

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION and
RACHEL GOLDMAN,
Complainant

v.

DOCKET NO. 98-BPR-1283

BETH KHOURY, DAVID KHOURY
and NADIM KHOURY,
Respondents

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On January 16, 2003, Hearing Officer Kenneth Grooms 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 January 24, 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 comply 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 8th day of May 2003.

Cynthia A. Tucker,
Commissioner

Walter J. Sullivan, Jr.
Commissioner