

**NEW YORK STATE
DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

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on the Complaint of

FRANCIS JOSEPH,

Complainant,

v.

EDISON HOTEL,

Respondent.

**NOTICE AND
FINAL ORDER**

Case No. 10115955

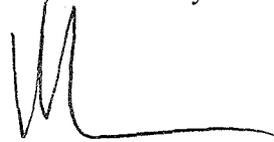
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the attached is a true copy of the Amended Recommended Order of Dismissal for Administrative Convenience (“Recommended Order”), issued on January 17, 2008, by Migdalia Pares, an Administrative Law Judge of the New York State Division of Human Rights (“Division”). An opportunity was given to all parties to object to the Recommended Order, and all objections received have been reviewed.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, UPON REVIEW, THE AMENDED RECOMMENDED ORDER IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND ISSUED BY THE HONORABLE KUMIKI GIBSON, COMMISSIONER, AS THE FINAL ORDER OF THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS (“ORDER”). In accordance with the Division's Rules of Practice, a copy of this Order has been filed in the offices maintained by the Division at One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor, Bronx, New York 10458. The Order may be inspected by any member of the public during the regular office hours of the Division.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any party to this proceeding may appeal this Order to the Supreme Court in the County wherein the unlawful discriminatory practice that is

the subject of the Order occurred, or wherein any person required in the Order to cease and desist from an unlawful discriminatory practice, or to take other affirmative action, resides or transacts business, by filing with such Supreme Court of the State a Petition and Notice of Petition, within sixty (60) days after service of this Order. A copy of the Petition and Notice of Petition must also be served on all parties, including the General Counsel, New York State Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, 4th Floor, Bronx, New York 10458. Please do not file the original Notice or Petition with the Division.

ADOPTED, ISSUED, AND ORDERED, this 8th day of February, 2008.



KUMIKI GIBSON
COMMISSIONER

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE

On 2/5/2007, Complainant filed a verified complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights (“Division”), charging Respondent with unlawful discriminatory practices relating to employment in violation of N.Y. Exec. Law, art. 15 (“Human Rights Law”).

After investigation, the Division found that it had jurisdiction over the complaint and that probable cause existed to believe that Respondent had engaged in an unlawful discriminatory practice. The Division thereupon referred the case to public hearing.

The case was assigned to Migdalia Parés , an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) of the Division. Complainant was represented by Frank & Associates, P.C. , by Neil M. Frank, Esq., and Pamela J. Eisner, Esq. of Counsel. Respondent was represented Jackson Lewis, LLP, by Paul J. Siegel, Esq., of Counsel.

On December 27, 2007, Complainant mailed and faxed a letter to the Division requesting that the Division dismiss his complaint so that he can pursue the matter in Federal Court.

Respondent by Jackson Lewis, LLP by Paul J. Siegel, Esq., of Counsel, stated in the same letter that they did not object to such dismissal. (ALJ Exhibit 1)

Pursuant to Section 297.3(c) of the Human Rights Law, the complaint should be dismissed on the grounds of administrative convenience. The Complainant intends to pursue federal remedies in court, in which forum all the issues concerning the question of discrimination charged can be resolved.

ORDERED, that the case be dismissed for administrative convenience.

DATED: January 17, 2008
Bronx, New York

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Migdalia Parés".

Migdalia Parés
Administrative Law Judge