## STATE OF INDIANA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. EMra05070371 EEOC NO. 24FA500333

AMANDA MILLER, Complainant,

FILE DATED

VS.

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ALWAYS INN,
Respondent.

Indiana State Civil Rights Commission

### **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER**

On February 3, 2006, Robert D. Lange, Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for the Indiana Civil Rights Commission ("ICRC"), entered his 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.

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Dated: 24 February 2006

To be served by first class mail on the following parties and attorneys of record:

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# PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

On January 3, 2006, Complainant Amanda Miller ("Miller") filed her Stipulation Of Dismissal With Prejudice.

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") now proposes that ICRC enter the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Miller's complaint alleges that she was constructively discharged as a result of harassment based upon race and sex. COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION (June 30, 2005) ("COMPLAINT").
- The Stipulation is apparently motivated by a settlement.
- 3. There is no evidence of fraud, coercion, duress, or any other reason not to approve the stipulated dismissal.
- 4. 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 specifying with reasonable particularity each basis for each objection within 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. Miller's Stipulation Of Dismissal is APPROVED.
- 2. Miller's COMPLAINT is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.

Dated: 03 February 2006

Robert B. Lange Administrative Law Judge

To be served this 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2006by first class mail on the following parties and attorneys of record:

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and to be personally served this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2006 on the following:

Indiana Civil Rights Commission c/o Hon. Gregory Kellam Scott, Director Indiana Government Center North 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103 Indianapolis, IN 46204-2255