

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

Lauren SCHOLL, Complainant)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 2013E013
)	
DR. MARK ROSENBLOOM, Respondent)	Entered: July 2, 2015
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On May 9, 2013, Complainant Lauren Scholl (“Scholl”) filed a complaint with the Cook County Commission on Human Rights (“Commission”) against her former employer, Respondent Dr. Mark Rosenbloom (“Respondent”). After conducting an initial investigation into Scholl’s allegations and concluding that there was sufficient evidence for an administrative hearing on the merits, the Commission set the matter for hearing on January 6, 2015. At an interim status date held before Administrative Law Judge Joanne Kinoy on April 2, 2015, the parties represented that they were close to reaching a settlement. The Commission reset the matter for mediation, and the parties met to discuss settlement with the assistance of the Center for Conflict Resolution on June 11, 2015. On June 29, 2015, the Center for Conflict Resolution reported to the Commission that the parties had executed an agreement to settle some or all Scholl’s pending claims. On June 30, 2015, the parties filed a joint stipulation with the Commission requesting that this matter be dismissed with prejudice in its entirety and that each party should bear his or her own attorneys’ fees and costs.

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.

Here, the parties’ June 30, 2015 joint stipulation states, in relevant part, that:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties hereto, by their respective attorneys of record, to the dismissal of this action against Respondent, with prejudice and with

each party bearing its own costs and attorney fees, pursuant to the settlement agreement reached in this case on June 11, 2015, and the Commission's order of June 18, 2015.

The stipulation was executed by counsel for Scholl and Respondent, and the Commission is satisfied that Scholl's withdrawal is knowingly and voluntarily made.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby enters the parties' joint stipulation of dismissal, strikes all further administrative hearing dates and orders that Complaint No. 2013E013 be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** pursuant to a **VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL** with each party bearing his or her own costs and attorneys' fees.

July 2, 2015

By delegation:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ranjit Hakim', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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