

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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

Meeting of Panel D
October 13, 2010
12:15 p.m.

MINUTES

Present:

Commissioners

Rozanne Ronen
Nabi Fakroddin, P.E., S.E.

Staff

Donyelle L. Gray
Evelio Mora
Bricia Herrera
N. Keith Chambers

Public

Angela Marie Smith

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on October 13, 2010, at 12:15 p.m. by Acting Panel Chair Rozanne Ronen.

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 presence of Commissioner Muhammad.
- 2) Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Muhammad gave notice to the General Counsel and Secretary of the Public Body, Harriet Parker, that he would be unable to attend the October 13, 2010 meeting.

3) The Commissioners voted to allow Commissioner Ronen to act as Panel Chair for the October 13, 2010 meeting. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-0.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of September 8, 2010, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-0.

III. Contested Matter

Willie Jackson v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago
Charge No.: 2006CA1217 ALS No.: 07-077

Pending before the Panel was the Complainant's exceptions to the ALJ's Recommended Order and Decision ("ROD"). The Panel voted to decline review of the ROD and voted to adopt the ROD as the final Order and Decision of the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-0.

IV. Requests for Review

A. Tyrone Bohem v. Wolf Camera/Ritz Camera
Charge No.: 2009CN3308 ALS No.: 10-0144

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Failure to Proceed. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-0.

B. Lynda Jackson v. Urbana School District #116
Charge No.: 2008SA3376 ALS No.: 10-0142

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-0.

C. Emily Scripp v. Matthew Tobias
Charge No.: 2009CN1014 ALS No.: 10-0149

The Panel vacated the dismissal of the Complainant's charge in the above-referenced matter and remanded the matter to the Illinois Department of Human Rights for further findings. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-0.

D. Emily Scripp v. Chicago Police Department Education and Training
Charge No.: 2009CF1013 ALS No.: 10-0148

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 2-0.

E. Ella J. Wade v. Cook County Bureau of Administration President's Office of Employment Training (P.O.E.T.)
Charge No.: 2009CF1686 ALS No.: 10-0157

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Nabi, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-0.

V. Motion for Extension of Time and Motion for Status Quo

Angela Marie Smith v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago
Charge No.: 2006CF1500 ALS No.: 07-738

- A. The Panel voted to deny the Complainant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Exceptions to the ROD because the Motion was untimely. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 2-0.
- B. The Panel voted to deny the Complainant's Motion for Status Quo because the Commission lacked jurisdiction to grant the requested relief. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 2-0.

VI. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Nabi. Motion carried 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker
General Counsel