## STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

JOHN ZIOLKOWSKI,	HUD Case No. 04-10-1316-8
Petitioner,	FCHR Case No. 2010H0324
v.	DOAH Case No. 10-9509
PARK SHORE LANDING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, ET AL.,	FCHR Order No. 11-070
Respondents.	

# FINAL ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM A DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICE

This matter is before the Commission for consideration of the Supplemental Recommended Order of Dismissal on Remand, dated June 29, 2011, issued in the above-styled matter by Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth W. McArthur.

#### Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Judge McArthur's Supplemental Recommended Order of Dismissal on Remand reflects that Petitioner failed to appear at the scheduled administrative hearing in the matter.

Commission panels have concluded that when a Petitioner fails to appear at the scheduled administrative hearing in their case, they fail to meet their burden of proof, and the Petition for Relief should be dismissed. See, e.g., Patterson v. Panama City Housing Authority, FCHR Order No. 11-001 (January 13, 2011), Crump v. The Majestic Tower at Bal Harbour, FCHR Order No. 10-072 (September 21, 2010), Bermudez v. Lake County Housing Authority, FCHR Order No. 10-041 (April 27, 2010), Cowden v. Difiglio, et al., FCHR Order No. 09-115 (December 14, 2009), Scott v. Two Men and a Truck, FCHR Order No. 09-009 (January 27, 2009), Enzor v. Sandco, Inc., FCHR Order No. 08-048 (July 29, 2008), Rodriguez v. Center Point Health and Rehab, FCHR Order No. 08-001 (January 14, 2008), West v. Sembler Corporation, d/b/a Bay Walk, FCHR Order No. 07-037 (June 15, 2007), Martinez v. KJC Enterprises, d/b/a Plantation Island Resort, FCHR Order No. 06-092 (November 13, 2006), and Prek v. Workforce Central Florida, FCHR Order No. 06-079 (September 18, 2006).

We note that Judge McArthur also found that Petitioner failed to comply with the Order of Pre-Hearing Instructions issued in this matter. See Supplemental Recommended Order of Dismissal on Remand, ¶ 13.

We adopt the Administrative Law Judge's finding as to the nonappearance of Petitioner and conclude that Petitioner has failed to carry his burden of proof.

## **Exceptions**

None of the parties filed exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Supplemental Recommended Order of Dismissal on Remand.

#### **Dismissal**

The Petition for Relief and Housing Discrimination Complaint are DISMISSED with prejudice.

The parties have the right to seek judicial review of this Order. The Commission and the appropriate District Court of Appeal must receive notice of appeal within 30 days of the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Commission. Explanation of the right of appeal is found in Section 120.68, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, and in the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.110.

DONE AND ORDERED this 30th day of August, 2011.

FOR THE FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS:

Commissioner Donna Elam, Panel Chairperson; Commissioner Elena Flom; and Commissioner Lizzette Romano

Filed this 30th day of August, 2011, in Tallahassee, Florida.

/s/

Violet Crawford, Clerk
Commission on Human Relations 2009 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 100 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 488-7082

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Elizabeth W. McArthur, Administrative Law Judge, DOAH

James Mallue, Legal Advisor for Commission Panel

I HEREBY	CERTIFY that a	a copy of the fo	oregoing has bee	n mailed to the above listed	
addressees this 3	<u>0th</u> day of	August	, 2011.		
			By:	/s/	
			Clerk of	Clerk of the Commission	
			Florida C	Commission on Human Relations	

### John Ziolkowski v. Park Shore Landing Condominium Association, et al.

DOAH 10-9509 FCHR 2010H0324 HUD 04-10-1316-8 FCHR Order No. 11-070

Type of case: housing

Basis of discrimination: handicap

Commission staff determination: no cause

ALJ recommendation: dismissal

Commission panel final action: Adopt Supplemental Recommended Order of Dismissal on

Remand

Key Words: failure to appear

#### ADDRESSES FOR NOTICE:

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#### DOCKET INFORMATION:

Rec Order: Dismissal

Transcript: No Exhibits: No Exceptions: No

## STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

## Order Approval/Disapproval

TO: FCHR Commissioners impaneled to decide the below-referenced case

FROM: Jim Mallue, Assistant General Counsel

RE: Ziolkowski v. Park Shore Landing Condominium Association, et al. DOAH 10-9509; FCHR 2010H0324; FCHR Order No. 11-070

Accompanying this "Order Approval/Disapproval" page is a copy of a final order drafted by the Panel's counsel / legal advisor containing counsel's recommendation to you regarding the disposition of the case. This case has been returned to the Commission from the Division of Administrative Hearings.

Please review the case record and determine whether you are in agreement with the recommendations contained in the order drafted by Commission counsel.

Further, please indicate your approval or disapproval of the order drafted by Commission counsel by signing on the appropriate line below, and returning this form by FAX to Denise Crawford in the Commission's Tallahassee office at 850-488-5291, and by then returning this form by Mail to Ms. Denise Crawford, Clerk of the Commission, Florida Commission on Human Relations, 2009 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32301. If a majority of the panel approves of the order, the order will be entered by the Clerk of the Commission.

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I <b>approve</b> of the order drafted to reflect the Commission's disposition of this matter:	
, Commissioner.	
I <b>do not approve</b> of the order drafted to reflect the Commission's disposition of this matte	
, Commissioner.	

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