

COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

69 West Washington, Suite 3040
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Chiara ROCCO, Complainant)

v.)

WOODFIELD ORTHOPEDICS & SPORTS)
MEDICINE, LTD. and Martin SAETZMAN,)
Respondents)

Case No. 2011E032

Entered: February 21, 2014

ORDER

On October 13, 2011, Complainant Chiara Rocco ("Rocco") filed a complaint against her former employer, Respondents Woodfield Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Ltd. and Dr. Martin Saltzman (collectively, "Respondents"). Rocco alleged employment discrimination, sexual harassment and unlawful retaliation in violation of the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance ("Human Rights Ordinance"). On August 1, 2012, the Cook County Commission on Human Rights ("Commission") entered an order finding substantial evidence of a violation of the Human Rights Ordinance and set the matter for a hearing on the merits.

At a pre-hearing status conference on July 16, 2013, the parties advised Hearing Officer Joanne Kinoy that they had settled the case. Counsel for Rocco followed this representation on August 12, 2013 by filing a Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice ("Motion"). Thereafter, counsel for Rocco reported to the Commission that Respondents had failed to meet the terms of the settlement, but on February 10, 2014, counsel for Rocco advised the Commission in writing that "we will be proceeding in court against the respondent for his failure to pay on the settlement of the charge before your Commission. You may close your file."

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby GRANTS Rocco's Motion and DISMISSES complaint 2011E032 pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

February 21, 2014

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Kenneth A. Gunn,
Chairperson