

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Commission Against Discrimination**

Phone:

Fax :

, **Investigating Commissioner**

RE:

MCAD Docket Number:

HUD:

Dear Commissioner:

I hereby request permission to withdraw the complaint I filed with this Commission on , for the following reason:

- I have decided that I no longer wish to pursue my complaint.
- I wish to file a private right of action
- The Respondent(s) and I have agreed to a settlement of my complaint which an MCAD Representative has signed.
- The issue that initiated my complaint has been resolved to my satisfaction; namely, Respondent(s) have agreed to: _____.

I understand that upon the granting of this request, I may bring no further complaint on the same matter before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. I also wish to withdraw my complaint regarding this matter filed with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the federal Fair Housing Act (Title 8).

I have been advised that it is unlawful for any person covered by Chapter 151B and the federal Fair Housing Act (Title 8) to threaten, intimidate or harass me because I have filed a complaint. I have not been coerced into requesting this withdrawal.

I have been advised of my right to seek enforcement of the terms of the settlement for which I agreed to withdraw my complaint. If the Respondent does not comply with the terms agreed to withdraw my complaint, I have six (6) months, from the date of signing this form, to request that my complaint with MCAD be reactivated.

If violations of other laws under HUD jurisdiction have been alleged, HUD retains jurisdiction over such allegations.

Authorization for this request is indicated by the following Certification of Withdrawal by Complainant via signature below, **OR** Certification of Authorization to Withdraw by Counsel.

Complainant's name and signature

Date:

Certification of Authorization to Withdraw by Counsel

I am authorized as Counsel of Record for the Complainant and have the authority and permission to sign for the Complainant in this matter. I have advised the Complainant that it is unlawful for any person to threaten, intimidate, or harass him/her because s/he filed a complaint. Complainant has represented that s/he has not been coerced into requesting this withdrawal.

Attorney's name and signature

Date: