

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-1868

Valerie Townes, *
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Appellant, *
*
Appeal from the United States *
v. *
District Court for the *
Eastern District of Missouri. *
Platke & Berkowitz, *
*
[UNPUBLISHED] *
Appellee. *

Submitted: October 1, 1997
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1997

Before WOLLMAN, LOKEN, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Valerie Townes brought this employment discrimination action against Platke & Berkowitz. The district court¹ dismissed her complaint on the ground that Platke & Berkowitz was not an "employer" for purposes of Title VII. See 42 U.S.C. § 2000e(b). Townes appeals. After careful review of the record, we affirm for the reasons stated in the district court's order dated December 3, 1996. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The HONORABLE DONALD J. STOHR, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

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