

To: Commissioner Kevin Morrison, Chair; Commissioner Maggie Trevor, Vice Chair

Cook County Commissioners, Human Relations Committee

From: Jennifer King, Director, Dept. of Human Rights & Ethics

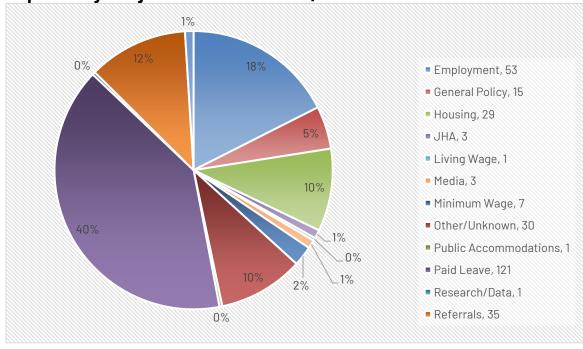
Date: December 4, 2024

RE: Fourth Quarter FY2024 - Complaints with Commission on Human Rights Pursuant to Section 42-34(9)

### 1. Summary Chart

|  | FY2023 | Q1, 2024<br>(Dec 1-Feb<br>29) | 02, 2024<br>(March 1-May 31) | Q3, 2024<br>(June 1-<br>August 31) | 04, 2024<br>(September 1-<br>November 30) |
|--|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Inquiries                                      | 1,036  | 433                           | 329                          | 420                                | 302                                       |
| Cases Pending (All<br>Stages)                  |        | 56                            | 66                           | 59                                 | 112                                       |
| New Cases Filed                                | 96     | 19                            | 24                           | 25                                 | 80  |
| Cases Closed                                   | 84     | 11                            | 15                           | 29                                 | 26  |
| Investigations<br>completed within 180<br>Days | 50     | 11                            | 8                            | 22                                 | 23  |

2. Inquiries by Subject Matter - Fourth Quarter FY2024



## 3. Human Rights Complaints Filed

Filed during Fourth Quarter FY2024, September 1, 2024, through November 30, 2024

#### Complaint Type Key:

| CS  | County Services        |
|-----|------------------------|
| E   | Employment             |
| Н   | Housing                |
| JHA | Just Housing Amendment |
| LW  | Living Wage            |
| MW  | Minimum Wage           |
| PA  | Public Accommodations  |
| PL  | Paid Leave             |

**Complaint Naming Convention:** 

2024<mark>E00017</mark> =

**Complaint filed in 2024** 

Employment complaint (refer to Complaint Type Key)

**Complaint number** 

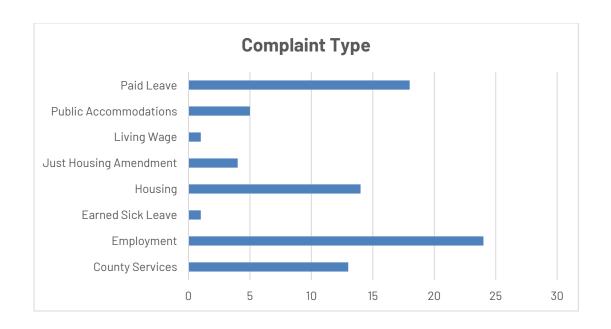
|    | Case Number  | Basis of Discrimination   | Date Open |
|----|--------------|---|-----------|
| 1  | 2024CS00082  | National Origin   | 8/31/2024 |
| 2  | 2024CS00083  | National Origin   | 8/31/2024 |
| 3  | 2024CS00084  | National Origin   | 8/31/2024 |
| 4  | 2024H00085   | Housing Status; National Origin; Retaliation  | 9/3/2024  |
| 5  | 2024H00088   | Marital Status; Sex   | 9/4/2024  |
| 6  | 2024JHA00086 | Criminal History  | 9/4/2024  |
| 7  | 2024E00091   | Disability (physical or mental); Gender Identity  | 9/5/2024  |
| 8  | 2024E00092   | Rodily Autonomy: Color: Gender Identity: Religion:  |           |
| 9  | 2024H00093   | Color; Marital Status   | 9/6/2024  |
| 10 | 2024H00094   | Housing Status; Retaliation   | 9/7/2024  |
| 11 | 2024E00095   | Color; Criminal History; Gender Identity; Race<br>(including traits associated with race, including, but<br>not limited to, hair texture and protective<br>hairstyles); Retaliation; Sex; Sexual Harassment | 9/8/2024  |

