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STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

TEANNA DOTTS,

Complainant,

Docket No.: EMse12041123

EEOC No.: 24F-2012-00480

vs.

D R POULTRY SEXING SERVICE, INC.,

Respondent.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

On September 24, 2013, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Noell F. Allen for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC") entered her Proposed Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law, And Order ("the proposed decision").

No objections have been filed 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.

INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER

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Dated this 25th day of October 2013.

To be served by first class mail to the following parties:

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D R Poultry Sexing Services, Inc. 726 Emerson Drive Seymour, IN 47274

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PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On September 20, 2013, Complainant, Teanna Dotts and Respondent, D R Poultry Sexing Service, Inc., filed their Joint Motion to Dismiss ("Motion").

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 proceeding involves Dotts' claim that D R Poultry Sexing Service, Inc. terminated Dotts' employment because of gender after being subjected to sexual harassment. COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION (April 19, 2012).
 - 2. The parties agreed to mediate.
 - 3. The parties have reached a private settlement agreement.
 - 4. The Motion is expressly motivated by settlement.
- 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.

ORDER

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

Dated this 24th day of September, 2013

Noell H. Allen

Administrative Law Judge

Indiana Civil Rights Commission

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