

**United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 99-1370

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Sheila Baker,

Appellant,

v.

Buffets, Inc., doing business as  
Old County Buffet,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Eastern District of Missouri.  
[UNPUBLISHED]

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Submitted: February 14, 2000

Filed: April 28, 2000

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Before WOLLMAN, Chief Judge, BOWMAN, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD,  
Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

After she had a physical altercation with a co-worker, Sheila Baker was terminated from her employment with Old Country Buffet. She subsequently brought suit for discrimination on the basis of sex, asserting claims of a hostile work environment and retaliation for her complaints of sexual harassment. The district court<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Thomas C. Mummert, III, United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, who presided with the consent of the parties under 28

granted summary judgment in favor of Old Country Buffet, and Ms. Baker now appeals. Having considered the record and the parties' submissions, we affirm for the reasons articulated by the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

We express our appreciation to counsel, appointed under the inherent power of the court, for his representation of Ms. Baker during the post-summary judgment aspects of this case.

The judgment is affirmed.

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U.S.C. § 636(c).