White

No suit filed yet

The attorney for Minority Affairs Director John L. White said Tuesday that White has not filed a discrimination lawsuit for his Oct. 22 firing by University President John D. Wilson.

White, who has not confirmed that he is planning a lawsuit but said he has retained an attorney in the matter, has 90 days from the date of the firing to contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in order to file a suit.

Melvin Hill, of the Lynchburg law firm Charles Mangum & Associates, said he has not talked to White since last week.

"He has just talked to me about his resignation," Hill said, "but we haven't discussed the matter any further."

Hill, who said he did not discuss a lawsuit with White, added that White is not actually his client because no monetary agreement has been made.