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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Milwaukee Field Office 310 West Wisconsin Ave Ste 950 Milwaukee WI 53203-2289

Re: City of La Crosse, Wisconsin Human Rights Commission

Complaint of Erin Schultz on behalf of Faith Peterson

Enclosed herewith is a Complaint filed by Erin Schultz on behalf of Faith Peterson with the City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission.

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 22-24(j) of the La Crosse Municipal Code (see citation below), the Complaint filed by Erin Schultz is being referred to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The City of La Crosse Human Rights Commission does not have jurisdiction over this complaint because it involves the City of La Crosse Housing Authority.

Sec. 22-24(j). [Referral of discrimination complaints.] All discrimination complaints involving the City or City of La Crosse Housing Authority shall be referred to the Equal Rights Division (ERD) of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development or the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), whichever may have jurisdiction over the complaint and the Commission shall take no action, but shall promptly refer the complaint to the ERD, EEOC or HUD for appropriate actions provided by law. The complainant and respondent shall be informed of all such referrals.

The parties have been notified accordingly.

Sincerely,

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Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC City Clerk elsenn@cityoflacrosse.org

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