

COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

69 West Washington, Suite 3040
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Timothy WINKLER, Complainant)

v.)

BLT STEAK CHICAGO LLC d/b/a THE)
FLORENTINE, Respondent)

Case No. 2012E030

Entered: December 20, 2013

ORDER

On August 14, 2013, Complainant Timothy Winkler (“Winkler”) filed a complaint against Respondent BLT Steak Chicago LLC d/b/a The Florentine (“Florentine”) for various alleged violations 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 December 20, 2013, the Commission received a fully executed Withdrawal Request Form (“Request”) from counsel for Winkler.

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 counsel for Winkler and notarized, states that the parties “have entered into an agreement for resolution of this Charge and all matters in controversy[.]” Additionally, in the Request, Winkler attests, through counsel, that he is making his request to withdraw voluntarily and without pressure from any organization or individual.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby grants Merrill’s request to withdraw her complaint and orders that complaint 2012E030 be DISMISSED pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

December 20, 2013

By delegation:



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