

[Cite as *Ripley v. Ohio Bur. of Emp. Serv.*, 2004-Ohio-881.]

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

DEBORAH A. RIPLEY :

Plaintiff : CASE NO. 97-12475

v. : Judge Fred J. Shoemaker

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES : JUDGMENT ENTRY

Defendant :

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{¶1} Plaintiff filed this action alleging claims of sexual harassment, denial of due process and constitutional rights, and intentional infliction of emotional distress. The issues of liability and damages were bifurcated and the case proceeded to trial on the issue of liability.

{¶2} At the conclusion of the proceedings, the parties agreed to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. The parties' posttrial filings were excellent.

{¶3} Upon review, the court finds that defendant's proposed findings and conclusions accurately set forth the facts established by the evidence and properly apply the law to those facts. The court has heard and ruled upon numerous cases involving the allegations made herein. Where, as here, the outcome is clear, the court finds no purpose to be served by further delay of its determination. Accordingly, pursuant to Civ.R. 52, the court adopts as its own the defendant's findings of fact and conclusions of law and deems the same to be part of the record. (See attached.) See *Adkins v. Adkins* (1988), 43 Ohio App.3d 95, ("[a]

trial court may adopt as its own a party's proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law if it has thoroughly read the document to ensure it is completely accurate in fact and law.")

{¶4} Therefore, judgment is hereby rendered in favor of defendant. Court costs are assessed against plaintiff. The clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

FRED J. SHOEMAKER
Judge

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