

Verdicts & Settlements

Whistleblower succeeds on wrongful termination claims

Employment
\$950,000
settlement



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This is an employment case alleging claims of wrongful termination based on retaliation and Whistleblower Protection Act, among others. The plaintiff was an employee of a local company and engaged in protected activity. He believed he was being retaliated against and contacted counsel. Plaintiff's counsel wrote a letter to the employer. Shortly thereafter, the plaintiff was terminated.

The plaintiff filed suit under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, the Whistleblower Protection Act and on other contractual theories. The parties engaged in extensive written discovery and settled with the assistance of the mediator.

Jonathan Marko, counsel for the plaintiff, provided case information.

Type of action: Employment

Injuries alleged: Wrongful termination, loss of income, loss of stock and emotional damages

Name of case: Confidential

Court/Case no./Date: Confidential; 05/26/2022

Tried before: Jury

Name of judge: Confidential

Name of mediator: Kathy Bogas

Settlement amount: \$950,000

Attorney for plaintiff: Jonathan Marko, Detroit