
29 C.F.R. § 1988.114

District court jurisdiction of retaliation complaints.

- (a) If the Secretary has not issued a final decision within 210 days of the filing of the complaint, and there is no showing that there has been delay due to the bad faith of the complainant, the complainant may bring an action at law or equity for de novo review in the appropriate district court of the United States, which will have jurisdiction over such an action without regard to the amount in controversy. At the request of either party, the action shall be tried by the court with a jury.

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