COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
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Teresa RAMSEY, Complainant v. PLAZA JEWELERS, INC. d/b/a REFLECTIONS JEWELERS, Respondent	)	Case Nos. 2006E030, 2006E031 Entered: February 21, 2014
Linda RILEY, Complainant v. PLAZA JEWELERS, INC. d/b/a REFLECTIONS JEWELERS, Respondent	)	Hearing Officer: Richard J. Gonzalez

ORDER

On August 19, 2008, Complainants Teresa Ramsey and Linda Riley (collectively "Complainants") filed complaints against their former employer, Respondent Plaza Jewelers, Inc. d/b/a Reflections Jewelers ("Respondent"), alleging employment discrimination on the basis of race and national origin in violation of the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance ("Human Rights Ordinance"). On November 5, 2007, the Cook County Commission on Human Rights ("Commission") entered an order finding substantial evidence of a violation of the Human Rights Ordinance with respect to the Complainants' terminations and set the matter for a joint hearing on the merits.

On March 24, 2009, Hearing Officer Richard J. Gonzalez reported to the Commission that the parties had entered into a written settlement agreement resolving the case. *See* Exhibit A. Complainants further indicated that Respondent was in breach of that settlement agreement, and Complainants were pursuing a breach of contract claim in the Circuit Court of Cook County. Complainants wished to withdraw their complaints from the Commission, and Hearing Officer Gonzalez recommended granting Complainants' request for dismissal.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby ADOPTS Hearing Officer Gonzalez's recommendation and DISMISSES complaints 2006E030 and 2006E031 pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

February 21, 2014

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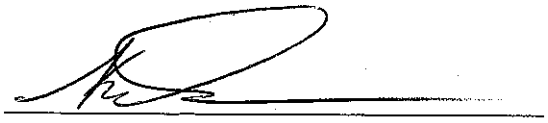

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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TERESA RAMSEY	)	
and LINDA RILEY,	)	
	)	Case No.: 2006 E 030
Complainants,	)	Case No.: 2006 E 031
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and	)	
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PLAZA JEWELER, INC.,	)	
d/b/a REFLECTIONS JEWELERS,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

RECOMMENDED ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

This matter is before the Hearing Officer on Complainant's February 17, 2009 Motion For Clarification and For Other Relief.

Complainant's motion indicates that the parties have executed a written settlement agreement in resolution of this case, but that amounts due thereunder have not been paid. The motion further indicates that an action for breach of contract is currently pending in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Complainant's motion asks that this Commission enter an Order dismissing this action, based upon the foregoing facts. Respondent has not filed any response to Complainant's motion nor otherwise indicated any opposition to the entry of a dismissal order herein.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Hearing Officer recommends that this Complaint be dismissed.

Entered: March 20, 2009

Richard J. Gonzalez
Hearing Officer