



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

Office for Civil Rights

Washington, D.C. 20531

March 2, 2020

Scott Huminski
24544 Kingfish Street
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Re: Huminski v. Lee County Sheriff's Office (20-OCR-0698)

Dear Mr. Huminski:

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), received notice of your Complaint against Lee County Sheriff's Office.

The OCR is responsible for ensuring that recipients of financial assistance from the OJP, the Office on Violence Against Women, and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services comply with federal laws that prohibit discrimination in employment and the delivery of services or benefits based on one or more of these protected classifications: race, color, national origin, religion, sex, and disability, among others.

For the OCR to proceed with reviewing your Complaint, please provide the OCR with specific details about your allegations, including dates, times, places, and the names and contact information of alleged perpetrators and witnesses.

Please complete and return the enclosed Complaint Verification Information form. Although some responses may repeat information that you previously provided, please answer all applicable questions and return this form. The OCR must know how you (or whomever you are filing on behalf of) are treated differently from others, how rules and regulations are applied differently, or how programs and activities that are routinely available to others are not made available to you (or whomever you are filing on behalf of) because of one of the protected classifications listed above. Once we receive your response, we will use the information to determine whether the OCR has the authority to investigate your allegations.

Please also complete and return the enclosed Complainant Consent/Identity Release Form. The OCR may need to reveal your identity to persons at the agency or organization under investigation to investigate your allegations and receive information about you. If your Complaint was filed on behalf of someone else, that person must complete and sign the Complainant Consent/ Identity Release Form. Although consent is voluntary, the OCR may not be able to investigate the Complaint unless this release is authorized.

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The forms can be mailed to Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Civil Rights, 810 7th St. NW, Washington, DC 20531. **If you do not return both forms within forty-five (45) days from the date of this letter, the OCR will administratively close your complaint. You will not receive further correspondence from the OCR if this occurs.**

If the forms are properly completed and returned within the requested time period, the OCR will assign an attorney to your Complaint to determine whether an investigation is appropriate. If the OCR initiates an investigation, it will provide the agency or organization under investigation with an opportunity to respond to your allegations and provide supporting documentation.

Thank you for contacting the DOJ with your concerns.

Sincerely,

X *Michael L. Alston*

Michael L. Alston
Director, Office for Civil Rights
Signed by: MICHAEL ALSTON

Enclosures

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