| 12 | 2024E00096   | Color; Criminal History; Disability (physical or mental); Ethnicity; Gender Identity; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Retaliation; Sex; Sexual Harassment; Sexual Orientation   | 9/8/2024  |
|----|--------------|--|-----------|
| 13 | 2024H00097   | Retaliation; Sexual Orientation; Source of Income  | 9/9/2024  |
| 14 | 2024CS00100  | Housing Status; Retaliation; Source of Income  | 9/12/2024 |
| 15 | 2024JHA00101 | Criminal History   | 9/12/2024 |
| 16 | 2024JHA00102 | Criminal History   | 9/12/2024 |
| 17 | 2024H00103   | Age (over 40); Color; Disability (physical or mental); Housing Status; Marital Status; National Origin; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Religion; Retaliation; Source of Income | 9/13/2024 |
| 18 | 2024E00105   | Disability (physical or mental)  | 9/16/2024 |
| 19 | 2024PA00104  | Disability (physical or mental); Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Sex  | 9/16/2024 |
| 20 | 2024E00106   | Age (over 40)  | 9/17/2024 |
| 21 | 2024H00107   | Religion; Retaliation; Sexual Harassment   | 9/17/2024 |
| 22 | 2024H00108   | Disability (physical or mental); Housing Status; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Source of Income   | 9/17/2024 |
| 23 | 2024E00109   | Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Retaliation   | 9/18/2024 |
| 24 | 2024E00110   | Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles)  | 9/19/2024 |
| 25 | 2024E00111   | Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles)  | 9/19/2024 |
| 26 | 2024E00114   | Color  | 9/22/2024 |
| 27 | 2024PL00116  | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Notify Of Right To<br>Paid Leave; Failed To Properly Compensate For Use<br>Of Paid Leave; Failed To Provide All Hours Of Paid<br>Leave Required By Ordinance                        | 9/23/2024 |
| 28 | 2024CS00117  | Housing Status; Retaliation  | 9/26/2024 |
| 29 | 2024E00119   | Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles)  | 9/26/2024 |

|   | 30 | 2024PL00118 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Properly<br>Compensate For Use Of Paid Leave; Failed To<br>Provide All Hours Of Paid Leave Required By<br>Ordinance                             | 9/26/2024  |
|---|----|-------------|--|------------|
|   | 31 | 2024E00120  | Gender Identity  | 9/27/2024  |
|   | 32 | 2024PL00121 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Retaliation   | 9/29/2024  |
|   | 33 | 2024CS00123 | Ancestry; Criminal History   | 10/1/2024  |
|   | 34 | 2024H00122  | Criminal History; Disability (physical or mental);<br>Race (including traits associated with race,<br>including, but not limited to, hair texture and<br>protective hairstyles); Retaliation                                     | 10/1/2024  |
|   | 35 | 2024H00124  | Color; Housing Status; Source of Income  | 10/1/2024  |
|   | 36 | 2024CS00128 | Color; Criminal History; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Sex  | 10/2/2024  |
|   | 37 | 2024E00126  | Disability (physical or mental); Retaliation   | 10/2/2024  |
|   | 38 | 2024PA00127 | Criminal History; Disability (physical or mental)  | 10/2/2024  |
|   | 39 | 2024PA00129 | Bodily Autonomy; Disability (physical or mental);<br>Gender Identity; Housing Status; National Origin;<br>Pregnancy Status; Religion; Retaliation; Sexual<br>Harassment  | 10/2/2024  |
|   | 40 | 2024PL00125 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance  | 10/2/2024  |
|   | 41 | 2024E00132  | Age (over 40); Color; Disability (physical or mental);<br>Race (including traits associated with race,<br>including, but not limited to, hair texture and<br>protective hairstyles); Retaliation; Sex                            | 10/4/2024  |
|   | 42 | 2024E00136  | Disability (physical or mental); Retaliation   | 10/7/2024  |
|   | 43 | 2024E00147  | Retaliation  | 10/7/2024  |
|   | 44 | 2024CS00153 | Criminal History; Disability (physical or mental);<br>Housing Status   | 10/8/2024  |
|   | 45 | 2024H00152  | Disability (physical or mental); Retaliation; Source of Income   | 10/8/2024  |
|   | 46 | 2024CS00157 | Color; Criminal History; Disability (physical or<br>mental); Housing Status; Race (including traits<br>associated with race, including, but not limited to,<br>hair texture and protective hairstyles); Sex; Source<br>of Income | 10/9/2024  |
| Ī | 47 | 2024E00156  | Age (over 40); Disability (physical or mental);<br>Ethnicity   | 10/9/2024  |
|   | 48 | 2024H00160  | Sexual Harassment  | 10/9/2024  |
| - | 49 | 2024H00161  | Age (over 40); Housing Status; Retaliation   | 10/10/2024 |

