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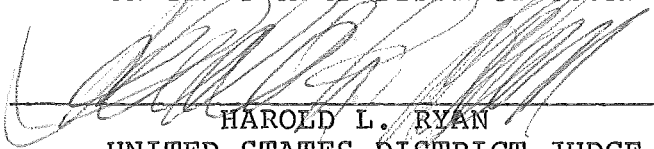
At its September 1986 session, the Judicial Conference of the United States adopted revisions to the Model Affirmative Action Plan and Discrimination Complaint Procedures. The Judicial Conference has directed that each Court adopt the Model Equal Employment Opportunity Plan or a modified plan based upon the Model Plan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Court hereby adopts the Model Equal Employment Opportunity Plan and the Discrimination Complaint Procedures, revised September 1986, a copy of which is attached hereto, as the plan of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jerry L. Clapp, Clerk of Court, is hereby designated as the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator.

DATED this 26th day of February, 1987.



MARION J. CALLISTER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT


HAROLD L. RYAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JUDICIARY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

MODEL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN

**Judicial Conference of the United States
March 1980**

(Rev. September 1986)

I. PREAMBLE.

The Judicial Conference of the United States has directed that each court adopt a plan in conformance with the national policy of providing equal employment opportunity to all persons regardless of their race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age (at least 40 years of age at the time of the alleged discrimination), or handicap. Each court will promote equal employment opportunity through a program encompassing all facets of personnel management including recruitment, hiring, promotion, and advancement. This program, which will be periodically evaluated, is not intended to modify or reduce the qualification standards for employment in the Federal courts as such standards have been approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

II. SCOPE OF COVERAGE.

This Equal Employment Opportunity Program applies to all court personnel including judges' staffs and court officers and their staffs.

III. ORGANIZATION.

A. Implementation.

The court shall implement the Equal Employment Opportunity Program. On behalf of the court, the Chief Judge will submit modifications in the plan for judicial council approval.

B. Heads of Court Support Units.

The heads of each court support unit must ensure that all vacancies are publicly announced to attract candidates who represent the make-up of persons available in the qualified labor market and all hiring decisions are based solely on job-related factors. They should make reasonable efforts to see that the skills, abilities, and potential of each employee are identified and developed, and that all employees are given equal opportunities for promotions by being offered, when the work of the court permits and within the limits of available resources, cross-training, reassignments, job restructuring, special assignments, and outside job-related training.

C. Judges, Court Managers, and Supervisors.

Judges and designated court managers and supervisors must apply equal employment opportunity practices and policies in their work units. This includes giving each employee a fair and equal opportunity to demonstrate his or her skills and, where those abilities exceed general performance standards, to be recommended for personnel actions and awards

V. EVALUATIONS.

Each court unit will prepare a brief report for the EEO Coordinator describing its efforts to provide equal employment opportunities in --

a) **Recruitment.** Each court unit will describe briefly efforts made to bring a fair cross-section of the pool available for the position into its applicant pool, including listing all employment sources used (e.g., state employment offices, schools, organizations, etc.). Each unit will also explain the methods it uses to publicize vacancies.

b) **Hiring.** Each court unit will identify where its recruitment efforts resulted in the hiring of a cross-section of the pool available and will, if known, explain those instances where members of the cross-section did not accept employment with the court when it was offered.

c) **Promotions.** Each court unit will briefly describe promotional opportunities which occurred and will provide an analysis of the distribution of promotions, including a description of those persons who were promoted to supervisory positions.

d) **Advancement.** Each court unit will describe what efforts were made to improve the skills and abilities of employees through cross-training, job restructuring, assignments, details, and outside training.

In addition, this evaluation should include information on factors inhibiting achievement of EEO objectives such as no vacancies, minimal numbers of qualified applicants in the relevant labor market, and on all persons in the unit who have received all relevant training. This report will also include a breakdown according to the race, sex, national origin, and handicap of the court's personnel involved on forms to be provided by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. The report will cover personnel actions occurring in the year ending September 30 and will be submitted to the EEO Coordinator by November 1 of each year.

