

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
& LAMYA THAIFA,
Complainant

v.

DOCKET NO. 03-BEM-01630

WHITE HEN PANTRY &
PETER SANNIZZARO
Respondents

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On January 30, 2007, Hearing Officer Betty Waxman issued a decision in favor of the Complainant in the above-entitled matter. Respondents were duly notified of the decision and their right of appeal to the Full Commission. On February 6, 2007, Respondents filed a notice of appeal to the Full Commission and a Motion to Stay.

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 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, which relief may be requested in the alternative.

Respondents have 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 their appeal in accordance with Commission regulations, the appeal of Respondents is hereby dismissed. Accordingly, the decision of the hearing officer is final and binding. Respondents shall comply with the Order of the hearing officer within 60 days of receipt of this Order.

So Ordered this 18th day of September, 2007.

Walter J. Sullivan, Jr.
Chairman

Martin S. Ebel,
Commissioner