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SETTLEMENT REACHED IN FAIR HOUSING LAWSUIT

INDIANAPOLIS – Today, the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) and the Indiana Protection and Advocacy Services (IPAS) announce resolution of their federal lawsuit against the Grandville Cooperative, Inc. and Kirkpatrick Management Co. Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The complaint alleged that the defendants refused to rent to a family that included a person with disabilities and enforced rules and policies unfairly impacting families with children.

“Resolution of this complaint will enhance housing opportunities available to those with disabilities and families with children,” said Amy Nelson, Executive Director of the Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana. “We appreciate Grandville and Kirkpatrick’s attention to this matter and look forward to working with them in the future.”

The federal court made no determination as to the validity of the allegations. The Respondents denied the allegations and admitted no wrongdoing, but agreed to settle the claims by entering into a settlement benefiting all involved parties.

The Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI) is a private, nonprofit fair housing organization founded in 2011 and based in Indianapolis, IN. 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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