Perv boss compared me with Kim Kardashian in racist come-ons, sex harassment suit claims

Maysa Abdel-Razeg raps supervisor at Alvarez & Marsal consulting firm, Paul Aversano, who she says swooned over her 'watermelons' but said he hoped she wasn't a 'n---lover' like the reality TV star

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Maysa Abdel-Raaeq claims boss hit on her and compared her with reality show queen Kim Kardashian (above).

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> AN EXECUTIVE assistant at a global business consulting company says in a federal lawsuit that her boss sexually harassed her and made racist comments comparing her with Kim Kardashian.

Maysa Abdel-Razeq, 30, says her supervisor at Alvarez & Marsal repeatedly hit on her, complimented her "watermelons" and made racist comments. apparently oblivious that she had a black son.

The single mother and two-time cancer survivor says in her Manhattan Federal Court suit the harassment by Paul Aversano went on for years.

He told her she looked like Kim Kardashian, but hoped she wasn't a "n---- lover" like the reality TV star, her suit says.

He also used a racist term for black children, which was "particularly offensive" to Abdel-Razeq, "as her son is half African-American," the suit says.

When she reported him to human resources, she was told that's just "the way he is," and that no action would be taken, the suit says.

But Abdel-Razeq says action was taken — against her. She was retaliated against for her complaint, leading her to suffer more health problems, the filing says. The company took away her BlackBerry, manufactured complaints about her work habits, and another executive said they would "make her life miserable," her suit says.

"It is truly incredible in this day and age, people can still harbor such animus against people of color and treat women as second class-citizens," said her lawyer, Douglas Wigdor. They're seeking unspecified money damages.

In a statement, the company denied that she'd been "subjected to any unlawful discrimination, harassment or retaliation in her employment."

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