

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

DONNA DeROSA
Complainant

v.

DOCKET NOS. 98-BPR-2899
99-BPR-1939

WOODRIDGE HOMES, INC.
Respondent

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On December 19, 2005, Hearing Officer, Judith Kaplan, issued a decision in favor of the Respondent in the above-entitled matter and dismissing the Complaint. The parties were duly notified of the decision and the right of appeal to the Full Commission, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure at 804 C.M.R. 1.23(1)(a). On January 3, 2006, the Complainant filed a notice of appeal to the Full Commission.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure at 804 C.M.R. 1.23(1)(a) require that, in addition to a Notice of Appeal, an aggrieved party must file a Petition for Review within 30 days of receipt of the decision of the single commissioner or hearing officer, setting forth:

- (1) Facts showing the appellant to be aggrieved;
- (2) All matters alleged to have been erroneously decided;
- (3) All other matters on which the appellant relies and;

(4) The relief to which the appellant believes he is entitled.

Complainant received the hearing officer's decision on December 22, 2005. Pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, a Petition for Review should have been filed no later than January 23, 2006. Complainant has failed to file a timely Petition for Review as required by 804 C.M.R. 1.23. As a result of this failure to perfect her appeal in accordance with Commission regulations, Complainant's appeal to the Full Commission is hereby dismissed.

So Ordered this 2nd day of February, 2006.

Walter J. Sullivan, Jr.,
Commissioner

Cynthia A. Tucker,
Commissioner