

COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

69 West Washington, Suite 3040

Chicago, Illinois 60602

Reginald V. JOHNSON, Complainant)

v.)

COOK COUNTY,¹ Respondent)

Case No. 2012E005

Entered: November 8, 2013

ORDER

On December 30, 2011, Complainant Reginald V. Johnson (“Johnson”) filed a complaint against Respondent Cook County for race 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 November 7, 2013, the Commission received a fully executed Withdrawal Request Form (“Request”) from Johnson.

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.

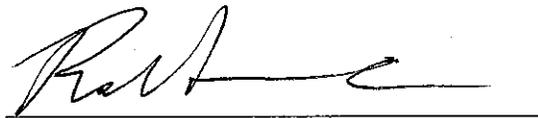
The Request, which was signed by Johnson and notarized, states that he “no longer wish[es] to pursue the Complaint.” Additionally, in the Request, Johnson attests that he is making his request to withdraw voluntarily and without pressure from any organization or individual.

¹ The named Respondent in this matter, as filed, is the Cook County Highway Department. The Commission has substituted Cook County as the correct responding party.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby grants Johnson's request to withdraw his complaint and orders that complaint 2012E005 be DISMISSED pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

November 8, 2013

By delegation:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ranjit Hakim", is written over a horizontal line.

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