

BEFORE THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT  
OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

IN THE MATTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS BUREAU CASE NOS. 0092013894,  
3895, 3898, & 3899:

CINDY ANGUS ON BEHALF OF TLA,	)	Case Nos. 1014-2010, 1015-2010
CINDY ANGUS, ART FERCHO, AND	)	1016-2010, 1017-2010
NORA DOLL-FERCHO,	)	
	)	
Charging Parties,	)	
	)	ORDER DISMISSING
vs.	)	
	)	
DARLA BERHOW-BELLINGER,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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On July 31, 2009, charging parties filed formal complaints under the Montana Human Rights Act alleging illegal discrimination by the respondent in housing because of disability and familial status discrimination. On January 15, 2010, respondent timely filed an election to have the claims 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 complaints.

DATED: January 15, 2010

  
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Terry Spear, Hearing Officer  
Hearings Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry

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