

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ISATU VILLE,)
Plaintiff,) CASE NO. C17-0606 RSM
v.)
FAMILY RESOURCE HOME CARE,) ORDER DEFERRING MOTION TO
Defendant.) APPOINT COUNSEL AND REFERRING
) MATTER TO PRO BONO SCREENING
) PANEL
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This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel. Dkt. #4. Plaintiff states that she contacted Seattle's Employ Legal Clinic, and was informed that someone would get back to her, but that never occurred. *Id.* Plaintiff has been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter. Dkt. #3. The Complaint was filed on May 5, 2017. Dkt. #6. Summons have been issued and mailed to Plaintiff for service, but no one has yet appeared on behalf of Defendant.

In her Complaint, Plaintiff alleges employment discrimination based on national origin and race, in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act. Dkt. #6 at 4. She provides extensive background to the claims in this matter, including allegations of actions taken by specific supervisors on specific dates. *Id.* at 2-24. Plaintiff further alleges that she is a black female from Sierra Leone, and asserts that her supervisor discharged her for those reasons, and in retaliation for participating in protected activity. Dkt. #6 at 2-4. Plaintiff made a complaint to

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1 the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“EEOC”), which issued her a right-to-sue
2 letter on March 30, 2017. *Id.* at 25-26. This matter followed.

3 This District has adopted a plan for the representation of *pro se* plaintiffs in civil rights
4 actions. *General Order 10-05*. In accordance with that plan, the court refers Plaintiff’s motion
5 to appoint counsel to the Nonprisoner Civil Rights Case Screening Committee (“Screening
6 Committee”) for review and a recommendation as to whether the court should appoint counsel.
7 The Clerk SHALL provide a copy of the Complaint to the Screening panel, along with the
8 motion.

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10 The Clerk SHALL RENOTE Plaintiff’s motion for appointment of counsel (Dkt. #4)
11 for July 14, 2017. However, the Court will not consider the motion until it receives the
12 Screening Committee’s recommendation.

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14 DATED this 12th day of May 2017.

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19 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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