

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

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No. 08-3369

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Linda Downey,

Appellant,

v.

City of Carlisle, Iowa; Police  
Chief Ron Fox; City Manager Neil  
Ruddy; Officer Tom Bauler,

Appellees.

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Appeal from the United States  
District Court for the  
Southern District of Iowa.

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Submitted: June 10, 2009

Filed: November 27, 2009

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Before BYE, HANSEN, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

Linda Downey appeals the grant of summary judgment on her claims of sexual harassment, discrimination, and retaliation in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e to 2000e-17. At the time of her resignation from the Carlisle Police Department, Ms. Downey executed a broad release that released and discharged the City of Carlisle and its employees from any claims related to her employment with the City of Carlisle. "A voluntary waiver of claims bars future action on such claims." Littrell v. City of Kansas City, 459 F.3d 918, 921 (8th Cir. 2006).

Summary judgment on Count VI, asserting discrimination claims under Title VII, was granted to the defendants based both on the broad terms of the release signed by Ms. Downey and the lack of admissible evidence to support the allegations. We have carefully reviewed *de novo*, see id., the magistrate judge's<sup>1</sup> comprehensive memorandum and order, and we determine that an extended opinion would serve no precedential value. Accordingly, the judgment of the district court is affirmed. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Ross A. Walters, United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, presiding with the consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).