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DEBRA WHITFIELD,

Complainant,

VS.

METROPOLITAN FACILITY SERVICES ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No.: EMse13011678

EEOC No.: 24F-2013-00176

#### FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

On March 2, 2015, Hon. Noell F. Allen Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC") entered her Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, And Order ("the proposed decision").

The Complainant and Respondent did not file objections to the ICRC's adoption of the proposed decision.

Having carefully considered the foregoing and being duly advised in the premises, the ICRC hereby adopts as its own the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order proposed by the ALJ in the proposed decision, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Any party aggrieved by the ICRC's decision may seek judicial review with the Indiana Court of Appeals within thirty (30) days following the date of notification of such decision.

COMMISSIONER

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March 27, 2015

OMMISSIONER

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#### PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On March 2, 2015, Complainant, Debra Whitfield, and Respondent, Metropolitan Facility Services Enterprises, Inc., filed their Joint Motion to Dismiss.

Having carefully considered the foregoing and being duly advised in the premises, the undersigned Administrative Law Judge for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC") proposes that the ICRC enter the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. This matter is before the Commission on Ms. Whitfield's complaint of discrimination against the Respondent on the basis of sex. COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION (January 22, 2013).
- 2. The parties have reached a private settlement agreement.
- 3. The parties are satisfied with the terms of the settlement agreement.
- 4. The parties wish to dismiss the matter, with prejudice.
- 5. There is no evidence of fraud, coercion, duress, or any other reason not to approve of the requested dismissal.
- 6. Any Conclusion of Law that should have been deemed a Finding of Fact is hereby adopted as such.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The ICRC has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties.
- 2. Settlement is a favored resolution and should be encouraged.
- 3. Administrative review of this proposed decision may be obtained by the filing of a writing identifying with reasonable particularity each basis of each objection within fifteen (15) days after service of this proposed decision. IC 4-21.5-3-29(d).
- 4. Any Finding of Fact that should have been deemed a Conclusion of Law is hereby adopted as such.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Ms. Whitfield's complaint is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day/of/March, 2015

Hon, Noell F. Allen

Administrative Law Judge

Indiana Civil Rights Commission

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