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Avagliano v. Sumitomo: EEOC Complaint and  
Background

Sumitomo Shoji America, Inc. v. Avagliano, 457  
US 176 - Supreme Court 1982

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## Order of Withdrawal - Rosemary Cristofari

Lewis M. Steel '63

COMPLAINANT ROSEMARY T. CRISTOFARI

VS.

SUMITOMO SHOJI AMERICA, INC.

Case Nos. IB-E-S-3092-77  
E-S-46596-77

RESPONDENT

ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL

On February 4, 1977, Rosemary T. Cristofari, who is an American female, filed a verified complaint with the State Division of Human Rights charging the above-named respondent(s) with an unlawful discriminatory practice relating to employment, because of her sex and national origin, in violation of the Human Rights Law of the State of New York.

Thereafter, the complainant notified the Division of the withdrawal of complaint in a written communication dated November 17, 1977.

Pursuant to the Human Rights Law and the Rules of Practice of the Division, the complaint is ordered withdrawn and the filed is closed.

Dated:  
MAILED: DEC 7 1977  
DTP/ah

STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

By D. J. Plummer  
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Sumitomo Shoji American  
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Att: President

November 17, 1977

Mr. Bernard Isaacson  
State of New York  
Division of Human Rights  
163 West 125th Street  
New York, New York 10027

Re: Sumitomo Shoji America, Inc.

Dear Mr. Isaacson:

This is in response to your letter of November 10, 1977. The complainants in the Sumitomo Shoji America matter referred to in your letter have received a right to sue letter from the EEOC, and intend to file a Federal suit. Therefore, the complainants withdraw their complaints from the jurisdiction of the State Division of Human Rights.

Sincerely yours,

Lewis M. Steel  
Attorney for the Complainants

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Nov. 10, 1977

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Dear Mr Steel;

I am writing pursuant to our phone conversation of this date. You have filed the following complaints with our office which were subsequently waived to EEOC jurisdiction. I understand that you have recently requested EEOC to close their files and issue a right to sue letter. This request has been granted by EEOC and their files are closed.

I understand that jurisdiction for investigating these complaints now reverts to the State Division for Human Rights unless complainants withdraw the complaints. You have informed me that you intend to pursue this matter in the courts. If you wish to withdraw these complaints from Division jurisdiction it is necessary to submit a letter in each case stating complainant's intention to withdraw.

Please inform me whether you wish us to undertake investigation or you are withdrawing. The complaints extant in this office covered by the waiver are:

Maria Mannina  
Lisa Avagliano  
Elizabeth Wong  
Sharon Meisels

Raellen Mandelbaum  
Rosemary Cristofari v Sumitomo Shoji America  
Janice Silberstein  
Koanne Schneider

Your prompt response will enable us to move quickly in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Bernard Isaacson*

Bernard Isaacson  
Sr. Field Representative