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Appendix A: Second Circuit Mandate Copy, dated 04/24/2018

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MANDATE

United States Court of Appeals

FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

US DISTRICT COURT
APPELLATE DIVISION

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, two thousand eighteen.

Present:

Robert A. Katzmann,
Chief Judge,
Pierre N. Leval,
Circuit Judge,
Andrew L. Carter,*
District Judge.

Syed K. Rafi, PhD,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

17-2754

Yale University School of Medicine (YSM), Dr. Richard P. Lifton,
Genetics Department Chairman, in his official capacity,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appellant, pro se, moves for appointment of counsel. Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is DENIED and the appeal is DISMISSED because it "lacks an arguable basis either in law or in fact." *Neitzke v. Williams*, 490 U.S. 319, 325 (1989); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

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* Judge Andrew L. Carter, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, sitting by designation.

MANDATE ISSUED ON 04/24/2018

Appendix B: US District Court of Connecticut Judgment Copy,
dated 09/27/2016

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

SYED K. RAFI,

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Number 3:14cv01582 (VAB)

YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE, RICHARD P. LIFTON

Defendants.

JUDGMENT

This matter came on for consideration of defendants' Motion to Dismiss before the Honorable Victor A. Bolden, United States District Judge.

The Court has reviewed all of the papers filed in conjunction with the motion and on September 15, 2016, an order entered granting the relief.

It is therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the case be dismissed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) and 12(b)(5).

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut this 27th day of September, 2016.

ROBIN D. TABORA, CLERK
By
/s/ Jazmin Perez
Jazmin Perez
Deputy Clerk

EOD: 9/27/2016

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of April, two thousand and eighteen,

Present: Robert A. Katzmann,
 Chief Judge,
 Pierre N. Leval,
 Circuit Judge,
 Andrew L. Carter,*
 District Judge.

Syed K. Rafi, PhD,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

Yale University School of Medicine (YSM), Dr. Richard P. Lifton, Genetics Department Chairman, in his official capacity,

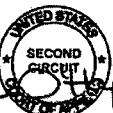
Defendants- Appellees.

Appellant, Syed K. Rafi, PhD, filed a motion for reconsideration and the panel that determined the motion has considered the request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the motion is denied.

For The Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court


Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe

* Judge Andrew L. Carter, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, sitting by designation.