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Ms. Tyra Khan, Civil Rights Representative
State of Michigan
Department of Civil Rights
Cadillac Place, Suite 3-600
3054 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48202

RE: Fair Housing Center of West Michigan v. Tricia [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Khan,

This is in response to your letter of September 20, 2010, concerning a complaint of discrimination filed against Tricia [REDACTED]. We will be representing her in this matter. We are asking that you dismiss this complaint immediately.

[REDACTED] is a single lady looking for a roommate. She is not a landlord. She does not own a management company. She does not run an apartment complex. She is a single person seeking to have a roommate live with her in her house. She is not prohibited by either federal law or state law from seeking a Christian roommate. Neither Title VII of the US Fair Housing Civil Rights Act of 1968 nor the Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act No. 453 prevents a woman like [REDACTED] from seeking a Christian roommate. See 42 U.S.C. § 3603(b)(2) and M.C.L.A. 37.2503.

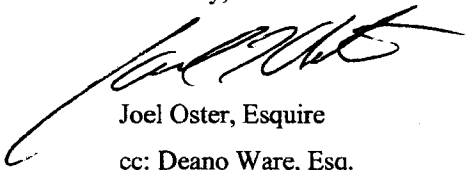
To the extent either law is applied against her to interfere with her right to live with a Christian roommate, such action would be in blatant violation of her First Amendment rights to freedom of association. We trust this complaint was processed in error and will be dismissed immediately.

To assist in the immediate dismissal, here are the responses to your questions:

1. Joel Oster, 15192 Rosewood, Leawood, KS 66224, (913) 685-8000.
2. There were no management personnel involved.
3. Respondent is a single lady and does not have an anti-discrimination policy.
4. She only owns the one dwelling at [REDACTED]
5. She rented to one lady about two years ago, but does not have her contact information.
6. [REDACTED] actions in this case are not covered by Title VII of the US Fair Housing Civil Rights Act of 1968 or the Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act No. 453. See 42 U.S.C. § 3603(b)(2) and M.C.L.A. 37.2503. To the extent either law is applied against her to interfere with her right to live with a Christian roommate, such action would be in blatant violation of her First Amendment rights to freedom of association.
7. There are no witnesses. [REDACTED] put up the advertisement herself.
8. [REDACTED] did not keep the advertisement. And when she learned about the complaint, she went to the bulletin board and learned that it had been removed.

We ask that you please dismiss this complaint immediately. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (913) 685-8000.

Sincerely,



Joel Oster, Esquire
cc: Deano Ware, Esq.