

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

KIRA MORTON,

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 18-3839

SPOONERS TIRES, LLC,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

A Recommended Order was entered in this case on December 21, 2018, setting forth findings of fact and conclusions of law. The parties were given ten days from the date of the Recommended Order to file written exceptions. Pursuant to section 70-77(g)(13), Pinellas County Code, it is the responsibility of the Administrative Law Judge to consider any written exceptions and then to issue a final order.

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STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

The issue in this case is whether Respondent meets the definition of an employer within the meaning of section 70-51, Pinellas County Code, and, therefore, is subject to the discrimination ordinance enacted by Pinellas County (County).

Neither party filed written exceptions to the Recommended Order. The findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are adopted and incorporated by reference in this Final Order.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is determined that Respondent is not an employer within the meaning of section 70-51, and, therefore, is not subject to the County's discrimination ordinance. It is ORDERED that Petitioner's Charge of Discrimination is DISMISSED.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7th day of January, 2019, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to seek judicial review by filing a petition for writ of certiorari in the circuit court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pinellas County, Florida, within 30 calendar days of the date of this Final Order. § 70-77(g)(14), Pinellas County Code.