

**COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

69 West Washington, Suite 3040  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

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Jessy CASAREZ, Complainant )

v. )

HAIR CUTTERY, INC., Respondent )

Case No. 2013PA003

Entered: December 18, 2013

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**ORDER**

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On August 20, 2013, Complainant Jessy Casarez (“Casarez”), a minor, by and through his mother, Susan Kopelas (“Kopelas”), filed a complaint against Respondent Hair Cuttery for race and color discrimination in violation of the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance. The Cook County Commission on Human Rights (“Commission”) has not yet made an evidence determination with respect to this matter, but on December 17, 2013, the Commission received a fully executed Withdrawal Request Form (“Request”) from Kopelas on behalf of Casarez.

Pursuant to the Commission’s Procedural Rules:

A Complainant may request to withdraw a Complaint or any part thereof at any time prior to an Evidence Determination by the Commission. A Complainant’s request to withdraw a Complaint shall be in writing, shall be signed by the Complainant or his/her attorney of record, and shall be verified. If the request is knowingly and voluntarily made, the Commission shall approve the request and enter an order dismissing the Complaint.

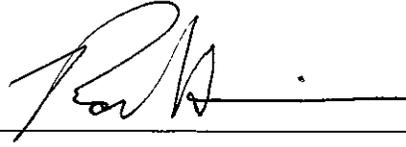
CCHR Pro. R. 480.160.

The Request, which was signed by Kopelas and notarized, states that “[t]he parties have reached a settlement agreement.” Additionally, in the Request, Kopelas attests that she is making her request to withdraw on behalf of Casarez voluntarily and without pressure from any organization or individual.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby grants Kopelas’s request to withdraw her complaint on behalf of Casarez and orders that complaint 2013PA003 be DISMISSED pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

December 18, 2013

By delegation:

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