

BEFORE THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT  
OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

IN RE: OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS CASE NO. 1389-2021:

SAMUEL LEAL, ) Case No. 0210064  
 )  
Charging Party, )  
 )  
vs. ) **ORDER DISMISSING**  
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MULLAN RESERVE APARTMENTS, )  
 )  
Respondent. )

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On November 10, 2020, Charging Party filed a complaint under the Montana Human Rights Act alleging that Respondent illegally discriminated against Charging Party on the basis of disability in the area of housing. The case was certified to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case hearing. On April 29, 2021, Respondent, through their attorney, timely filed an election to have the claim in the complaint decided in a civil action in lieu of administrative proceedings under the Montana Human Rights Act. The Department may not continue administrative proceedings after the filing of a proper housing election pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-510(4)(b). The hearing officer therefore now dismisses this complaint.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2021.



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Chad R. Vanisko, Hearing Officer  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
Department of Labor and Industry

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LEAL.ORDER DISMISSING.