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**Court is asked to dismiss suit**

HACKENSACK — The board of directors of a shelter system for battered women has asked that a discrimination suit brought by the ousted head of the organization be thrown out, and a judge scheduled arguments on the motion for tomorrow.

The motion to dismiss came after the former executive director of Shelter Our Sisters (SOS), Sandra Ramos, concluded her case yesterday. She has charged that the board of directors fired her unfairly.

Attorneys for SOS have claimed that Ms. Ramos was an employee who served at the pleasure of the board and could be discharged at will. They asked Superior Court Judge Sherwin D. Lester to dismiss the suit on that basis.

Ms. Ramos is seeking reinstatement, damages, and lost pay of \$25,000. She was fired in January 1986, after she and the board had clashed over how to run the shelters.

Ms. Ramos founded the nonprofit SOS, the only organization of its kind in Bergen County.

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