

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION  
ITEM FOR INFORMATION

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Subject: Litigation

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I. NEW CASES

Mary Wilcox v Regents of the University of Michigan. Washtenaw County Circuit Court. (Judge Melinda Morris) (Filed December 23, 2005).

Plaintiff was employed as a Police Officer at the University of Michigan's Department of Public Safety. She claims that she was subjected to ongoing sexual harassment by her Deputy Director. Plaintiff alleges that she was passed over for open positions, suspended and subsequently forced to resign in retaliation for complaining of sexual harassment. The EEOC investigated Plaintiff's allegations and dismissed the complaint. Plaintiff seeks damages, attorney fees, costs, and interest.

II. RESOLUTIONS

Jenny Rubin, et al. v The Islamic Republic of Iran, et al. v Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, et al. United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division. (Judge Victoria A. Roberts) (Served June 17, 2005).

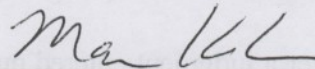
Plaintiffs seek to recover a judgment entered pursuant to the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act for compensatory and punitive damages for their personal injuries caused by a triple suicide terrorist bombing in Jerusalem, Israel. In a federal court in Washington, DC, plaintiffs were awarded compensatory damages against the Islamic Republic of Iran in the amount of \$71,500,000, the majority of which remains unpaid. The plaintiffs believe that certain antiquities that are the property of Iran currently reside in the University's Museum of Art and the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology. Plaintiffs filed a motion in this court for order of attachment by trustee process, whereby the University will be ordered to retain those antiquities until the U.S. courts can rule on their disposition. This case has been dismissed without prejudice against all Defendants based on Plaintiff's motion.

III. CASE UPDATES

Catherine Wilkerson v University of Michigan. Washtenaw County Circuit Court. (Judge Timothy Connors) (Filed December 19, 2003).

Plaintiff was employed as a physician at the University and worked as an emergency room physician in the emergency care unit at Hurley Hospital. She claims that, after she had raised concerns about women's health issues at the hospital and assisted another female staff member with her claim of sexual harassment, she was retaliated against by her supervisor. Plaintiff alleges that her job was ultimately eliminated in retaliation for complaining about gender discrimination and that alleged promises of another job were not forthcoming. She seeks damages, attorney fees, costs and interest. The University filed a motion for summary disposition, which was denied by the court. The University filed an application for leave to appeal that decision to the Michigan Court of Appeals; on February 3, 2006, the Court of Appeals granted our motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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