

BEFORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

JOHN WACHSMUTH,
Charging Party/Appellee

-v-

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH
WILDLIFE AND PARKS,
Respondent/Appellant

CASE NO. 0121015284

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

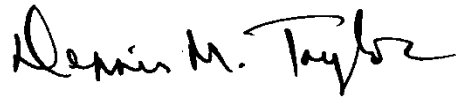
Charging Party, John Wachsmuth, filed a complaint with the Department of Labor and Industry (Department), which alleged discrimination in employment on the basis of sex, age and retaliation. Following an informal investigation, the Department determined that a preponderance of the evidence supported Wachsmuth's allegations. The case went before the Hearings Bureau of the Department of Labor and Industry, which held a contested case hearing, pursuant to § 49-2-505, MCA. The hearings officer issued a Decision on June 6, 2013. The hearings officer determined that the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks discriminated against Wachsmuth.

On June 20, 2013 Respondent, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks filed an appeal with the Montana Human Rights Commission (Commission). The Commission was to consider the matter at the September 2013 hearing. On July 15, 2013, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, through their attorney, moved to withdraw the appeal before the Commission.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the appeal in the matter of John Wachsmuth v. Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks is DISMISSED.

DATED this 16th day of July 2013.

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Dennis M. Taylor, Chair
Montana Human Rights Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned secretary for the Human Rights Commission certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER was mailed to the following by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of July, 2013.

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