

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

ANGELA D. JONES,

EEOC Case No. 15D202000349

Petitioner,

FCHR Case No. 2019-21606

v.

DOAH Case No. 21-1786

GRAND BOULEVARD HEALTH AND  
REHAB D/B/A FL HUD DESTIN, LLC,

FCHR Order No. 21-075

Respondent.

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**INTERLOCUTORY ORDER PLACING CASE IN ABEYANCE AND  
REQUIRING STATUS UPDATE FROM RESPONDENT**

**Preliminary Matters**

On November 14, 2019, Angela D. Jones, Petitioner, filed a complaint of discrimination pursuant to the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, Sections 760.01 - 760.11, Florida Statutes (2019), alleging that Grand Boulevard Health and Rehab d/b/a FL HUD Destin, LLC, Respondent, committed discrimination against her on the basis of race, age, and gender.

The allegations set forth in the complaint were investigated, and, on April 28, 2021, the Executive Director issued a determination finding that there was no reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful employment practice had occurred.

On June 2, 2021, Petitioner filed a Petition for Relief from an Unlawful Employment Practice, and the case was transmitted to the Division of Administrative Hearings for the conduct of a formal proceeding.

An evidentiary hearing was held on August 2, 2021, via the ZOOM web-conference platform, before Administrative Law Judge G.W. Chisenhall.

Judge Chisenhall issued a Recommended Order of dismissal, dated August 26, 2021.

In a "Suggestion of Bankruptcy" filed by Respondent with the Division of Administrative Hearings on October 26, 2021, Respondent indicated that it and its parent company filed for Bankruptcy, pursuant to Chapter 11, on or around October 14, 2021.

**Abeyance and Status Report Directive to Respondent**

Upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition, an automatic stay goes into effect. 11 U.S.C. § 362(a). Based on Respondent's bankruptcy filing, we conclude the case should be placed in abeyance until the underlying bankruptcy petition is closed, dismissed or otherwise discharged. We further place on Respondent the responsibility of updating the

Commission on the status of the underlying bankruptcy petition. Respondent is directed to inform the Commission immediately upon the closure, dismissal or discharge of the petition, or of any event lifting the bankruptcy stay. Further, regardless of whether the bankruptcy stay has been lifted, Respondent is directed to file with the Commission a status report by close of business on May 20, 2022. If no status report is received from Respondent by that time, the assumption will be made that the bankruptcy stay has been lifted and the Commission will proceed accordingly.

It is hereby ORDERED, this case is placed in abeyance pursuant to the operation of the bankruptcy stay.

Respondent is hereby ORDERED, to inform the Commission immediately upon the lifting of the bankruptcy stay. If no status report is received by the Commission from Respondent by close-of-business on May 20, 2022, the Commission will conclude the bankruptcy stay has been lifted and the Commission will proceed accordingly.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18 day of November, 2021.  
FOR THE FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS:

Commissioner Darrick McGhee, Panel Chairperson;  
Commissioner Mario Garza; and  
Commissioner Larry Hart

Filed this 18 day of November, 2021,  
in Tallahassee, Florida.



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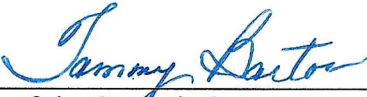
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G.W. Chisenhall, Administrative Law Judge, DOAH

John Scotese, Legal Advisor for Commission Panel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed to the above listed addressees this 18 day of November, 2021.

By:   
Clerk of the Commission  
Florida Commission on Human Relations

