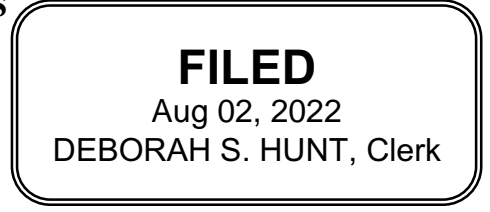


Case No. 22-3041

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**



LORI J. COOK, )  
Plaintiff-Appellant, )  
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v. )  
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STEWARD TRUMBULL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, )  
INC., dba Steward Health Center, Youngstown, Ohio, )  
fka Northside Hospital, )  
Defendant-Appellee. )

ON APPEAL FROM THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
OHIO

OPINION

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Before: BATCHELDER, WHITE, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

**ALICE M. BATCHELDER, Circuit Judge.** After being laid off, Lori Cook sued Steward Trumbull Memorial Hospital, claiming age discrimination in the hospital’s failure to transfer her or rehire her at another location. Certain evidence is not in genuine dispute. For the first job opening, as to which Cook filed a failure-to-transfer claim, the hospital hired a woman the same age as Cook. For the second job opening, regarding which Cook filed a failure-to-rehire claim, a younger woman applied for the job opening and the hospital hired her. The hospital did not rehire Cook because she did not apply for the job. The district court found that Cook failed to state a prima facie case for age discrimination and granted summary judgment. Cook appeals, raising arguments based on a mischaracterization of certain facts and a claim of pretext, but because none of them undermines the district court’s ruling, we need not address them.

After carefully reviewing the law, the parties’ arguments, and the record evidence, we conclude that the district court correctly assessed the proffered evidence and correctly applied the

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law to that evidence. The issuance of a full written opinion by this court would serve no useful purpose. Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the district court's opinion, we **AFFIRM**.