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Date Filed: <u>December 16, 1988</u>
Charge No. <u>1989SP0061</u>

CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION

I, Alford Robertson Address 200 Stephenson, P.O. Box 82
City South Roxanna State IL 62087 Phone: (618)251-5305
(Zip Code)

charge on my own behalf to have been personally aggrieved by an unlawful
discrimination action committed by William Chen, D.D.S.
(Respondent)

Address 4168 Nameoki Road
City Granite City State IL Zip Code 62040

Telephone (618)931-2025 on the 20th day of June 1988

at Granite City because of my Perceived Physical Handicap; AIDS,
TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION

The facts of the alleged unlawful discrimination are:

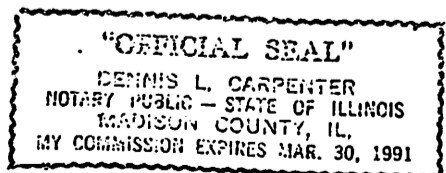
- I. On June 20, 1988, from approximately 2:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., the above mentioned Respondent subjected me to unequal terms.
- II. Dr. Chen's stated reason for denying me services in effect, was that I had not been tested for HIV (human immunodeficiency virus).
- III. I believe that I have been discriminated against because of my perceived physical handicap; AIDS, in that:
 - A. On June 20, 1988, I had an appointment with Dr. Chen for dental services. I was kept waiting for over two hours while all other patients in the waiting room were treated, including persons who arrived after me.

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Alford Robertson, on oath or affirmation states that he is the Complainant herein, that he has read the foregoing charge and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Alford Robertson
SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT

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day of January 1989, at
200 Stephenson Illinois.
So. Roxanna
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- B. After all other patients in the waiting room had been served, I was called back into an examination room. The nurse or dental hygienist asked me a number of questions, concluding with a question whether I was close to someone with AIDS, and did I live with that person. I answered yes, my son has AIDS.
- C. She then asked if my wife, Tammie, had ever been tested for HIV. I responded that she had been tested negative. When the nurse/hygienist asked had I been tested, I responded no, and she left the room.
- D. When Dr. Chen entered the room, he was clothed in a face mask, gloves, and other protective clothing with his hands in his pockets. Dr. Chen stayed two or three feet away from me, and asked me to open my own mouth with my own finger, while he looked in from about two feet away.
- E. Dr. Chen stated that the tooth looked abscessed from his distance, but he would not treat me until I took an HIV blood test and the results were negative. Dr. Chen offered to prescribe pain medications and antibiotics.

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Asford D. Robertson

 (Complainant's Signature)

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