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SETTLEMENT REACHED IN INDIANAPOLIS FAIR HOUSING LAWSUIT

INDIANAPOLIS – Today, the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) and an Indianapolis family announce resolution of their federal lawsuit against the Shiloh Estates. The complaint alleged that the defendants engaged in unlawful discrimination against tenants on the basis of race, color, national origin, familial status, and disability.

The federal court did not make a determination as to the validity of the allegations and the defendants denied the allegations and admitted no wrongdoing, but agreed to settle the claims.

"Resolution of this complaint will enhance housing opportunities for so many in our community," said Amy Nelson, Executive Director of the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana. "We appreciate Shiloh Estates and FR Community's attention to this matter and look forward to working with them in the future."

The Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) is a private, nonprofit fair housing organization founded in 2011 and based in Indianapolis, Indiana. Its mission is to ensure equal housing opportunities by eliminating housing discrimination through advocacy, enforcement, education and outreach. More information on the FHCCI at: www.fhcci.org

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