



Shegerian & Associates Helps Supervisor Win \$500,000 from Rite Aid Corporation in Harassment Case

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Carney R. Shegerian, an employee rights attorney with Shegerian & Associates, Inc., a Santa Monica-based litigation law firm representing employees on wrongful termination and harassment cases, won a jury verdict for \$500,000 in favor of his client, Doreen Betson.

Ms. Betson, a former employee with Rite Aid Corporation, worked in Los Angeles at a Beverly Hills location. She was harassed from February of 2008 through January of 2009 due to an on-the-job injury. Betson won her age harassment lawsuit, obtaining a verdict by a jury of twelve persons in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Betson sued alleging harassment and related disability claims. Attorney Carney Shegerian filed the state civil rights lawsuit in the Los Angeles Superior Court in December of 2009. The case was tried before Judge Gregory Alarcon. During the jury trial, Betson testified that two company managers harassed her due to her disability, a knee injury requiring surgery.

Betson's managers made derogatory comments to her about her disability and on-the-job accident while questioning her work abilities and suspending her over a false allegation of fraud. Betson also testified that despite being able to perform her job well, Rite Aid tried to push her out of her job with retaliation and discrimination, issues that the jury did not decide due to earlier rulings by the court. This is the second harassment verdict Shegerian has obtained for a client against Rite Aid Corporation in the last six months.

An experienced trial attorney, Shegerian has tried many jury trials to verdict in both state and federal court, representing individuals that have suffered financial or emotional losses and have been wronged by employers, including major corporations. Shegerian has built a remarkable career on helping those who have been wronged in the workplace. He remains undefeated in federal jury trials and has won 16 seven figure verdicts representing employees.

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