

**WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
COMMISSION MEETING  
MAY 25, 2017 @ 5:30PM  
711 S CAPITOL WAY, STE. 402  
OLYMPIA, WA 98504**

**MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Commissioners:** Clarence Henderson, Commissioner, Guadalupe Gamboa, Commissioner; Skylee Sahlstrom, Commissioner.

**Absent:** Charlene Strong, Chair and Lenore Three Stars, Commissioner.

**Staff:** Sharon Ortiz, Executive Director, Scott Douglas, AAG, Karen Craig, Commission Clerk.

**Absent:** Cheryl Strobert, Deputy Director

**OPENING AND WELCOME**

Chair Pro Tem Henderson called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**MEETING MINUTES**

Chair Pro Tem Henderson made motion to approve April 27, 2017 meeting minutes; Commissioner Sahlstrom seconds; motion carried.

**CASE CLOSURES**

Executive Director Ortiz went over cases that were pulled prior to the meeting: Salas v. C&O Nursery, Ruiz v. The Avenue and Kirschbaum v. Walla Walla Motors.

Executive Director Ortiz went over case findings that had corrections prior to the meeting: Andre v. New Sound Transportation, Naidenov v. Hotel Laminates, Martinez v. Flowroute Inc., Gallagher v. Flowroute Inc., Carter v. Sensor Technology Inc., Farrar-Donkel v. Valero.

Chair Pro Tem Henderson made motion to approve remaining cases; Commissioner Sahlstrom seconds; motion carried.

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTING**

Commissioner Henderson will be attending the Washington State Access to Justice Conference in Yakima, Washington from June 2-4, 2017.

### **AAG UPDATES**

Assistant Attorney General Scott Douglas reported that Investigator Laurie Rasmussen was subpoenaed to testify by the Respondent in the case between Norma Bunnell v. Safeway. Scott reported that the case has been settled and it is not going to trial.

### **NEXT COMMISSION MEETINGS**

Executive Director Ortiz stated that the next Commission Meeting is scheduled to take place in Seattle, WA at 5:30 PM.

Executive Director Ortiz stated that there would be a Special Meeting on June 29, 2017 at 5:30 PM to approve HUD cases.

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Craig  
Commission Clerk