

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION

RAY GOORAH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Secretary FRANK KENDALL,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO.

5:24-cv-00322-TES

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS

Plaintiff Ray Goorah filed a Complaint [Doc. 1] on September 18, 2024, against Defendant Frank Kendall alleging Title VII discrimination claims along with a claim for punitive damages. On December 26, 2024, Secretary Kendall filed a Partial Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 7], asking the Court to dismiss Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages. *See* [Doc. 7, p. 8 ("Title VII plaintiffs may not recover punitive damages against governments and government agencies or political subdivisions.")] Plaintiff responded by supporting "the dismissal for punitive damages since there is no legal basis for punitive damages recovery against a federal employer." [Doc. 11, p. 1].

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Secretary Kendall's Partial Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 7] and **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages.

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SO ORDERED, this 6th day of January, 2025.

S/ Tilman E. Self, III

TILMAN E. SELF, III, JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT