

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION
PAUL LOUIS & JOSEPH LAURENT,
Complainant

v.

DOCKET NOS. 06-BEM-00979
06-BEM-00992

GARRISON SQUARE
MANAGEMENT, INC.,
Respondents

DECISION OF THE FULL COMMISSION

On September 28, 2009, Hearing Officer Judith Kaplan issued a decision in favor of the Respondent in the above-entitled matter and dismissed the complaints. Complainants were duly notified of the decision and their right of appeal to the Full Commission. On October 8, 2009, Complainants filed a notice of appeal to the Full Commission.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure at 804 C.M.R. 1.23(1)(a) require that, in addition to a Notice of Appeal, an aggrieved party must file a Petition for Review within 30 days of receipt of the decision of the hearing officer, setting forth:

1. facts showing the appellant to be aggrieved;
2. all matters alleged to have been erroneously decided;
3. all other matters on which the appellant relies and;
4. the relief to which the appellant believes he is entitled, which relief may be requested in the alternative.

Complainants have failed to file a timely Petition for Review as required by 804 C.M.R 1.23. As a result of this failure to perfect their appeal in accordance with Commission regulations, Complainants' appeal is hereby dismissed and the Order of the Hearing Officer dismissing the complaints stands.

So Ordered this 29th day of April, 2010.

Malcolm S. Medley
Chairman

Sunila Thomas George
Commissioner