

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

IN RE: OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS CASE NO. 1682-2015:

MICHAEL WOODS,) HRB Case No. 0141017091
)
Charging Party,)
)
vs.) ORDER DISMISSING
)
CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS,)
)
Respondent.)

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On September 3, 2014, charging party filed a formal complaint under the Montana Human Rights Act alleging illegal discrimination by the respondent in housing because of disability. On March 24, 2015, respondent 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 24th day of March, 2015.



David A. Scrimm, Hearing Officer
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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