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Judge Mary Horn

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News Release

As good stewards of taxpayers' money and to curb additional court-related costs, Denton County has reached a resolution with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and Dr. Martha C. Storrie, a former County Public Health Department employee.

The resolution comes after Dr. Storrie and the EEOC brought a federal lawsuit (*Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Dr. Martha C. Storrie v. Denton County*, Civil Action No. 4:17-CV-614.) before the Eastern District of Texas.

In the case, both the EEOC's and Dr. Storrie's contentions were denied by the county. Federal District Judge Amos L. Mazzant III granted Denton County's Motion for Summary Judgment. He dismissed Dr. Storrie's Title VII claims that she was discriminated against by failing to promote her, treating her differently because of her gender, retaliating against her and eventually terminating her.

The allegation that Denton County paid Dr. Storrie somewhat less than a male counterpart because of her sex, which Denton County highly disputes, remained.

As per the resolution, Denton County accepts no liability for any allegations made by the EEOC or Dr. Storrie.

Dr. Storrie, a primary care clinician, was employed with Denton County from 2008 through 2016.

Denton County remains committed to providing a workplace free from discrimination. The county has and continues to prohibit gender discrimination in the payment of wages.