United States Court of Appeals For the Eighth Circuit

No. 16-1999

Trista Jones

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

RK Enterprises of Blytheville, Inc.; Jahid Rahman; Mahmuda Rahman

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Jonesboro

> Submitted: December 22, 2016 Filed: December 28, 2016 [Unpublished]

Before SMITH, BOWMAN, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

In this appeal following a remand, see <u>Trista Jones v. RK Enterprises of</u> <u>Blytheville, Inc.</u>, 632 Fed. Appx. 306 (8th Cir. 2016) (unpublished per curiam), Trista Jones appeals from an order of the district court¹ granting a reduced award of attorney's fees. We conclude the district court properly determined the attorney's fee award in accordance with the lodestar approach and <u>Hensley v. Eckerhart</u>, 461 U.S. 424, 433-34 (1983). We also conclude the court was within its discretion in reducing the award based on the limited success achieved. <u>See H.J. Inc. v. Flygt Corp.</u>, 925 F.2d 257, 260-61 (8th Cir. 1991). Finally, Jones is not entitled to fees for this appeal as she is not a prevailing party. <u>Cf.</u> 8th Cir. R. 47C.

The judgment of the district court is affirmed. See 8th Cir. R. 47B.

¹The Honorable Billy Roy Wilson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas.