

City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission Complaint Form

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COMPLAINANT INFORMATION (YOURSELF)

Name * EDWARD MATHEWS

Address * 508 CLADONIA ST

Phone [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

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

Name * RICK HAMILTON AND HIS BUILDING MANAGER CHRIST

Address * 1111 ISLAND ST ST

Phone [REDACTED]

Email

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: * 1111 island ST.. LACROSSE WISCONSIN 54603

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 WAS TOLD ABOUT THE APARTMENT BY A FRIEND. ONCE I WAS CONTACTED BY THE OWNER WE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET SO I COULD FIL OUTTHE APLICATION FR THE APARTMENT. A MR.RICK HMILTON .. I WAS ASKED BY MR HAMILTON OF MY BACKGROUN, I TOLD HIM I HAD A BACKGROUND AND HE SAID AT LEAST I WAS HONEST ABOUT IT AND GAVE ME THE APLICATION TO FILL OUT, WE MADE ARAIGEMENTS FOR ME TO SEE THE APARTMENT. THE BUILDING MANAGER CRISTAL WAS TO BE THERE BUT DID NOT SHOW. ON MR. HAMILTONS SHOWING HE SAT IN HIS TRUCK FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES THEN WE WENT NSIDE. AFTER BEING INSIDE A WHILE HE ASKED ME IF I HAD A BANK ACCOUNT AND I TLD HIM YES. HE ALSO ASKED ME HOW MUCH WAS IN MY ACCOUNT WHICH I FOUND STRANGE. HE THEN ASKED ME HOW LONG HD I KNOWN THE LADY WHO TOLD ME ABOUT THE APARTMENT OF WHICH HE KNEW BECAUSE SHE LIVED IN THE BUILDNG I TOLD HIM I KNEW HER ONLY A FEW MONTHS . HE INTURN TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT THIS PERSON , THINGS I SHOULD NOT KNOW. HE THEN TOLD ME ABOUTTHE PERSON THATHAD A SIMULAR BACKGROUND AS MINE AND THINGS ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND. I ASKED IF HE WAS WHITE OR BLACK AND HE TOLD ME WHITE. HE THEN TOLD ME THAT THE HOUSING MANAGER TOLD HIM I WAS THE SAME PERSON WHO ASSULTED THE PERSON IN THAT TOLD ME ABOUT THE BUILDING. MY FRIEND TOLD ME THAT THAT PERSON THAT DID THAT TO HER WAS OVER 6FT. AND WEIGHEDCLOSE TO 300 LB. MIND YOU THE UNIT MANAGER NEVER SHOWED FOR THE VIEWING OF THE APARTMENT. LATER IT WAS FOUND THAT THIS SAME UNIT MANAGER HAS LET TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE WHITE RENT THERE AND WE ALL HAVE THE SAME BACKGROUNDS BUT I WAS DENIED.