

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 04-1626

Vicky M. Wright,

Appellant,

v.

Nonpareil, an Iowa Corporation,

Appellee.

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Appeal from the United States
District Court for the
District of Nebraska.

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Submitted: November 4, 2004
Filed: November 12, 2004

Before MURPHY, FAGG, and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Vicky Wright applied for an editor position with a newspaper owned by Nonpareil. The managing editor interviewed Wright, but hired a candidate who, unlike Wright, had newspaper editing experience and was familiar with the software used by the paper. Wright brought this 42 U.S.C. § 1981 action, claiming Nonpareil refused to hire her because of her race. The district court¹ granted Nonpareil's motion for summary judgment, and Wright appeals.

¹The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Assuming without deciding that Wright established a prima facie case of discrimination, we agree with the district court that she failed to show Nonpareil's articulated nondiscriminatory reason for not hiring her was a pretext for race discrimination. See Kincaid v. City of Omaha, 378 F.3d 799, 803-06 (8th Cir. 2004). Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.
