

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION  
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION and  
GYPSY ANN RODRIGUEZ,  
Complainant

v.

DOCKET NO. 00230431

NATIONWIDE WAREHOUSE &  
STORAGE, LLC, GREGORY DAVIS,  
and ANGEL RIVERA,  
Respondents

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On June 27, 2003, Hearing Officer Edward Mitnick issued a decision in favor of Complainant in the above-entitled matter. Respondents were duly notified of the decision and their appeal rights. Respondents filed a Notice of Appeal on July 14, 2003.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure require that an aggrieved party must file a Notice of Appeal to the Full Commission, pursuant to 804 C.M.R. 1.23(1). The Commission's Rules of Procedure further require that 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:

- (a) facts showing the appellant to be aggrieved;
- (b) all matters alleged to have been erroneously decided;
- (c) all other matters on which the appellant relies; and
- (d) the relief sought.

While Respondents filed a timely Notice of Appeal, they failed to file a Petition for Review. We conclude that Respondents' appeal shall be dismissed for failure to comport with the Commission's requirement of filing a timely Petition for Review.

Whereas Respondents have failed to perfect their appeal by filing a timely Petition for Review, the appeal is dismissed. Accordingly, the decision of the hearing officer is final and binding.

SO ORDERED, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

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Dorca I. Gomez,  
Chairwoman

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Walter J. Sullivan, Jr.  
Commissioner