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ATTORNEY CLIENT COMMUNICATION ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT PRIVILEGED-CONFIDENTIAL

Edward A. Kron Summit Risk Services 220 Gibralter Road, Suite 100 Horsham, PA 19044

Re:

Martinez, Armando v. City of Bunnell

Claim No.:

245217

Our File No.:

057-246

Dear Mr. Kron:

I am pleased to inform you that the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") has dismissed the Charge of Discrimination in the above-referenced matter. As such, please find enclosed the Notice of Dismissal and Right to Sue Letter ("Notice") issued by the EEOC on February 24, 2015. Mr. Martinez will have 90 days from the date he receives the Notice to file a lawsuit. As such, he should file his lawsuit no later than <u>June 15, 2015</u> (90 days from the date the Notice was issued plus 5 mailing days). We will continue to monitor this case and advise whether he does indeed file a lawsuit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

Cindy A. Townsend

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CAT/hc Enclosure

cc: Kathy Fidler

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U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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	On behalf of person(s) agg CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR &	•		
EEOC Charge	No. EEOC	Representative	Telephone No.	-
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510-2014-04653 Investigator		tigator	(305) 808-1881	
THE EEOC	IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THI	S CHARGE FOR THE FOLLO	WING REASON:	
	The facts alleged in the charge fail	to state a claim under any of the s	statutes enforced by the EEOC.	
	Your allegations did not involve a d	lisability as defined by the America	ans With Disabilities Act.	
The same of the sa	The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.			
	Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge			
i	information obtained establishes vi	iolations of the statutes. This doe	vestigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that t es not certify that the respondent is in compliance w construed as having been raised by this charge.	he ith
-	The EEOC has adopted the finding	s of the state or local fair employn	nent practices agency that investigated this charge.	
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Enclosures(s)		Malcolm S. Medley, District Director	(Date Mailed)	-
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INFORMATION RELATED TO FILING SUIT UNDER THE LAWS ENFORCED BY THE EFOC

(This information relates to filing suit in Federal or State court <u>under Federal law.</u>

If you also plan to sue claiming violations of State law, please be aware that time limits and other provisions of State law may be shorter or more limited than those described below.)

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS

-- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA):

In order to pursue this matter further, you must file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) named in the charge within 90 days of the date you receive this Notice. Therefore, you should keep a record of this date. Once this 90-day period is over, your right to sue based on the charge referred to in this Notice will be lost. If you intend to consult an attorney, you should do so promptly. Give your attorney a copy of this Notice, and its envelope, and tell him or her the date you received it. Furthermore, in order to avoid any question that you did not act in a timely manner, it is prudent that your suit be filed within 90 days of the date this Notice was mailed to you (as indicated where the Notice is signed) or the date of the postmark, if later.

Your lawsuit may be filed in U.S. District Court or a State court of competent jurisdiction. (Usually, the appropriate State court is the general civil trial court.) Whether you file in Federal or State court is a matter for you to decide after talking to your attorney. Filing this Notice is not enough. You must file a "complaint" that contains a short statement of the facts of your case which shows that you are entitled to relief. Your suit may include any matter alleged in the charge or, to the extent permitted by court decisions, matters like or related to the matters alleged in the charge. Generally, suits are brought in the State where the alleged unlawful practice occurred, but in some cases can be brought where relevant employment records are kept, where the employment would have been, or where the respondent has its main office. If you have simple questions, you usually can get answers from the office of the clerk of the court where you are bringing suit, but do not expect that office to write your complaint or make legal strategy decisions for you.

PRIVATE SUIT RIGHTS -- Equal Pay Act (EPA):

EPA suits must be filed in court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment: back pay due for violations that occurred **more than 2 years (3 years)** before you file suit may not be collectible. For example, if you were underpaid under the EPA for work performed from 7/1/08 to 12/1/08, you should file suit before 7/1/10 - not 12/1/10 -- in order to recover unpaid wages due for July 2008. This time limit for filing an EPA suit is separate from the 90-day filing period under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA referred to above. Therefore, if you also plan to sue under Title VII, the ADA, GINA or the ADEA, in addition to suing on the EPA claim, suit must be filed within 90 days of this Notice and within the 2- or 3-year EPA back pay recovery period.

ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION -- Title VII, the ADA or GINA:

If you cannot afford or have been unable to obtain a lawyer to represent you, the U.S. District Court having jurisdiction in your case may, in limited circumstances, assist you in obtaining a lawyer. Requests for such assistance must be made to the U.S. District Court in the form and manner it requires (you should be prepared to explain in detail your efforts to retain an attorney). Requests should be made well before the end of the 90-day period mentioned above, because such requests do <u>not</u> relieve you of the requirement to bring suit within 90 days.

ATTORNEY REFERRAL AND EEOC ASSISTANCE -- All Statutes:

You may contact the EEOC representative shown on your Notice if you need help in finding a lawyer or if you have any questions about your legal rights, including advice on which U.S. District Court can hear your case. If you need to inspect or obtain a copy of information in EEOC's file on the charge, please request it promptly in writing and provide your charge number (as shown on your Notice). While EEOC destroys charge files after a certain time, all charge files are kept for at least 6 months after our last action on the case. Therefore, if you file suit and want to review the charge file, please make your review request within 6 months of this Notice. (Before filing suit, any request should be made within the next 90 days.)

IF YOU FILE SUIT, PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR COURT COMPLAINT TO THIS OFFICE.