

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

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

Meeting of Panel B
October 10, 2012
10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Present:	Commissioners	David Chang, (Panel Chair) Marylee V. Freeman Robert A. Cantone
	Staff	Donyelle L. Gray Evelio Mora Bricia Herrera Shedia Ahmadzadeh (Coles Fellow) Stephanie Northrop (Coles Fellow) Adam Rayford (Coles Fellow) Mandy Lee (Volunteer Attorney)
	Public	Jane Anderson

Call to Order

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel B was called to order on October 10, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. by Panel Chair David Chang.

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.

I. Minutes

July 11, 2012

The minutes of the meeting of July 11, 2012 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion to approve the July 11, 2012 minutes made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Cantone. Motion carried 3-0.

II. Contested Matter

*Carolyn Walker Richardson v. West Paces Hotel Group, LLC d/b/a Hotel
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Charge No.: 2007CA2223 ALS No: 08-0238

Pending before the Panel were the Respondent'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 Cantone, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Request for Review

A) Diane Durante v. University of Chicago

Charge No.: 2010CF1946 ALS No.: 11-0311

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

B) Darla Brown v. Harrisburg Community Unit School District #3

Charge No.: 2009SA2829 ALS No.: 11-0203

The Panel vacated the dismissal of the charge and remanded the charge to the Department of Human Rights for entry of a finding of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Cantone, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

C) Maureen A. Finn v. Cook County Medical Examiner

Charge No.: 2010CA1610 ALS No.: 11-0326

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

D) Leonardo Alvarez v. Temple Inland

Charge No.: 2011CF1346 ALS No.: 11-0323

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

E) Earl Conner v. Phil Stefani's Signature Restaurant d/b/a Riva's Restaurant
Charge No.: 2011CA0211 ALS No.: 11-0322

The Panel vacated the dismissal of the charge and remanded the charge to the Department of Human Rights for further investigation. Motion made by Commissioner Cantone, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

F) Buddy Chatfield v. Titan Wheel Corporation of Illinois
Charge No.: 2010SF4131 ALS No.: 11-0321

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

G) Mareena Itteera v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
Charge No.: 2009CF3159 ALS No.: 11-0319

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

H) Amany Al-Hallaq v. Devry University
Charge No.: 2010CS2337 ALS No.: 11-0317

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

I) Phillip Rose v. Total Transportation and Logistics
Charge No.: 2009CF2923 ALS No.: 11-0336

The Panel vacated the dismissal of the charge and entered a finding of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Cantone, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Petition For Default Order

Bergline Clark v. Niles Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center
Charge No.: 2012CA1978 ALS No: 12-0560

The Panel voted to grant the Petition. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Cantone. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Second Extension of Time to File Exceptions

Paulette Johnson v. Speedway SuperAmerica LLC
Charge No.: 2007SF2635 ALS No.: S08-0179

The Panel voted to deny the Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Cantone. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Motion to Strike, for Leave to File R4R Exceeding 30 pages, and For Extension of Time

Susan Mogill v. 1. Americana Towers Condominium Association, 2. Sudler Property Management
Charge No.: 2012CH2447 ALS No.: 12-0479

The Panel voted to grant the Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Cantone, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Cantone. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Donyelle L. Gray
General Counsel