

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
& LINDA SINGH,
Complainant

v.

DOCKET NO. 04-BEM-00458

TOWN OF BROOKLINE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Respondent

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On February 16, 2007, Hearing Officer Betty Waxman issued a decision in favor of the Respondent in the above-entitled matter. Complainant was duly notified of the decision and of her right of appeal to the Full Commission. On March 2, 2007, Complainant filed a notice of appeal to the Full Commission, stating her request for a Petition of Review of the Hearing Decision.

However, 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;

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, the appeal of Complainant is hereby dismissed. Accordingly, the decision of the hearing officer is final and binding.

So Ordered this 20th day of September, 2007.

Walter J. Sullivan, Jr.
Chairman

Martin S. Ebel,
Commissioner