

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION FOR  
HUMAN RIGHTS**

**HELD ON OCTOBER 15, 2013**

**A special meeting of the Commission for Human Rights was held on October 15, 2013 at Commission headquarters. The meeting commenced at or around 1:05 p.m. Present at the meeting were Commissioners John B. Susa, Chair, Alberto Aponte Cardona, Esq. and Camille Vella-Wilkinson. Commissioners Alton W. Wiley, Jr., Esq., Rochelle Bates Lee, Iraida Williams and Nancy Kolman Ventrone were not present as they were not deciding Commissioners in the case in question. Legal Counsel Cynthia Hiatt was also present.**

**The Commissioners present discussed the case of Freedom from Religion Foundation v. Raymond Santilli, Raymond Santilli, Jr., d/b/a Flowers by Santilli. The Commissioners decided that the Complainant did not prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the Respondents discriminated because of religion. Counsel will draft a decision for the Commissioners' approval.**

**The meeting adjourned at or around 1:45 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Cynthia M. Hiatt**

**Legal Counsel**