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NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION SETTLES RACE DISCRIMINATION CLAIM WITH FEMALE AFRICAN AMERICAN ADMINISTRATOR

An African-American female, settled her State Lawsuit when she received a significant cash settlement for her claim of racial discrimination regarding her complaints that American black employees at Bellevue Hospital were treated less favorably than Filipino employees. Her complaint alleged that all leadership roles, favorable positions, shifts, tours, work assignments and locations, promotions, training and education and other job-related perks were reserved for Filipino employees. The complaint alleged a culture and practice wherein, hospital regulations and policies were only enforced against non Filipino employees, namely American blacks. Shortly after joining in and signing a petition calling for an investigation into the discriminatory practices within her department against American black employees, she was terminated. Initially, Bellevue claimed she was terminated for unsatisfactory work performance and then changed the reason to budgetary concerns.

The Administrator, was represented by noted employment lawyer, Philip Taubman, of TAUBMAN KIMELMAN & SOROKA LLP., New York, New York

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