

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Meeting of Panel A
November 18, 2010
9:00 a.m.

James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-119
Chicago, Illinois 60601

MINUTES

Present: Commissioners

Marti Baricevic
Robert S. Enriquez
Gregory G. Simoncini

Staff

Harriet Parker
Donyelle L. Gray
Evelio Mora
Christopher Hoffmann (Fall Law Student Extern)
Christine Welninski

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel A was called to order on November 18, 2010 at 9:18 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.

II. Requests for Review

A) *Carlos Ledezma v. Thermoflex Corporation*

ALS No.: 10-0190

Charge No.: 2009CF0637

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

B) Melvin Collins v. Chicago Transit Authority

ALS No.: 10-0192 Charge No.: 2010CA1274

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter for Failure to Proceed. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

C) Laurel Teamer v. 7-Eleven, Inc.

ALS No.: 10-0204 Charge No.: 2009CF2938

The Panel sustained the dismissal of Count A of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. The Panel vacated and remanded Count B of the charge in the above-referenced matter. Count B is remanded to the Illinois Department of Human Rights for further investigation. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

D) Justina Coleman v. Miramed Revenue Group, LLC

ALS No.: 10-0189 Charge No.: 2009CA1894

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

E) Michelle Smith v. State of Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars

ALS No.: 10-0180 Charge No.: 2009CF3853

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

III. Petitions for Hearing to Determine Complainant's Damages

A) Ioannis Angelopoulos v. Consul General of Greece in Chicago

ALS No.: Charge No.: 2009CN1465

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

B) Sylvester Almore, III v. Airport Logistics Group, Inc.

ALS No.: Charge No.: 2010CF1109

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

C) Derrick L. Deans v. Cynthia Johnson

ALS No.: Charge No.: 2009CN3438

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

IV. Motion for Voluntary Dismissal

Cory Schultz v. Illinois Valley Community Hospital
ALS No.: 10-0458 Charge No.: 2009CN2779

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

V. Motion for Extension of Time

Elizabeth Allen v. City of Chicago Treasurer's Office
ALS No.: 10-0632 Charge No.: 2010CF2263

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

VI. Issuance of Post-Appeal Remand Order

Sheryl Lynn v. John S. Novak and Sokol Chiapas Coffee Company, LLC
ALS No.: 04-268 Charge No.: 2003CF3905

The Panel voted to remand the above-referenced matter to the Administrative Law Judge. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Settlement

Leeann Miner-Gondek v. SOI, Secretary of State
ALS No.: Charge No.: 2007SF3530

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

VIII. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Enriquez. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker
General Counsel