State of Connecticut

Commission on Human Rights

and Opportunities

 Housing Discrimination Unit

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Complaint Referral Form

Instructions: Before making a referral try to solicit as much of the below information as you can from the complaining party. Then fax or mail the form to the Commission number or address listed above. Keep in mind that a person has 180 days from the date of the alleged act of discrimination to file a complaint.

Name of Complaining Party

Address

City State Zip Code

Best time to call Daytime Phone No. Evening Phone No.

Email Address Cell Phone Number

Who else can we contact if we cannot reach the complaining party?

Contact’s Name Best time to call

Daytime Phone No. Cell Phone No. Evening Phone No.

Who do they believe discriminated against them?

For example: was it a landlord, owner, bank, real estate agent, broker, company, or organization, property manager

Identify the individual(s) their titles and company (if applicable)

Name of Individual Title (owner, property manager etc.)

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Company Name Telephone No.

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Address

What happened to the complaining party?

How were they discriminated against?

For Example: were they refused an opportunity to rent or buy housing? Denied a loan? Told that housing was not available when in fact it was? Treated differently from others in their housing complex? Denied a reasonable accommodation needed for their disability?

State briefly what happened below:

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Why do they think they were a victim of housing discrimination?

Is it because of their:

Race-color-creed-national origin-ancestry-sex-martial status-age-lawful source of income-familial status-physical disability-mental disability-sexual orientation-gender identity or expression.

For Example: were they denied housing because of their race? Were they denied a mortgage because of their religion? Or turned down for an apartment because they have children?

Briefly explain why they think their housing rights were denied and circle the factor(s) listed above that they believe apply.

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Where did the alleged act of discrimination occur?

For Example: was it at a rental unit? Single family home? Public or Assisted Housing? A Mobile Home? Did it occur at a bank or other lending institution?

Provide the address if known and type of housing

Address Type of Property

City State Zip Code

When did the last act of discrimination occur?

Enter the date. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe what occurred on that date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Is the alleged discrimination continuing or ongoing?

 Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referring Party Title

Organization you work for Telephone Fax

If we need to contact you for further information what is the best way to reach you.

Would you like us to follow up with you regarding the action we take on the referral?

 Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Fax this form to 860-541-4701, Attention Complaint Intake or mail to the CHRO at the address on the top of the form. Keep in mind that a person has 180 days from the date of the alleged discrimination to file a complaint. If it is close to the expiration of the 180 day period for filing, telephone to alert us before faxing the information in.

Let the complaining party know that the information they provided to you does not yet constitute a formal complaint. They will receive a call from our Intake Staff within 48 hours of the receipt of this referral. Once our Intake Staff confirms they have a jurisdictional complaint; a formal complaint will be drafted for their review and signature.