When I first got my position at Citibank I was excited and happy. I had such high expectations, but when the sex discrimination started I felt let down and disappointed. I felt that I wasn't given a fair chance to succeed and that I was not properly trained like most business bankers are when they first start. I couldn't understand why.

All I knew was that it didn't matter what I did. I was a target to them. There were days I didn't want to go to work. Many times I had to step out of the office to cry because of the unfairness of what was going on.

The worst feeling was knowing that HR was not there to help me, but to help Citibank set me up for failure. I realized I was all alone. Many nights I couldn't sleep worrying about the what if, and how I was going to support my son. Because of him I got up every morning and went to work. For my son I had to be strong and told myself it was just one more day and that I needed to take it one day at a time.

I hope my complaint will lead to an investigation and to a positive outcome. I am doing this not just for me but because I do not want what happened to me to happen to any other woman at Citibank.

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