| 50 | 2024LW00173 | Providing Labor Pursuant to Contract or<br>Subcontract with Cook County  | 10/15/2024 |
|----|-------------|--|------------|
| 51 | 2024CS00178 | Retaliation  | 10/16/2024 |
| 52 | 2024PL00185 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Properly<br>Compensate For Use Of Paid Leave; Failed To<br>Provide All Hours Of Paid Leave Required By<br>Ordinance   | 10/17/2024 |
| 53 | 2024PA00192 | Sexual Orientation   | 10/21/2024 |
| 54 | 2024E00197  | Ancestry; Retaliation  | 10/22/2024 |
| 55 | 2024E00198  | Ancestry; Retaliation  | 10/22/2024 |
| 56 | 2024CS00208 | Parental Status  | 10/23/2024 |
| 57 | 2024CS00209 | Parental Status  | 10/23/2024 |
| 58 | 2024PL00223 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Notify Of Right To<br>Paid Leave; Failed To Properly Compensate For Use<br>Of Paid Leave; Failed To Provide All Hours Of Paid<br>Leave Required By Ordinance  | 10/24/2024 |
| 59 | 2024CS00229 | Color; Criminal History; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles)   | 10/25/2024 |
| 60 | 2024PL00228 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As Required By Ordinance; Failed To Notify Of Right To Paid Leave; Failed To Properly Compensate For Use Of Paid Leave; Failed To Provide All Hours Of Paid Leave Required By Ordinance; Other Act(s) Prohibited By Ordinance; Retaliation | 10/25/2024 |
| 61 | 2024E00231  | Retaliation  | 10/29/2024 |
| 62 | 2024PL00232 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Notify Of Right To<br>Paid Leave  | 10/29/2024 |
| 63 | 2024E00239  | Color  | 11/1/2024  |
| 64 | 2024PA00240 | Marital Status; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Retaliation; Sex; Sexual Orientation  | 11/4/2024  |
| 65 | 2024PL00241 | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Notify Of Right To<br>Paid Leave; Failed To Properly Compensate For Use<br>Of Paid Leave; Failed To Provide All Hours Of Paid<br>Leave Required By Ordinance  | 11/4/2024  |
| 66 | 2024PL00250 | Other Act(s) Prohibited By Ordinance   | 11/6/2024  |

| 67 | 2024PL00252  | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance  | 11/10/2024 |
|----|--------------|--|------------|
| 68 | 2024PL00253  | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance  | 11/10/2024 |
| 69 | 2024JHA00254 | Criminal History   | 11/12/2024 |
| 70 | 2024ESL00255 | Failed to Provide All Hours of Earned Sick Leave<br>Required by Ordinance; Failed To Allow Use of<br>Accrued Earned Sick Leave As Required By<br>Ordinance; Failed To Properly Compensate For Use<br>Of Earned Sick Leave; Failed To Notify Of Right To<br>Earned Sick Leave.                    | 11/13/2024 |
| 71 | 2024H00257   | Age (over 40); Disability (physical or mental); Source of Income   | 11/19/2024 |
| 72 | 2024PL00256  | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Properly<br>Compensate For Use Of Paid Leave; Failed To<br>Provide All Hours Of Paid Leave Required By<br>Ordinance; Other Act(s) Prohibited By Ordinance   | 11/19/2024 |
| 73 | 2024PL00258  | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance; Failed To Properly<br>Compensate For Use Of Paid Leave; Failed To<br>Provide All Hours Of Paid Leave Required By<br>Ordinance; Other Act(s) Prohibited By Ordinance;<br>Retaliation                                       | 11/19/2024 |
| 74 | 2024E00259   | Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles)  | 11/20/2024 |
| 75 | 2024PL00261  | Guidance for Compliance  | 11/23/2024 |
| 76 | 2024PL00262  | Failed To Properly Compensate For Use Of Paid<br>Leave   | 11/23/2024 |
| 77 | 2024PL00263  | Failed To Allow Use Of Accrued Paid Leave As Required By Ordinance; Failed To Notify Of Right To Paid Leave; Failed To Properly Compensate For Use Of Paid Leave; Failed To Provide All Hours Of Paid Leave Required By Ordinance; Guidance for Compliance; Other Act(s) Prohibited By Ordinance | 11/25/2024 |
| 78 | 2024PL00264  | Failed To Notify Of Right To Paid Leave; Failed To<br>Properly Compensate For Use Of Paid Leave; Failed<br>To Provide All Hours Of Paid Leave Required By<br>Ordinance; Guidance for Compliance  | 11/25/2024 |
| 79 | 2024E00265   | Disability (physical or mental)  | 11/26/2024 |
| 80 | 2024E00266   | Age (over 40); Disability (physical or mental)   | 11/26/2024 |



