

UNPUBLISHED

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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**No. 98-1814**

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RUTH C. ALEXANDER,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

versus

HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION CENTER INCORPORATED,

Defendant - Appellee,

and

PAT HISSON, Patient Care Director; SUSAN  
TRANHAM, Director of Personnel at Healthsouth  
Rehabilitation Center Incorporated,

Defendants.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of  
South Carolina, at Florence. Cameron McGowan Currie, District  
Judge. (CA-97-981-4-22)

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Submitted: September 14, 1999

Decided: October 5, 1999

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Before NIEMEYER and MOTZ, Circuit Judges, and PHILLIPS, Senior  
Circuit Judge.

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Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

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John A. Gaines, Sr., Florence, South Carolina, for Appellant.  
L. Traywick Duffie, Christina S. Meador, Kimmberly M. Bulkley,  
HUNTON & WILLIAMS, Atlanta, Georgia, for Appellee.

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Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.  
See Local Rule 36(c).

PER CURIAM:

Ruth C. Alexander appeals an order of the district court accepting the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge and granting summary judgment to her former employer HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center, Inc., in Alexander's suit alleging she was discharged from employment because of her race, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1981 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e. We have reviewed the record and considered the arguments presented in the parties' briefs and affirm the judgment for the reasons stated by the district court and the magistrate judge. See Alexander v. HealthSouth Rehabilitation Ctr., Inc., No. CA-97-981-4-22 (D.S.C., May 6, 1998). We grant Appellee's motion to waive oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED