

## ■ Wages

In *EEOC v. Spirtas Wrecking Co.*, the Commission alleged that a wrecking company paid black laborers a lower hourly rate to do the same salvage work as white employees; refused to hire a black applicant who would not accept the lower wages; and fired two black workers for complaining about the pay disparity. This case was resolved through a settlement providing \$135,000 to the laborers who were discharged and \$5,000 to two other claimants.