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December 4, 2017

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
 City of La Crosse
 400 La Crosse Street
 La Crosse, WI 54601



**RE: CITY OF LA CROSSE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
 COMPLAINT OF PATRICIA THOMAS**

Dear Ms. Lehrke:

We received the signed Authorization from Patricia Thomas on November 30, 2017. A copy is enclosed for your information.

Based on the above receipt date, we are requesting an extension of time to answer the complaint until December 20, 2017.

Please advise when the next meeting of the Human Rights Commission will take place. The City of La Crosse Legislative Information Center shows no meetings scheduled for December 2017 or after.

Best regards,

HALE, SKEMP, HANSON, SKEMP & SLEIK

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 Enclosure

cc: Patricia Thomas
 Housing Authority of the City of La Crosse

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION
(hereinafter "Authorization")

TO: Housing Authority of the City of La Crosse (hereinafter "PHA")
1307 Badger St.
P. O. Box 1053
La Crosse, WI 54602-1053


Re: Patricia Thomas (hereinafter "Thomas")
1113 So. 4th St.
La Crosse, WI 54601

PHA is hereby authorized to discuss with, furnish, and release to the Human Rights Commission for the City of La Crosse or its authorized representatives any and all information obtained during Thomas' application for tenancy and continued tenancy with the PHA.

Thomas agrees to indemnify, protect, and hold harmless PHA from any and all claims related to PHA's release of information pursuant to this Authorization. Thomas understands and agrees that by granting this Authorization she is waiving certain privacy and confidentiality rights under federal, state, and local law, including but not limited to Section 6 of the Housing Act of 1937, the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a (Privacy Act), The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and Section 208 of The E-Government Act, The Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. § 1437d (q)(4), 42 U.S.C. § 1437d (t)(2), 42 U.S.C. § 3543, and the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1988, 42 U.S.C. § 3544. Thomas waives notice of any disclosures made pursuant to this Authorization. The terms of this paragraph shall survive the expiration of this Authorization.

This Authorization shall remain in effect for the longer of (1) one year from the date of signing, or (2) the date all proceedings arising from Thomas' complaint filed with the Human Rights Commission for the City of La Crosse on August 31, 2017, are either fully and finally adjudicated or dismissed with prejudice.

A copy of this Authorization shall be deemed as effective as the original.



Patricia Thomas
Date: _____, 2017