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JEFF MOORE and ALICE BURKE,

Complainants,

VS.

SOUND BUILT STRATEGIES, INC. d/b/a CREEK

SIDE MOBILE HOME PARK,

Respondent.

Docket No.: HOha11050209

HUD No.: 05-11-1035-8

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

On December 9, 2013, 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.

INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONER

Dated this 24th day of January, 2014

MISSIONER

To be served by Certified Mail on the following parties and attorneys of record:

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PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On December 9, 2013, Complainants, Jeff Moore and Alice Burke, by counsel, and Respondent, Sound Build Strategies, Inc. d/b/a Creek Side Mobile Home Park, by counsel, filed their JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS ("Motion").

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

- 1. This proceeding involves a complaint of discrimination against Respondent alleging unlawful discriminatory housing practices based on disability in violation of the Indiana Fair Housing Act, Indiana Civil Rights Law and the Federal Fair Housing Act. (Notice of Finding, 8/24/2011).
- 2. The parties have reached a private settlement agreement.
- 3. The parties are satisfied with the terms of the settlement agreement.
- 4. There is no evidence of fraud, coercion, duress, or any other reason not to approve of 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 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. The complaint is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2013

Hon. Noell F. Allen

Administrative Law Judge

Indiana Civil Rights Commission

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