

BEFORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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BRADLEY MATTESON, )  
CHARGING PARTY, )  
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vs. )  
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JOHN & BONNIE PRINCE DBA PRINCE )  
INC., )  
RESPONDENT. )

CASE NO. 9901008658

**ORDER ADOPTING HEARING  
EXAMINER'S DECISION AS  
FINAL ORDER**

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The above-captioned matter came before the Montana Human Rights Commission (Commission) on January 24, 2000. The matter was before the Commission for consideration of the hearing examiner's decision upon Charging Party's Notice of Intent to File Notice of Appeal and Respondent's Motion to Strike the Appeal. Oral argument was not requested and the matter was considered on the record.

After reviewing the record, the Commission finds that the hearing examiner's decision is adopted as the final order of the Commission. Pursuant to Section 24.9.1717, ARM, the last date on which Charging Party could have appealed the hearing examiner's decision was October 13, 1999. Charging Party's Notice of Appeal was not received by the Human Rights Bureau until November 5, 1999. The appeal was untimely.

A party may appeal from this order by filing a petition for judicial review with the district court no later than thirty (30) days from the service of this order pursuant to Section 2-4-701, et seq., MCA.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the hearing examiner's decision is adopted as the final order of the Commission.

Dated this \_\_ day of February, 2000.

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Gloria "Patt" Etchart, Chair, Montana Human Rights Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of the Human Rights Bureau certifies that a true copy of the foregoing **ORDER ADOPTING HEARING EXAMINER'S DECISION AS FINAL ORDER** was served on the following persons by U. S. Mail, postage prepaid on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2000.

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