

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

No. 10-3453

Valerie E. Hinton,

Appellant,

v.

Robert Gates, Secretary Department of
Defense, National Geo-Spatial
Intelligence Agency,

Appellee.

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

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Submitted: June 3, 2011
Filed: June 8, 2011

Before MELLOY, GRUENDER, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Valerie Hinton appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in her employment-discrimination action. After careful de novo review, *see Johnson v. Blaukat*, 453 F.3d 1108, 1112 (8th Cir. 2006), this court affirms on the basis of the district court's well reasoned opinion. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Henry E. Autrey, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.