

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Meeting of Panel A
May 15, 2013
9:00 a.m.

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

and

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

MINUTES

Present:	Commissioners	Marti Baricevic (Panel Chair) Terry Cosgrove Patricia Bakalis Yadgir
	Staff	Donyelle L. Gray Evelio Mora Christine Welninski
	Public	John E. Stewart Deneen R. Stewart

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel A was called to order on May 15, 2013 at 9:00 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. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of March 27, 2013, were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Yadgir. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Contested matters

- A) *John E. Stewart, Jr. v. State of Illinois Department of Transportation*
Charge No.: 2007CF2704 ALS No.: 08-0252

Pending before the Panel were the Complainant's exceptions to the ALJ's Recommended Order and Decision ("ROD"). The Panel voted to grant review and voted to decline the adoption of the ROD and remanded the matter for a full hearing on the merits. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Yadgir. Motion carried 3-0.

- B) *Sheryl Lynn v. John S. Novak, Sr. and Sokol Chiapas Coffee Company, LLC*
Charge No.: 2003CP3905 / 2003CP3906 ALS No.: 04-268

Pending before the Panel were the Respondent's exceptions to the ALJ's Supplemental Recommended Order and Decision ("SROD"). The Panel voted to decline review of the SROD and voted to adopt the ROD as the final Order and Decision of the Commission. Motion made by Commissioner Yadgir, seconded by Commissioner Cosgrove. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Requests for Review

- A) *James Abernathy v. Henrietta Turner*
Charge No.: 2011CN2177 ALS No.: 11-0522

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

- B) *James Abernathy v. Mayor Welch City of Country Club Hills*
Charge No.: 2011CN2178 ALS No.: 11-0523

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

C) *James Abernathy v. Henrietta Turner*

Charge No.: 2011CN2551 ALS No.: 11-0524

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

D) *James Abernathy v. Dwight Welch*

Charge No.: 2011CN2552 ALS No.: 11-0525

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

E) *James Abernathy v. Mayor Welch City of Country Club Hills*

Charge No.: 2011CN2553 ALS No.: 11-0526

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

F) *Evangela Gutierrez v. Hollywood Casino-Aurora Inc.*

Charge No.: 2011CA0340 ALS No.: 11-0531

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

V. Settlements

<u>DHR #</u>	<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Respondent</u>
1. 2013SH1262	M. Medina	Springfield Housing Authority
2. 2013SH1704	A. Gibson & K.Gibson	Meadow Wood, LLC d/b/a Northwood
3. 2013SH2083	J. Gully	Heartland Realty Investors, Inc.
4. 2013SH1513	C. Smith	Professional Property Management
5. 2013CH0866	S.Weinman & T. McSpadden	1. Tony Roshangar 2. Barbara
2013CH0867		Roshangar 3. Rosh Management, Inc.
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2013CH0867		Roshangar 3. Rosh Management, Inc.

VI. Cont'd

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| 7. 2013CH0866 | S.Weinman & T. McSpadden | 1. Tony Roshangar | 2. Barbara Roshangar |
| 2013CH0867 | | 3. Rosh Management, Inc. | |
| 8. 2013CH1733 | 1. L. Rivera | 2. J. Velez | Milford Building and Loan Association |
| 9. 2013CH1706 | M. Six | | 1. Joanna Fossey |
| 10. 2013CH1705 | J. Shuster | | 1. Joanna Fossey |
| 11. 2013CH2581 | P. Adams | | Charita Ringo, Manager Consecra |

The Panel voted to approve settlements 1 through 11. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Yadgir. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Cosgrove, seconded by Commissioner Yadgir. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Donyelle L. Gray
General Counsel