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United States Court of AppealsFor the First Circuit

No. 00-2096

BOBBIE MAYS,

Plaintiff, Appellant,

v.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL,

Defendant, Appellee.

APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

[Hon. Nancy Gertner, <u>U.S. District Judge</u>]

Before

Torruella, <u>Circuit Judge</u>, Bownes, <u>Senior Circuit Judge</u>, and Lipez, <u>Circuit Judge</u>.

<u>Bobbie Mays</u> on brief pro se. <u>Nicholas DiGiovanni, Jr.</u>, <u>Jaclyn L. Kugell</u>, <u>Maura D.</u> <u>McLaughlin</u>, and <u>Morgan, Brown & Joy, LLP</u> on brief for appellee.

June 26, 2001

<u>Per Curiam</u>. Upon <u>de</u> <u>novo</u> review of the judgment below in light of the record and the parties' arguments on appeal, we <u>affirm</u> substantially for the reasons stated in the district court's thorough and well-reasoned memorandum and order granting summary judgment to the defendant.

Affirmed. See Loc. R. 27(c).