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### BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Civil Rights Division Complaint of Unlawful Practice

COMPLAINANT:

PATRICIA MARTINEZ

Case #:

EEEMRC171214-71653

RESPONDENT:

G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (USA) INC.

DBA G4S USA

DBA G4S SOLUTIONS 800 CONNECT WAY PRINEVILLE, OR 97754 Headquarters:

Contact:

Human Resources

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JUPITER, FL 33458

County: CROOK

Employees: 50+

ORS 659A.030 (1) (b)

I, Patricia Martinez, under penalty of perjury, do depose and say as follows:

Allegations: I allege unlawful employment practices based on my race and national origin in that Respondent subjected me to different terms and conditions and reduced my hours.

- 1. I became employed by Respondent on February 1, 2017 in security.
- 2. I am Hispanic American.
- 3. In 2017, supervisor Thomas Brieter hired new Caucasian employees.
- 4. On September 1, 2017, Mr. Brieter reduced my hours from full-time to part-time and changed my shift. Only employees with Hispanic last names were affected by these changes.

I believe Respondent subjected me to different terms and conditions and reduced my hours based on my race and national origin.

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Civil Rights Division Complaint of Unlawful Practice

PORTLAND OFFICE

COMPLAINANT:

RICKY HERNANDEZ

Case #:

EEEMRC180105-70025

RESPONDENT:

G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (USA) INC.

DBA G4S USA DBA G4S SOLUTIONS 800 CONNECT WAY PRINEVILLE, OR 97754 Contact:

Human Resources

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**HEADQUARTERS:** 

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County: CROOK

Employees: 50+

ORS 659A.030 (1) (b) (f)

I, Ricky Hernandez, under penalty of perjury, do depose and say as follows:

Allegations: I allege unlawful employment practices based on my race, national origin and reporting race discrimination in that Respondent subjected me to different terms and conditions and changed my schedule.

- 1. I became employed by Respondent in July 2016 as a security officer.
- 2. I am Hispanic American.
- 3. In 2017, area manager Thomas Brieter hired new Caucasian employees.
- 4. On or around August 15, 2017, my co-worker Scott Ferrell referred to all Hispanic workers as the "Mexican mafia."
- 5. On August 30, 2017, I reported Mr. Ferrell's derogatory statement to Mr. Brieter. Soon after, Respondent told me that I was no longer able to have a day shift.

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- 6. On August 30, 2017, I sent a complaint letter to Human Resources explaining Mr. Ferrell's derogatory statement and schedule changes. No one from human resources contacted me.
- 7. On September 1, 2017, I started working on a graveyard shift. I found out that only employees with Hispanic last names were affected by the schedule changes.
- 8. On September 29, 2017, I complained about the different treatment to Mr. Brieter. Respondent has not addressed my concerns.

I believe Respondent subjected me to different terms and conditions and changed my schedule based on my race, national origin and for reporting race discrimination.

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Civil Rights Division Complaint of Unlawful Practice

COMPLAINANT:

Case #:

NANCY GONZALEZ ORTIZ

EEEMRC180122-70134

RESPONDENT:

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G4S Secure Solutions (USA) Inc.

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County: Crook

# of Employees: 50+

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I, Nancy Gonzalez Ortiz, under penalty of perjury, do depose and say as follows:

Allegations: I allege unlawful employment practices based on my race and sex in that Respondent subjects me to a hostile work environment, and based on my opposition to unlawful employment practices, in that Respondent retaliated against me by demoting me.

- 1. I was hired by Respondent on or around February 1, 2017, my current position is SOC operator.
- 2. I am a Hispanic woman.
- 3. Beginning in or around late June 2017 through September 2017, I was subjected to racial comments by co-worker Scott Ferrell. Mr. Ferrell referred to me and other Hispanic co-workers as "The Mexicans," "The fucking Mexicans" and "The Mexican mafia."
- 4. Beginning in or around July 2017 through September 2017, co-workers Danny Hopper and David Pitts reported to operations manager Thomas Breiter that we, the Hispanic employees were being subjected to discriminatory treatment and a hostile work environment. Mr. Breiter ignored the reports and the matter was escalated to human resources.
- In or around late August 2017, I was informed by Mr. Breiter that I needed to move to graveyard shift to maintain my supervisory position due to the fact that I was supervising family members during the day shift. There were several other supervisors that also worked day shift and were

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available to handle any concerns with employees that were related to me and could be a conflict of interest.

