

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Meeting of Panel A
April 27, 2011
9:00 a.m.

Lincoln Land Training Center
130 West Mason
Room 104
Springfield, Il 62702

and

James R. Thompson Center
IDHS – Murdock Room
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300
Chicago, Illinois 60601

MINUTES

Present: Commissioners

Marti Baricevic (Panel Chair)
Robert S. Enriquez
Rozanne Ronen

Staff

Harriet Parker
Donyelle L. Gray
Evelio Mora
Christine Welninski
N. Keith Chambers
Carol Comrie (Coles Fellow)
Alexia Whitaker (Coles Fellow)

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel A was called to order on April 27, 2011 at 9:10 a.m. by Panel Chair, Commissioner Baricevic.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq., it was determined that:

1) A quorum of the public body was present at the meeting without the physical presence of Commissioner Cosgrove.

2) Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Cosgrove gave *notice (and good cause as defined by the Illinois Open Meetings Act)* to the General Counsel and Secretary of the Public Body, Harriet Parker, that he would not be present for the April 27, 2011 meeting.

3) The Commissioners voted to allow Commissioner Ronen to substitute for Commissioner Cosgrove for the April 27, 2011 meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Baricevic. Motion carried 2-0.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

A. The minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2011, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

B. The minutes of the special meeting of April 5, 2011, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Requests for Review

A) Maria Teresa Sierra v. Hampshire Farms

ALS No.: 10-0411 Charge No.: 2009CN4527

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

B) Debra J. Deslitch v. Metropolitan Property and Casualty Insurance Company

ALS No.: 10-0410 Charge No.: 2008CA1965

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

C) Phyllis J. Wells v. Law Office of Michael C. Funkey, P.C.

ALS No.: 10-0295 Charge No.: 2009CN0295

The Panel vacated the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter. The charge is reinstated and remanded to the Illinois Department of Human Rights for further investigation. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by

Commissioner Baricevic. Motion carried with 2 in favor and 1 abstention by Commissioner Enriquez.

D) Linda Gillum v. Doherty's Pub & Pins

ALS No.: 10-0420 Charge No.: 2009SF3860

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

E) Hattie Paulk v. Champaign Unit 4 School District

ALS No.: 10-0445 Charge No.: 2009SA2562

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Expiration of Time to File a Complaint with the Illinois Human Rights Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

F) Hattie Paulk v. Dedrick Martin

ALS No.: 10-0444 Charge No.: 2009SN2561

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Expiration of Time to File a Complaint with the Illinois Human Rights Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Motion for Leave to File a Request for Review in Excess of 30 pages

Minerva Osoria v. Illinois Bell Telephone Company

ALS No.: 11-0162 Charge No.: 2010CF2168

The Panel voted to grant the Motion in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Petition for Hearing to Determine Complainant's Damages

Annette Brown v. Mount Sinai Hospital

ALS No.: 11-0190 Charge No.: 2010CF1452

The Panel voted to grant the Petition in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Settlements

DHR#	Complainant	Respondent
1. 2008CH3191	A. Howard	Crest Brooke Townhome Association
2. 2008CH2250	#1 C. Burnett #2 P. Burnett	Crest Brooke Townhome Association
3. 2008CH2569	#1 D. Bardwell #2 D. Bell-Bardwell	Crest Brooke Townhome Association
4. 2008CH2326	#1 C. Asa #2 G. Asa	Crest Brooke Townhome Association
5. 2009CH1874	#1 T. Flannery #2 J. Flannery	Crest Brooke Townhome Association
6. 2010CH3886	M. Moceanu	1. Falasz, Inc. 2. Douglas Falasz
7. 2011CH0634	M. Lindo	1. 4720 South Drexel, LLC et al.
8. 2011CH1977	Fair Housing Center of Lake	M. Shumaker
9. 2011SH0265	S. Young	Bayberry Normal LLC

The Panel approved the settlements in the above-referenced matters, 1-9. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Enriquez, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker
General Counsel