

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Vaunzella Hillaire,
Complainant

v.

DOCKET NO. 09-BEM-03146

City of Boston, et. al.,
Respondents

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On November 21, 2013, Hearing Officer Judith Kaplan issued a decision in favor of Respondents in the above-entitled matter and dismissed the complaint. Complainant was duly notified of the decision and of her right of appeal to the Full Commission. On December 5, 2013, Complainant filed a Notice of Appeal to the Full Commission.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure at 804 C.M.R. 1.23(1) 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 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 has not filed a Petition for Review as required by 804 C.M.R 1.23. As a result of the failure to perfect her appeal in accordance with Commission regulations, Complainant's appeal is hereby dismissed. Accordingly, the decision of the Hearing Officer is final and binding and not subject to review pursuant to G.L. c. 30A.

So Ordered this 2nd day of May, 2014.

Jamie Williamson
Chairwoman

Sunila Thomas George¹
Commissioner

¹ Pursuant to 804 CMR 1.23 (1)(c), the Investigating Commissioner may participate in the deliberations of the Full Commission when necessary to create of quorum of the Commission.