

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

DIANE G. SHORT, JUDITH DAVIAU, and
JOSEPH BARBOZA, Individually and as
representatives of a class of participants and
beneficiaries in and on behalf of the BROWN
UNIVERSITY DEFERRED VESTING
RETIREMENT PLAN, and the BROWN
UNIVERSITY LEGACY RETIREMENT
PLAN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BROWN UNIVERSITY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00318-WES-PAS

DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY SONJA L. DEYOE

I, Sonja L. Deyoe, declare as follows:

1. I am counsel for Plaintiffs and the certified class they represent in the above-captioned matter. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge and am competent to testify as to the matters set forth herein.

2. I have been admitted to practice before all courts in the State of Rhode Island since November 1, 2000. I have 19 years of experience in litigation. In 2017 and 2018, my standard hourly rate was \$325.00 per hour.

3. I have substantial experience in representing plaintiffs in federal employment matters. I have prosecuted more than one hundred matters before this court, most dealing with civil rights and employment matter arising out of Title VII, the ADA and related state laws.

4. A detailed report of the attorney and other professional time incurred by my firm in this matter to date is attached as Exhibit "A." This report was generated from my firm's computerized time-keeping system. Professionals at my firm input their time into this system at or near the time when they perform the tasks associated with that time. As shown in Exhibit "A," my firm has incurred \$6,662.50 in fees in connection with this appeal. I billed a total of 20.5 hours in connection with this matter.

I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 28, 2019 at Providence, Rhode Island.

By: /s/ Sonja L. Deyoe
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