COOK COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

69 West Washington Street, Suite 3040 Chicago, Illinois 60602

Nahshon ANDERSON, Complainant)	
()	Case No. 2011PA004
V.)	
INTOWN SUITES O'HARE, Respondent)	Entered: May 27, 2014
ORD	FR

On September 21, 2011, Complainant Nahshon Dion Anderson ("Anderson") filed a complaint against Respondent Intown Suites O'Hare ("Intown") for an alleged violation of the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance ("Human Rights Ordinance") related to race, sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination. On April 3, 2012, the Cook County Commission on Human Rights ("Commission") dismissed Anderson's complaint with respect to the charges of race and sexual orientation discrimination, but found substantial evidence of a violation with respect to the gender identity charge. After denying Intown's request for reconsideration with respect to this finding and after a failed attempt at conciliation, this matter was set for an administrative hearing. On May 18, 2014, however, Anderson, through counsel, submitted a fully-executed request to withdraw the pending complaint ("Request").

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, shall be signed by the Complainant or his/her attorney of record. If the request is knowingly and voluntarily made, the Commission shall approve the request and enter an order dismissing the Complaint.

CCHR Pro. R. 420.160.

The Request, which was signed by counsel for Anderson, states that "[t]he parties have settled the case." Additionally, in the Request, Anderson attests, through counsel, that the request to withdraw is voluntary and made without pressure from any organization or individual.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission hereby grants Anderson's request to withdraw and orders that complaint 2011PA004 be DISMISSED pursuant to a VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL.

May 27, 2014

By delegation:

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