STATE OF INDIANA DOCKET NO. EMha05120630 CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION EEOC NO. 24FA600067

DEAN MEAD,

Complainant,

FILE DATED

VS.

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MORRISON'S TV AND APPLIANCE,

Respondent.

Indiana State Civil Rights Commission

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On July 1, 2008, Robert D. Lange, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC"), entered his 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.

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Dated: 25 July 2008

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PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On June 27, 2008, Complainant, Karen Mead ("Mead"), and Respondent, Morrison's ("Morrison's"), filed their Joint Motion To Dismiss.

Having carefully considered the foregoing and being duly advised in the premises the undersigned Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") 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

- Mead's complaint alleges that she was unlawfully terminated by Morrison's because of disability. CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION (December 16, 2005).
- 2. Morrison's disputes Mead's claims of unlawful discrimination.
- 3. The Joint Motion is expressly motivated by a settlement.

- 4. There is no evidence of fraud, coercion, duress, or any other reason not to approve the requested dismissal.
- 5. 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 specifying with reasonable particularity each basis for each objection within 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 Joint Motion To Dismiss is **GRANTED**.
- 2. Mead's complaint is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

Dated: <u>01 July 2008</u>

Robert D. Lange Administrative Law Judge To be served by first class mail this 1st day of July, 2008 on the following parties and attorneys of record:

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