

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-1179

Ronald V. Kwatick,

Appellant,

v.

McDonnell Douglas Corporation,

Appellee.

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

[UNPUBLISHED]

Submitted: June 13, 1997

Filed: July 7, 1997

Before McMILLIAN, BOWMAN, and MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD, Circuit
Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Ronald V. Kwatick, the plaintiff in this case of alleged age discrimination, appeals the order of the District Court¹ granting the motion of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, the defendant, for summary judgment. This is a reduction-in-force case, and the District Court determined, among other things, that Kwatick had failed to produce evidence to show that his age was in any way taken into account in the employer's decision not to retain him.

¹The Honorable Jean C. Hamilton, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Having considered all of Kwatick's arguments, we conclude that the District Court correctly determined that Kwatick's claim of age discrimination must fail for lack of evidentiary support. Accordingly, the defendant was entitled to summary judgment, and the order of the District Court is

AFFIRMED. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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