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AT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS 02 MAR 14 AM 9:13

DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES

Mary Ann Kerney

Petitioner,

EEOC Case No: 15D980585
FCHR Case No: 98-0182
DOAH Case No: 00-4135
FCHR Order No: 02-003

v.

Highland County School Board

Respondent.

WFO-CWS

FINAL ORDER DISMISSING REQUEST FOR
RELIEF FROM AN UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE

Petitioner filed a complaint of discrimination claiming she was discriminated against because of her handicap and disability. A hearing was held, and a transcript was made. The Judge found for the Respondent on the merits because there was no evidence of discrimination, and recommended dismissal of the Petition. Respondent filed exceptions but later withdrew them as would be expected.

The Judge's dismissal on the merits was correct since it was supported by competent substantial evidence in the record, and the Petition should be dismissed.

Dismissal

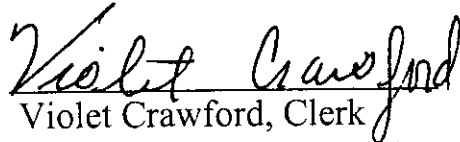
The Petition for Relief is hereby **Dismissed**. The parties have the right to seek judicial review of this Order. The Commission and the appropriate District Court of Appeal must receive a notice of appeal within 30 days of the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Commission. Explanation of the right to appeal is found in Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and in the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.110, Rule 9.110

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 13th DAY OF March, 2002,
FOR THE FLORIDA COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Commission Panel Chair, Rita Craig
Commissioner Billy Whitefox Stall
Commissioner Juan Montes

Filed this 13th day of March, 2002,

in Tallahassee, Florida.



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NOTICE TO COMPLAINANT/ PETITIONER

As your complaint was filed under Title VII of the Civil rights Act of 1964, which is enforced by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), you have the right to request EEOC to review this Commission's final agency action. To secure a "substantial weight review" by EEOC, you must request it in writing within 15 days of your receipt of this Order. Send your request to Miami District Office (EEOC), One Biscayne Tower, 2 South Biscayne Blvd., Suite 2700, 27th Floor, Miami, FL 33131.

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