

COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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Bonnie J. DUNCAN, Complainant)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2013PA001
)	
PROVISO TOWNSHIP, Respondent)	Entered: October 22, 2013
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ORDER

On January 2, 2013, Complainant Bonnie J. Duncan (“Duncan”) filed a complaint against Respondent Proviso Township¹ (“Respondent” or “Proviso”) for an alleged violation of Section 42-37(a) of the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance related to use of Proviso’s “Free Ride” Program. The Cook County Commission on Human Rights (“Commission”) has not yet made an evidence determination with respect to this matter, but on October 10, 2013, the Commission received a fully executed Withdrawal Request Form (“Request”) from Duncan.

The Commission’s Procedural Rules state that:

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.

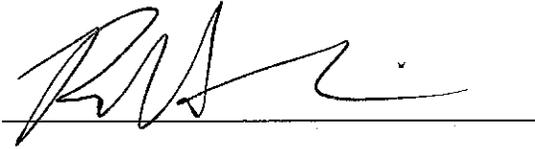
The Request, which was signed by Duncan and notarized, states that she “no longer wish[ed] to pursue the Complaint.” Additionally, in the Request, Duncan attests that she is making her request to withdraw voluntarily and without pressure from any organization or individual.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby grants Duncan’s request to withdraw her complaint and orders that complaint 2013PA001 be DISMISSED pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

¹ Duncan’s complaint, as filed, names “Proviso Township Transportation Department” as the Respondent. Because there is no evidence that a department of a township can sue or be sued in its own name, the Commission has corrected the named respondent *sua sponte*.

October 22, 2013

By delegation:

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