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Commission on Human Relations

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Carlos Torres, Director
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The Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations (PghCHR) will convene a public hearing on June 20, 2018, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, 902 City-County Building, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the matter of **EO-16-063, THERON PITTS V. COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES CORP.**

MR. PITTS filed an employment discrimination complaint on the basis of race. The Respondent has generally denied this allegation. The Compliance Review Section of the PghCHR approved the public hearing after attempts at conciliation were unsuccessful.

MR. PITTS is represented by **Steven Toprani, Esquire** from Dodaro, Matta & Cambest, P.C., and the **Respondent, COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES CORP.**, is represented by **Albert Lee, Esquire** of Tucker Arensberg. Persons wishing to attend this public hearing should take the Ross Street elevators of the City-County Building to the 9th floor and sign in upon entering the hearing room. *Please be advised that recording devices, photography and/or videography will not be permitted in the hearing room.*

The PghCHR is charged with the enforcement of Chapters 651-659 of the Pittsburgh City Code, which make it unlawful to discriminate against a person because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, age, ancestry, place of birth, national origin, handicap or disability, or status as a survivor of domestic violence. The jurisdiction of the PghCHR covers employment, housing and public accommodations. The Commission also monitors and investigates situations involving police misconduct and community tensions.

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