

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Meeting of Panel D
February 24, 2016
9:30 a.m.

James R. Thompson Center
DHS - Murdock Room
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300
Chicago, Illinois
and
Lincoln Land Training Center
130 W. Mason Street
Room 104
Springfield, Illinois

MINUTES

Present:

Commissioners	Nabi Fakroddin Lauren Beth Gash Hermene Hartman
Staff	Donyelle L. Gray Evelio Mora Bricia Herrera
Public	None

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on February 24, 2016 at 9:40 a.m. by Panel Chair Nabi Fakroddin.

Pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1 *et seq.* and 775 ILCS 5/8-103 of the Illinois Human Rights Act, it was determined that:

- 1) All three Commissioners were physically present at the meeting.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of the November 18, 2015, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion to approve the November 18, 2015 minutes made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Requests for Review

A. *Larry Rubin v. Abbott House, LLC*
Charge No.: 2012CH2472

ALS No.: 12-0390

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

B. *Darren Mark Lee v. Strack & Van Til, LLC d/b/a Ultra Foods*
Charge No.: 2012CF1592

ALS No.: 12-0391

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

C. *Derrick White v. City of Chicago Board of Education*
Charge No.: 2011CF2796

ALS No.: 12-0392

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

D. *Steven Harper v. Komatsu America Corporation*
Charge No.: 2012SA0030

ALS No.: 12-0397

The Panel sustained the dismissal of Counts A, B, and C of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. The Panel also vacated the dismissal of Counts D, E, and F of the charge and remanded Counts D, E, and F to the IDHR for further investigation. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Settlements

DHR#	Complainant	Respondent
1. 2015SH3493	Equal Housing and Opportunity	City of Wood River
2. 2015SH3315	K. Wiles	1. JCC Development, Inc. 2. Trust, et al.
3. 2016CH0471	M. Rix	F. Longo
4. 2014CH1473	IDHR and Chicago Lawyer's	R. Allen and Nsheba Investments, Inc.

The Panel voted to approve settlements 1 through 3. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried 3-0.

As to Settlement #4, the Panel voted to grant the Motion to dismiss the complaint against R. Allen and approved the terms of settlement specified therein between the Complainants and Nsheba Investments, Inc. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Gash, seconded by Commissioner Hartman. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Donyelle L. Gray
General Counsel