

From: Kim Dickey
Sent: 8/26/2015 8:10:40 PM
To: Carmen.Romero@usdoj.gov
Cc:
Subject: Re: Housing Retaliation

I would like to add that in point 10 of the initial correspondence, the HUD official that made the comment to me about the case being a possible housing retaliation case was in the Washington DC, HUD office where as the other one who told me that it was basically my fault that I was discriminated against for my disability was affiliated with the Georgia/South Carolina HUD office.

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 7:55 PM, Kim Dickey <kimdickeymba@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Ms(Mrs) Romero

I am writing to ask if you could request that my case for Housing Retaliation against the Agency for which I have filed my discrimination suit against be opened with a secondary set of eyes from the South Carolina Human Affairs Commission. My reason for making this request will be clarified with the below listed claims.

1. I was offered housing by the same agency that hired me with an employee discount
2. I paid my rent for the unit up until the middle of August in the month of April when I initially signed my lease
3. After being wrongfully terminated and winning my wrongful termination suit to collect unemployment, I was threatened by the Regional Manager that if I didn't sign the new lease which showed an increase of rent of up to 20% for the month of July and changing my month to month agreement to end in August-that eviction procedure would be started if not returned within about a week (this message was recorded).
4. All mail regarding the case and my claims were intercepted somehow and I didn't know until both agencies (unemployment & SCHAC) contacted me to inform me that my mail was being returned, yet when I went to check my mailbox, I saw that my bills were present.
5. The brand new, 4 month old rear right tire was flat upon my coming out to check on my vehicle on August 8, 2015 around 1:20pm. These were brand new tires that were only 4 months old and purchased in the month of april before driving down to Columbia South Carolina to start the new job and shouldn't have had a flat.
6. On August 13, 2015 upon me leaving my house to meet with Legal Aid Attorney, there was posted a notice to vacate upon my door dated for

August 10th which listed that I had to evacuate the unit within 10 days of the notice placed on August 13th. I never received any notice prior to this posting which stated that I was behind in rent in the amount of 600 which means due process was not followed nor provided to me

7. I left the unit on August 20th per the date of the notice and overnighted as well as certified the apartment keys for 1401 Longcreek drive unit 202C and cleaned the place as well as recording the condition of the place upon my leaving to ensure that no further defamation of character would be attached to my name than what I had already been subjected to by under the Regional Manager Yanet Claxton. I also enclosed an exit inspection which listed the condition of the unit with my signature within the envelope.
 8. Upon my arrival at my destination, all of my items had to be put into storage and are still in storage while I attempted to locate a place to stay. Upon my finding a place to stay, I was eligible for the unit but saw that the Property Manager wouldn't rent to me under any condition because on my record was listed a recent eviction with the amount of 600 owed. Prior to this eviction my housing record had been clear for 7 years without an eviction until this moment. Again I state that this is housing retaliation in relations to the current case that I have against this agency (Atlantic Housing Foundation through the events that transpired under the Regional Manager Yanet Claxton.
 9. In addition to this, the site for which I was hired to manage received more than 1 million dollars in federal funding from HUD and already has several lawsuits against it from tenants that reside in the Roosevelt Gardens Apartments of Orangeburg county.
 10. I contacted a HUD official in Washington who stated that it does sound like a possible housing retaliation case if precedent could be established. I was told to cc them on any letter that would be sent to the HUD Georgia Office.
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1. FYI-I will not disclose this persons name who I did speak to that works for HUD-this person told me that I had no case after stating these following words to me. "Even though no one should be discriminated against, however you brought this upon yourself by disclosing your disability to the Regional Manager". Please let those words marinate within your head before making a response.

At this point Ms(Mrs) Romero

I am at a loss for words and feel like I have joined the ranks of a growing population of American Citizens who feel as if the Justice System is not only flawed but failing in properly holding accountable agencies and institutions that operate off of federal funding and american tax payers dollars to do so. In my brief time down in South Carolina, I have found that the politics of justice have subtly attempted to muzzle my mouth and silence my displeasure with how

things have been and are being done in regards to a blatant disregard for justice and accountability.

I have suffered Housing Retaliation that has been hard to prove with the agencies blatant abuse & misuse of the law used to inflict harm upon me in response to my claims. If this is not housing retaliation then, I don't know what is.

I have suffered defamation of character and recently illegal obstruction of my ability to retain suitable, safe and affordable housing in ANY CITY OR STATE due to the eviction that they put on my record that prevents MOST landlord and owners from renting to me.

This eviction posting which was done this very week because I left on August 20th, 2015, last week has added additional defamation of character as well as tarnished my name as a human being and professional. My brief experience with this management agency has effected my credit in the worst way after I was able to rebuild it. This intentional abuse of the law and posting to my credit has literally done the equivalent of barring me from any future housing on the same level as a recently integrated felon or incarcerated individual or even a pedophile and I am NONE of the latter.

I am no lawyer but I know injustice and derailing of justice when I see it, even if others choose to close there eyes to it. I am asking for a full fledged investigation and reopening of my housing retaliation case with haste and to hold this agency accountable for its questionable business practices using federal funding and american tax dollars to citizens that are protected under the Title 7 and Title 8 Civil rights law of 1964 and 1968. Unless anyone in position with comprehensive knowledge of the law and authority to wield it chooses to do what is right and investigate my claims without bias or prejudice, then United States and its constitution is without question obsolete or close to being obsolete. If this is the case, then it won't be long before this great nation crumbles to ruin the same way Rome did when it failed to respect justice and human life and rights. At this point I am unsure of who to trust or who actually knows how and will perform their job without bias or prejudice and I am literally praying to God alone relying on a miracle that SOMEONE....ANYONE...would hear my case and investigate according and promptly.

Respectfully Submitted

(FYI-Forgive my lack of objectivity in a couple of parts of this email correspondence..it is due to me being UTTERLY pissed)

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Kim R. Dickey