

COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
69 West Washington Street, Suite 3040
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Ragda ALBOSHARIF, Complainant)	
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)	Case No. 2016H003
v.)	
)	
MARKET PLACE HOMES, Respondent)	Entered: September 26, 2016
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ORDER EXTENDING TIME

On August 22, 2016, Complainant Ragda Albosharif (“Albosharif”) filed a source of income discrimination complaint with the Cook County Commission on Human Rights (“Commission”) against Respondent Market Place Homes (“Respondent” or “Market Place”), alleging that Market Place failed to rent an available condominium to her because she is a Housing Choice Voucher Program participant. In accordance with the Commission’s Procedural Rules 120.110 and 420.130, Respondent’s verified response to Albosharif’s complaint was due on September 22, 2016. *See* CCHR Pro. R. 420.165. On September 19, 2016, Market Place moved to mediate this dispute and requested an extension of time to file its verified response with the Commission by 28 days or, in the alternative, 14 days after the parties participate in a mediation conference.

The Commission encourages parties to resolve their disputes by participating in settlement discussions. In this case, both parties have expressed an interest in settlement, but their efforts to date using informal means have been unsuccessful. The Commission has issued a formal notice of mediation in this matter with a mediation conference at the Center for Conflict Resolution to occur on or before November 4, 2016.

Thus the Commission extends Respondent’s time to file a verified response in this matter to 14 days after the parties participate in a mediation conference at the Center for Conflict Resolution. Failure to file the verified responses may result in the commencement of default proceedings. *See* CCHR Pro. R. 420.165.

September 26, 2015

By delegation:



Ranjit Hakim
Executive Director of the Cook County
Commission on Human Rights