

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-1818

Anthony Ukofia,

Appellant,

v.

American Financial Printing, Inc.,

Appellee.

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* Appeal from the United States
* District Court for the
* District of Minnesota.
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Submitted: April 4, 2006
Filed: April 7, 2006

Before MELLOY, FAGG, and BENTON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Anthony Ukofia appeals the district court's¹ adverse grant of summary judgment in his employment-discrimination suit against American Financial Printing, Inc. (AFPI). After de novo review, we conclude that AFPI offered a legitimate, nondiscriminatory reason for terminating Ukofia's employment--poor job performance--and Ukofia failed to create a trialworthy issue of fact on whether that reason was a pretext for race discrimination. *See Kincaid v. City of Omaha*, 378 F.3d

¹The Honorable Donovan W. Frank, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

799, 803-04 (8th Cir. 2004) (de novo standard of review); *Wheeler v. Aventis Pharms.*, 360 F.3d 853, 858 (8th Cir. 2004) (burden-shifting analysis).

Accordingly, we affirm. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.
