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AMANDA (WISE) MCGEE	Docket No.: EMha120108/8
Complainant,	EEOC No.: 24F-2012-00241
vs.	) )
MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	)
CORPORATION,	
Respondent.	) )

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

On January 29, 2014, 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").

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 this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2014.

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER - 1

To be served by CERTIFIED mail on the following parties and attorneys of record:

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AMANDA (WISE) MCGEE	Docket No.: EMha12010878
Complainant,	EEOC No.: 24F-2012-00241
vs.	
MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	) )
CORPORATION,	
Respondent.	) ) )

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

On January 28, 2014, Complainant's Counsel, Theresa Parish, advised the undersigned Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC") of the parties' Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice filed with the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana in Cause No. 1:13-cv-0781-TWP-MJD.

Having carefully considered the foregoing and being duly advised in the premises, the ALJ proposes that the ICRC enter the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Complainant, Amanda (Wise) McGee filed a complaint of discrimination on December 28, 2011 alleging the Respondent, Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation, discriminated against her on the basis of disability and sex. (Complaint of Discrimination, December 2011).
- 2. On September 12, 2012, the Deputy Director issued a Notice of Finding concluding there was probable cause that a discriminatory act occurred.
- 3. This matter is currently pending in the United States District Court Southern District of Indiana.

4. Any Conclusion of Law that should have been deemed a Finding of Fact is hereby adopted as such.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. Under Ind. Code § 22-9-1-6(q), "upon notice that a complaint is the subject of an action in a federal court, the commission shall immediately cease investigation of the complaint and may not conduct hearing or issue findings of fact or orders concerning that complaint."
- 2. Since this matter is currently the subject of an action in federal court, the ALJ must dismiss this complaint.
- 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 Complainant's complaint is hereby **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2014

Hon. Noell F. Allen

Administrative Law Judge

Indiana Civil Rights Commission

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