# 4. Human Rights Complaints Resolved

During Fourth Quarter FY2024, September 1, 2024, through November 30, 2024

|   | Case Number | Basis of Discrimination  | Date Open  | Date Closed | Cause for Dismissal  |
|---|-------------|--|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 2025PL00201 | Failed To Allow Use Of<br>Accrued Paid Leave As<br>Required By Ordinance   | 3/27/2024  | 8/13/2024   | Settlement           |
| 2 | 2024H00151  | Race (including traits<br>associated with race,<br>including, but not limited to,<br>hair texture and protective<br>hairstyles); Retaliation   | 10/25/2023 | 9/4/2024    | Withdrawal           |
| 3 | 2024H00103  | Age (over 40); Color; Disability (physical or mental); Housing Status; Marital Status; National Origin; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Religion; Retaliation; Source of Income | 9/13/2024  | 9/18/2024   | Lack of Jurisdiction |
| 4 | 2024E00110  | Race (including traits<br>associated with race,<br>including, but not limited to,<br>hair texture and protective<br>hairstyles)  | 9/19/2024  | 9/30/2024   | Lack of Jurisdiction |

| 5  | 2024E00211   | Age (over 40); Disability<br>(physical or mental);<br>Retaliation   | 10/24/2024 | 10/4/2024  | Withdrawal                  |
|----|--------------|---|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 6  | 2024PA00222  | Age (over 40); Color; Race<br>(including traits associated<br>with race, including, but not<br>limited to, hair texture and<br>protective hairstyles); Sex  | 6/11/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Untimely                    |
| 7  | 2024PA00219  | Ancestry; Caste; Disability (physical or mental); National Origin; Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Religion; Retaliation | 10/24/2024 | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 8  | 2024H00160   | Sexual Harassment   | 10/9/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 9  | 2024E00156   | Age (over 40); Disability (physical or mental); Ethnicity   | 10/9/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 10 | 2024H00152   | Disability (physical or mental);<br>Retaliation; Source of Income   | 10/8/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 11 | 2025JHA00143 | Criminal History  | 10/7/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Settlement                  |
| 12 | 2024E00126   | Disability (physical or mental);<br>Retaliation   | 10/2/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Failure to State a<br>Claim |
| 13 | 2024H00107   | Religion; Retaliation; Sexual<br>Harassment   | 9/17/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 14 | 2024E00105   | Disability (physical or mental)   | 9/16/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 15 | 2024PA00104  | Disability (physical or mental); Race (including traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles); Sex   | 9/16/2024  | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 16 | 2024H00093   | Color; Marital Status   | 9/6/2024   | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 17 | 2024E00091   | Disability (physical or mental);<br>Gender Identity   | 9/5/2024   | 11/8/2024  | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 18 | 2025PL00199  | Failed To Provide All Hours Of<br>Paid Leave Required By<br>Ordinance; Retaliation  | 10/23/2024 | 11/20/2024 | Failure to Cooperate        |
| 19 | 2024H00144   | Age (over 40); Retaliation;<br>Sexual Harassment; Sexual<br>Orientation   | 10/7/2024  | 11/22/2024 | Lack of Jurisdiction        |

| 20 | 2024H00204  | Criminal History; Source of Income   | 10/23/2024 | 11/22/2024 | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
|----|-------------|--|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 21 | 2024E00147  | Retaliation  | 10/7/2024  | 11/22/2024 | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 22 | 2024PL00264 | Failed To Notify Of Right To<br>Paid Leave; Failed To Properly<br>Compensate For Use Of Paid<br>Leave; Failed To Provide All<br>Hours Of Paid Leave Required<br>By Ordinance; Guidance for<br>Compliance | 11/25/2024 | 11/26/2024 | Failure to State a<br>Claim |
| 23 | 2024CS00178 | Retaliation  | 10/16/2024 | 11/26/2024 | Failure to State a<br>Claim |
| 24 | 2024PL00261 | Guidance for Compliance  | 11/23/2024 | 11/27/2024 | Lack of Jurisdiction        |
| 25 | 2024CS00100 | Housing Status; Retaliation;<br>Source of Income   | 9/12/2024  | 11/27/2024 | Failure to State a<br>Claim |
| 26 | 2024H00161  | Age (over 40); Housing Status;<br>Retaliation  | 10/10/2024 | 11/27/2024 | Failure to State a<br>Claim |



The chart above summarizes complaint resolution prior to completion of an investigation.

Between September 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024, the Commission facilitated settlements between parties. Settlement amounts were not reported to the Commission.

One complaint resolved during this quarter was a Just Housing Amendment complaint.

#### 5. Demonstrable Risk

The Cook County Department of Human Rights and Ethics (DHRE) was unable to discover or develop information on any denials of housing based upon demonstrable risk to personal safety/property of others pursuant to Cook County Ordinance 42-38(e) (2)(b) and 42-34(e)(9) during this time.