

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-1093

Ezekiel L. Lofton,	*	
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Appellant,	*	
	*	Appeal from the United States
v.	*	District Court for the
	*	Eastern District of Arkansas.
Stant Manufacturing,	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
	*	
Appellee.	*	

Submitted: June 10, 1998

Filed: July 2, 1998

Before WOLLMAN and MURPHY, Circuit Judges, and KYLE,¹ District Judge.

PER CURIAM.

Ezekiel L. Lofton appeals from the district court's² grant of judgment as a matter of law to Stant Manufacturing, Inc. on his claim that his employer unlawfully retaliated against him for filing an employment discrimination charge in violation of Title VII, 42

¹The HONORABLE RICHARD H. KYLE, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, sitting by designation.

²The Honorable James M. Moody, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

U.S.C. § 2000e-3(a) and 42 U.S.C. § 1981. See Kim v. Nash Finch Co., 123 F.3d 1046, 1060 (8th Cir. 1997) (detailing elements of retaliation claim under both statutes). Having reviewed the record and the parties' briefs, we conclude that the judgment of the district court was correct. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

The judgment is affirmed.

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