

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

James R. Thompson Center
Murdock Room - IDHS
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 5-300
Chicago, IL 60601

Meeting of Panel C
May 21, 2014
11:00 A.M.

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Commissioners: Diane M. Viverito (Panel Chair)
David J. Walsh
Rozanne Ronen

Staff: Donyelle L. Gray
Evelio Mora
Byron M. Wardlaw
Christine Welninski

Members of Public: Madeline Engel
Brandon Dixon

I. Call to Order

A meeting of the Illinois Human Rights Commission Panel C was called to order on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 11:01 a.m. by Panel Chair Viverito.

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 physically present at the meeting.

II. Minutes

The minutes from the meeting of February 19, 2014 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion to approve the February 19, 2014 minutes made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

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III. Contested Matters

- A. *Angela Young v. Terry Gay*
Charge No.: 2012CN1690 ALS No.: 13-0056

Panel C declined review of the Complainant's Exceptions to Recommended Order and Decision, thereby making the Recommended Order and Decision final. Motion made by Commissioner Walsh; seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Requests for Review

- A. *Rosendo Salazar v. Auto Zone, Inc.*
Charge No.: 2011CF1016 ALS No.: 11-0747

Panel C sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Jurisdiction. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

- B. *Catherine M. Cook v. Bonton d/b/a Carson Pirie Scott & Company*
Charge No.: 2011CF0716 ALS No.: 11-0840

Panel C vacated the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter based on a finding of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Viverito; and opposed by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 2-1.

- C. *Yolanda Stoner v. Macon Resources, Inc.*
Charge No.: 2011SF1384 ALS No.: 11-0843

Panel C sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

- D. *Dominique Starks v. Rockford Day Nursery Early Learning Center*
Charge No.: 2011CF2490 ALS No.: 11-0846

Panel C sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

- E. *Mirasol Salazar v. Town of Cicero*
Charge No.: 2009CF1297 ALS No.: 11-0847

Panel C sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Failure to Proceed. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

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F. Thaddeus A. Lis v. Village of University Park

Charge No.: 2010CF1927

ALS No.: 12-0027

Panel C sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Walsh; seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Petition for Default Order

A. Vertina Dorsey v. Sullivan Station Apartments

Charge No.: 2014CH0482

ALS No.: 14-0163

Panel C granted the Petitioner, Vertina Dorsey's, Petition for Default Order. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Respondent's Petition for Attorney Fees and Costs, or in the Alternative, Motion or Sanctions and Respondent's Memorandum in Support of its Petition for Attorney Fees and Costs, or in the Alternative, Motion for Sanctions.

A. Margarita Morales v. Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc.

Charge No.: 2012CF1331

ALS No.: 12-0737

Panel C denied the Respondent's petition for Lack of Jurisdiction. Motion made by Commissioner Walsh; seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Motion for Leave to File a Request for Review in Excess of 30 Pages and Request for Additional Time.

A. Michael J. Novak v. Soaring Eagle Academy, Inc.

Charge No.: 2013CF1542

ALS No.: 14-0160

Panel C granted the Complainant, Michael J. Novak's motion and granted the Complainant an additional 45 pages for a total of 75 pages and granted the Complainant an additional 45 days from the date of entry of the order to file a Request for Review. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

VIII. Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Request for Review

A. Vernell Taylor v. CBC Restaurant (Corner Bakery)

Charge No.: 2013CF1818

ALS No.: 14-0158

Panel C granted the Complainant, Vernell Taylor's Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Request for Review and dismissed the Request for Review with prejudice. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

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IX. Motion to [sic] Leave to File a Request for Review in Excess of 30 Pages

A. *Sherri Hall-Dupart v. City of Chicago Department of Public Health*
Charge No.: 2013CF2725 ALS No.: 14-0162

Panel C granted the Complainant, Sherri Hall-Dupart's, motion and granted her an additional 30 pages for a total of 60 pages in which to file her Request for Review. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

X. Settlements

1. *E. Oliva v. La Costa, Inc.*, 2013CF1768
2. *G. Byrne & J Byrne v. J. Ferrara*, 2014CH2580

Panel C approved the above settlements. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen; seconded by Commissioner Walsh. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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