- 6. I believe this schedule change was based on pretext, and was in retaliation for my reports of discrimination.
- 7. In or around late August 2017, I was demoted from my supervisory position and given a position as an SOC operator with less pay. When I questioned Mr. Breiter about the terms of my demotion he it was based on Respondent's nepotism policy and threatened me with termination.
- 8. After my demotion, I was replaced by a non-Hispanic male employee. Mr. Breiter has a pattern of only placing non-Hispanic male employees in supervisory positions.
- 9. To date, I have inquired multiple times about the reason for my demotion, but no one in human resources or management has been willing to give me a reason other than nepotism, which I deny.

I believe that Respondent is discriminating against me based on my race, sex and opposition to unlawful practices, in that Respondent subjects me to a hostile work environment, and retaliated against me by demoting me.

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## BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

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COMPLAINANT:

LIZBETH ORTIZ

Case #:

EEEMRC180129-70178

RESPONDENT:

G4S SECURE SOLUTIONS (USA) INC. DBA G4S USA DBA G4S SOLUTIONS 800 CONNECT WAY PRINEVILLE, OR 97754 Headquarters:

Contact:
Human Resources

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County: CROOK

Employees: 50+

ORS 659A.030 (1) (b) (f)

I, Lizbeth Ortiz, under penalty of perjury, do depose and say as follows:

Allegations: I allege unlawful employment practices based on my race, national origin and reporting race discrimination in that Respondent subjected me to different terms and conditions and retaliated against me.

- 1. I became employed by Respondent in February 2017 as a security officer.
- 2. I am Hispanic American.
- 3. On or around August 15, 2017, my co-worker Scott Ferrell referred to all Hispanic workers as the "Mexican mafia."
- 4. On or around August 30, 2017, I talked with site manager Thomas Briefer about Mr. Ferrell's racial statement.
- 5. On or around August 30, 2017, Mr. Brieter removed me from security duties and placed me to work at the office. My security hours were given to Caucasian employees.

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- 6. In or around September 2017, I complained about the differential treatment to administrator Jared Kiso. I explained that I had not applied for a job in the office. Respondent took no corrective action and told me that I have to do whatever I was told to do.
- 7. As of November 27, 2017, Respondent has me working in the office.

I believe Respondent subjected me to different terms and conditions and retaliated against me based on my race, national origin and for reporting race discrimination.

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COMPLAINANT:

Case #:

Attorney:

**MARIA ORTIZ** 

EEEMRC180306-70344

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RESPONDENT: G4S Secure Solutions

500 SW Connect Way Prineville OR 97754

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President:

John Kenning

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County: Crook

# of Employees: 50,000+

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I, Maria Ortiz, under penalty of perjury, do depose and say as follows:

Allegations: I allege discrimination on the basis of race my reporting race discrimination in that Respondent failed to take corrective action, and subjected me to different terms and conditions of employment.

- 1. I was hired by Respondent in February 2017, as a security officer and receptionist.
- 2. I am Mexican/Hispanic.
- 3. Beginning in August and continuing until the end of September 2017, I was continually harassed by Officer Scott Farrell. He would refer to myself and coworkers as "those Mexicans" and "the Mexican Mafia". Officer Farrell would harass me on average 2 or 3 times a week.
- 4. Beginning in August and continuing until the end of September 2017, Officer Farrell would attempt to intimidate me by following me, and standing close to me when I was clocking in for my shift.
- 5. I reported the harassment to my Supervisor Danny Hopper, who reported it to my Manager Thomas Rider, however during the time period the harassment continued.
- 6. I wrote three letters to human resources reporting the harassment, however I never heard back from human resources.

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I have knowledge that White employees are treated better than Hispanic employees, and are given the favorable shifts and hours.
 I believe that Respondent discriminated against me on the basis of my race, when Respondent subjected me to different terms and conditions of employment, and failed to take corrective action.
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