

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

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No. 09-1135

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George W. Carlisle, Jr.,

Appellant,

v.

Citimortgage, Inc.; Citigroup,  
Technology, Inc.,

Appellees.

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\* Appeal from the United States  
\* District Court for the  
\* Eastern District of Missouri.  
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\* [UNPUBLISHED]  
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Before BYE, BOWMAN, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

George Carlisle appeals the district court's<sup>1</sup> order confirming an arbitration award in his employment-discrimination action against Citimortgage, Inc., and Citigroup Technologies, Inc. After careful review, we find no basis for reversal. *See Kiernan v. Piper Jaffray Cos., Inc.*, 137 F.3d 588, 594 (8th Cir. 1998) (standard for setting aside arbitration award). We therefore affirm, *see* 8th Cir. R. 47B. We deny Carlisle's motion to strike and grant his motion for permission to file his reply brief.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Charles A. Shaw, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.