

City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission Complaint Form

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION (YOURSELF)

Name * Erin Schultz on behalf of Faith Peterson

Address * W7514 38th St.

Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

RESPONDENT INFORMATION (PERSON/PERSON(S) YOU FEEL HAVE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST YOU)

Name * Loretta of the Housing Authority of the City of LaCrosse

Address * 1307 Badger St. (*Incident Location 333 7th St. South)

Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Name * Jeremy of the Housing Authority of the City of LaCrosse

Address * PO Box 1053, LaCrosse, WI 54602-1053 (*Incident Location: 333 7th St. South)

Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

Check the appropriate Category, indicate the Address or Location of facility you were denied the equal opportunity to use or enjoy, and the Basis of the alleged discrimination.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they were denied the equal use/enjoyment of a facility **located in the City of La Crosse**.

Category: *

- Housing
- Place of Public Accommodation or Amusement [i.e. restaurant, hotel, retail shop]
- City Facility

Address/Location: *

Stoffel Court
333 7th St South
LaCrosse, WI 54602

Basis (Check all those you feel may apply):

- Sex
- Race
- Religion
- Age
- Disability
- Marital Status
- Color
- National Origin or Ancestry
- Lawful Source of Income
- Physical Appearance
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity or Expression
- Political Activity
- Familial Status
- Domestic Partnership
- Student

FACTS

To the best of your ability, give a detailed statement regarding the facts giving rise to this Complaint. The statement must include the date or dates of the alleged discrimination. City Ordinance provides that a written Complaint **must be filed within 180 days** after the complainant knew or should reasonably have known that the alleged act or acts occurred. Additional pages may be attached to this form if necessary.

Statement *

I am absolutely appalled at the behavior of those working for the Housing Authority of the City of LaCrosse, WI and congregating in the common entrance area of Stoffel Court today, 03/27/24 while the WAFER Food Pantry was delivering assistance out front of the building. I am a Caretaker for Faith Peterson, a woman who is a previous Manager of mine from Fort McCoy 20+ years ago who can no longer physically get around as she once could and uses a walker but suffers a great deal of pain. She has been harrassed since moving in and threatened with eviction, had comments made regarding her having visitors, and about her pet who is an emotional support animal, licensed and ALWAYS on a leash-in fact she just received yet more complaints about what she does yet there were several people staring at me this morning as I was struggling to gain entry again and had my hands full with her laundry and not one person assisted us. I made a complaint after nearly 2 months of issues over being able to gain entry to do my Caretaking duties this past winter. I believe at this point Faith is being bullied and unable to live a life free from the anxiety and constant worry she will be homeless again. There was a dog with NO LEASH whatsoever in the common area and what right is it of ANYONE to judge this woman and to give her a tough time? She pays her rent every month. The neighbors get drunk and holler...I'm no stranger to many different types of people from all walks of life but I have never felt as angry as I did this morning being totally ignored trying to bring some clean pillows and bedding to my Client. I plan to suggest she seek legal advice as soon as possible and I will accompany her with her upcoming court appearance. Unacceptable. Be better-Do Better. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
Erin Schultz on behalf of Faith Peterson
(608)855-0661