

HOUSING DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT

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CASE NUMBER: SOC [REDACTED]

1. Complainants

D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]

2. Other Aggrieved Persons

None.

3. The following is alleged to have occurred or is about to occur:

Discriminatory acts under Section 818 (coercion, Etc.).

4. The alleged violation occurred because of:

Sex.

It is alleged that the respondent coerced, intimidated, threatened or interfered with a person in the exercise or enjoyment of fair housing rights or assisting another in enjoying such rights.

5. Address and location of the property in question (or if no property is involved, the city and state where the discrimination occurred):

4221 S. Holly Street
Seattle, WA 98118

6. Respondent(s)

Seattle Housing and Resource Effort
1902 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

Representing Seattle Housing and Resource Effort:

Joseph Martin, Registered Agent
1902 Second Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101

[REDACTED]

7. The following is a brief and concise statement of the facts regarding the alleged violation:

I, D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED] am a female. I have resided at Respondent's shelter located at 4221 S. Holly Street in Seattle, Washington from June 17, 2010 until August 5, 2010.

On July 23, 2010, Respondent tenant D [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] began sexually harassing me by sending inappropriate text messages and leaving inappropriate phone messages.

On August 2, 2010, I reported the harassment to Respondent SHARE 2

worker B [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] about the tenant-on-tenant sexual harassment. Respondent did not take any action to prevent the sexual harassment by tenant J [REDACTED]. I believe that Respondent did not take prompt and remedial action to address the sexual harassment by Respondent tenant J [REDACTED]. I continued to be sexually harassed by tenant J [REDACTED].

On August 4, 2010, I found out on the King County Sheriff's website that tenant J [REDACTED] was a registered sex offender. On that day, I filed a police report regarding the texting and phone harassment by tenant J [REDACTED]. I reported this information to Respondent F [REDACTED] and explained to her that I filed a sexual harassment report with the police.

In the morning of August 5, 2010, I was evicted from the shelter for filing a sexual harassment report with the police and for informing them that Respondent J [REDACTED] was a sex offender.

I believe that Respondent evicted me on the basis of sexual harassment, in violation of the Fair Housing Act.

8. The most recent date on which the alleged discrimination occurred:

August 5, 2010.

9. Types of Federal Funds identified:

None.

10. The acts alleged in this complaint, if proven, may constitute a violation of the following:

Section 818 of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended by the Fair Housing Act of 1988.

Please sign and date this form:

I declare under penalty of perjury of the State of Washington that I have read this complaint (including any attachments) and that it is true and correct.


D [REDACTED] T [REDACTED]

9/9/10
(Date)

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