

ANCHORAGE EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION
DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT

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Complaint Number: 18-041

Filing Date: 2/1/2018

NAME: Samantha A. Coyle

Phone: (907) 444-8568

Mailing Address: 100 West 13th Ave

City, State: Anchorage, AK

Zip: 99501

I ALLEGE THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMED: Public Accommodation

NAME: Downtown Hope Center

Phone:

Mailing Address: 240 East 3rd Ave

City, State: Anchorage, Alaska

Zip: 99517

If this is an employment complaint, does this employer have more than fifteen (15) employees? Yes No N/A

DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME ON THE BASIS OF MY:

Race Religion Sex Color National Origin Disability Sexual Orientation Age Marital Status Gender Identity Retaliation

DATE OF MOST RECENT OR CONTINUING DISCRIMINATION: January 29, 2018

STATEMENT OF DISCRIMINATION:

I allege I have been discriminated against in violation of the following statute prohibiting unlawful discriminatory practices in places of public accommodation, Anchorage Municipal Code § 5.20.050.

Respondent operates a shelter in Anchorage, Alaska. On two occasions, most recently on January 29, 2018, Respondent refused me access to its shelter because of my sex and gender identity.

I allege the following discriminatory actions: Denial of services/ Sex, Gender Identity

1. I am female and transgender thus I belong to a protected class.
2. On January 29, 2018, and one other occasion I was denied full and equal enjoyment of Respondent's services, goods or facilities.
3. Members outside of my protected class were not treated in the same or similar manner.

I WILL advise the Commission if I change my address or telephone number(s); and I will cooperate fully in the processing of my discrimination complaint.

I SWEAR OR AFFIRM I have read the above complaint and it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 1 day of February, 2018.

Samantha A. Coyle
Samantha A. Coyle, Complainant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on this 1ST day of February, 2018.

Natalie K. Day
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for ALASKA
My Commission Expires: 11/6/21

