

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

IN RE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS CASE NOS. 262-2016 AND  
265-2016:

MONTANA FAIR HOUSING, INC., )  
 )  
 Charging Party, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 SUMMIT HOLDINGS, LP AND )  
 FLOYD BECHTOLD, )  
 )  
 Respondents. )

ORDER DISMISSING

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On January 20, 2015, charging party filed a formal complaint under the Montana Human Rights Act alleging illegal discrimination by the respondent in housing because of marital status and famial status. On September 10, 2015, charging party timely filed an election to have the claim decided in a civil action in lieu of administrative proceedings under the Montana Human Rights Act. The department may not continue these proceedings after such an election. Mont. Code Ann. § 49-2-510(4)(b).

The Hearing Officer dismisses the complaint.

DATED: this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.



CAROLINE A. HOLIEN, Hearing Officer  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
Montana Department of Labor and Industry

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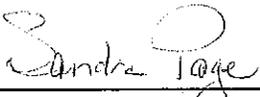
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