VI. OBJECTIVES.

Each court unit will develop annually its own objectives which reflect those improvements needed in recruitment, hiring, promotions, and advancement, and will prepare a specific plan for the EEO Coordinator explaining how those objectives will be achieved.

VII. ANNUAL REPORT.

The EEO Coordinator will prepare for the court's approval an annual report for the year ending September 30, consolidating

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APPENDIX 1

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

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D. Preparation.

All court employees involved in a complaint procedure may use a reasonable amount of official time to prepare their case so long as it does not unduly interfere with the performance of their court duties.

IV. PROCEDURES.

A. Initiation of a Complaint.

Any applicant or any court employee, or his or her representative, may file a timely discrimination complaint with the EEO Coordinator. If the EEO Coordinator is named in the complaint or otherwise directly involved in the complaint, he or she shall promptly transmit the complaint to the Chief Judge or a designee who will appoint another person to perform the functions of the EEO Coordinator with respect to the complaint in question. The complaint must be in writing, must allege all relevant facts constituting the basis for such complaint, and must specify the relief requested. A complaint form is available upon request.

B. Informal Procedures.

Upon receipt of a complaint, the EEO Coordinator:

1. May reject a complaint that was not timely filed and shall reject those allegations in the complaint that are not within the purview of Section II of these Discrimination Complaint Procedures, or that set forth identical matters contained in a pending or previous complaint filed by the same complainant;
2. Will make any investigation into the matter which he or she deems necessary;
3. Will consult with the involved parties and seek an informal resolution of the problem;
4. Will prepare a report to the parties identifying the issues, describing his or her findings and recommendations, explaining what resolution, if any, was achieved, and defining what corrective actions, if any, will be undertaken; and
5. May cancel a complaint because of the complainant's failure to prosecute the complaint.

C. Formal Procedures.

1. Filing.

If either the complainant or the person against whom the complaint has been filed objects to the rejection or cancellation of the complaint or any portion thereof, or to the findings and recommendations of the EEO Coordinator, such person may file a written request with the Chief Judge or a designee to have the matter reviewed.

2. Review.

Upon receipt of a request to review the findings and recommendations of the EEO Coordinator, the Chief Judge or a designee will:

- a. Conduct any additional investigation which he or she deems necessary;
- b. Determine whether to interview the parties or other persons;
- c. Determine whether to hold a formal hearing on the matter; and
- d. Issue a final decision on the rejection, cancellation, or merits of the complaint if it is found that no interviews or hearings are necessary.

3. Hearing.

If the Chief Judge or a designee finds that a hearing is necessary, all parties will be notified of such action. At the hearing, each party will have the right to representation, to present evidence on his or her behalf, and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The Chief Judge or a designee will issue a final decision on the merits based upon his or her findings.

D. Deadlines.

Initial complaints and the review of complaints are subject to the following deadlines:

1. All complaints must be filed within 15 calendar days of a particular act or occurrence or within 15 calendar days of becoming aware of the act or occurrence, and no late filing will be accepted unless good cause is presented to the EEO Coordinator;
2. The EEO Coordinator will prepare a report within 20 calendar days after consultation with the involved parties;

COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION
UNDER THE JUDICIARY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN

1. Full Name of Complainant: _____

2. Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

3. Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

4. If You Are Now a Court Employee, State the Title and Grade of Your Job: _____

5. Type of Alleged Discrimination: (Check and identify as many as are applicable) Race _____

Sex _____ National Origin _____

Color _____ Handicap _____

Religion _____ Age _____

6. Date of alleged discrimination: _____

7. Please identify by name and position the official you believe discriminated against you.

8. Please summarize the events or occurrences giving rise to your complaint, and explain how you believe you were discriminated against (i.e., treated differently from other employees or applicants because of your RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, AGE, OR HANDICAP). * You should attach a copy of any documents that relate to your complaint, such as applications, resumes, notices of denial of employment or promotion, letters of reprimand, termination, etc.

* Please use back if additional space is needed.

