

BEFORE THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

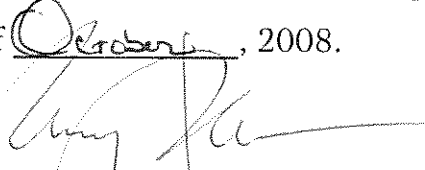
IN THE MATTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS BUREAU CASE NO. 0082012942:

JOHN HOLDBROOK,) Case No. 659-2009
)
Charging Party,)
)
vs.) NOTICE OF DISMISSAL
)
TOWN OF JOLIET,)
)
Respondent.)

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On October 30, 2008, charging party filed and served an electronic copy of notice of his election to have his housing discrimination claims decided in a civil action. Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-510(4)(a). The Hearings Bureau received the original notice of election on October 31, 2008. The department may not proceed further with the contested case hearing on charging party's complaint after receipt of his election. Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-510(4)(b). The charging party has the statutory right timely to commence a civil action in an appropriate district court on the allegations in his complaint. Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-510. Therefore, the Hearing Officer appointed to preside over this administrative proceeding now gives notice on this date of dismissal of administrative proceedings on this complaint.

DATED this 31st day of October, 2008.



Terry Spear, Hearing Officer
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Department of Labor and Industry
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the foregoing document were, this day, served upon the parties or their attorneys of record by depositing them in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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