

BEFORE THE ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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PAULA M. HALEY, )  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, *ex rel.* )  
STEPHANIE DRYDEN, )  
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Complainant, )  
v. )  
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE, )  
ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, )  
 )  
Respondent. )  
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ASCHR No. J-08-001  
OAH No. 11-0135-HRC

FINAL ORDER

In accordance with AS 18.80.130 and 6 AAC 30.480, the Hearing Commissioners, having reviewed the hearing record, now ORDER that the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Decision of September 7, 2011 recommending that the unopposed motion to dismiss the complaint be granted is hereby ADOPTED by the Commission in its entirety. Accordingly, the complaint of Stephanie Dryden v. Municipality of Anchorage, Anchorage Police Department alleging discrimination based on a mental disability in violation of AS 18.80.255 is DISMISSED.

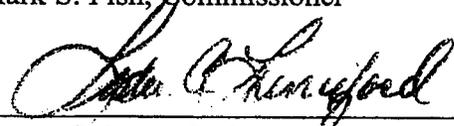
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judicial review is available to the parties pursuant to AS 18.80.135 and AS 44.62.560-570. An appeal must be filed with the superior court within 30 days from the date this Final Order is mailed or otherwise distributed to the parties.

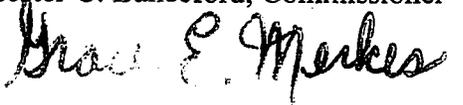
DATED: February 24, 2012

  
Mark S. Fish, Commissioner

DATED: February 24, 2012

  
Lester C. Lunceford, Commissioner

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Grace Merkes, Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that on February 24, 2012, a true and correct copy of this Final Order was mailed or delivered to the following parties:

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By: Margaret A. Taylor  
Margaret A. Taylor  
Commission Secretary

**BEFORE THE ALASKA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON  
APPOINTMENT BY THE ALASKA STATE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**

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 STEPHANIE DRYDEN, )  
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 Complainant, )  
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 Respondent. )

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**DECISION RECOMMENDING DISMISSAL AND VACATING HEARING DATE**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2011, the complainant filed an Unopposed Motion to Dismiss. The motion is supported by an Affidavit of Counsel describing the numerous unsuccessful efforts to locate Stephanie Dryden. It concludes:

Commission Staff and I have made significant efforts to locate Ms. Dryden but have exhausted all reasonable methods of continuing the search. It is therefore very unlikely that Ms. Dryden can be located prior to the hearing in this matter presently scheduled for September 23, 2011.<sup>1</sup>

Based on Mr. Koteff's representations and the respondent's nonopposition, it is recommended that the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights grant complainant's Unopposed Motion to Dismiss and consider this matter closed.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2011.

By: Rebecca L. Pauli  
 Rebecca L. Pauli  
 Administrative Law Judge

**Certificate of Service:** The Undersigned certifies that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, a true and correct copy of this document was mailed to the following: William Earnhart, counsel for the Municipality of Anchorage; Stephen Koteff, Human Rights Advocate, ASCHR.

By: Kim DeMoss  
 Kim DeMoss

<sup>1</sup> Affidavit of Stephen Koteff ¶14 at 3 – 4.