

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

Marie McFARLAND, Complainant)	
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)	Case No. 2014E001
v.)	
)	
HARVEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT,)	Entered: March 11, 2014
Respondent)	

ORDER

On January 2, 2014, Complainant Marie McFarland (“McFarland”) filed a complaint against her former employer, Respondent Harvey Public Library District, for age 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 March 7, 2014, the Commission received a fully executed Withdrawal Request Form (“Request”) from McFarland.

Pursuant to the Commission’s Procedural Rules:

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

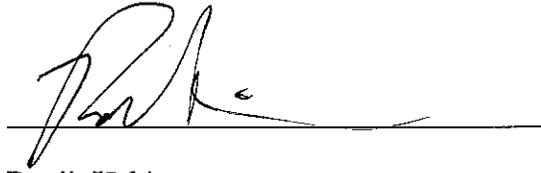
CCHR Pro. R. 420.160.

The Request, which was signed by McFarland, states that a “[s]ettlement” was reached. Additionally, in the Request, McFarland 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 McFarland’s request to withdraw her complaint and orders that complaint 2014E001 be DISMISSED pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

March 11, 2014

By delegation:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hakim', is written over a solid horizontal line.

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