing fee and that as a jurisdictional prerequisite, she had to provide the court with a copy of her right to sue letter from the EEOC. Plaintiff has paid the filing fee and submitted a copy of

her right to sue letter.

Accordingly, I conclude that this court has jurisdiction to hear plaintiff Melichsia Boss's complaint. Plaintiff is responsible for arranging to serve her complaint on the defendant. Enclosed with this memorandum to plaintiff is a letter from the clerk of court and a copy of Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which provides plaintiff with information about how to serve her complaint on the defendant and notifies her of her obligation to tell the court when she has completed service of her complaint on the defendant.

Entered this 6th day of January, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge