

AGREEMENT
between

THE IDAHO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

and

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR IMMIGRATION RELATED
UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

The Idaho Human Rights Commission ("IHRC") is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act that prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of race, age, religion, color, national origin, sex, physical or mental handicap. The Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, U.S. Department of Justice ("Office of Special Counsel") is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 that prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of citizenship status or national origin. The purpose of this Agreement is to minimize duplication of effort and to ensure that matters within the jurisdiction of an agency are communicated to that agency without delay. The agencies agree as follows:

1. When either agency receives a charge containing allegations that fall within the jurisdiction of the other agency, the agency receiving the charge will forward a copy of it to the other agency as soon as possible. Copies of all relevant documents will be forwarded upon request.
2. The Office of Special Counsel hereby appoints the IHRC as its agent for the sole purpose of satisfying the time limits for filing of charges. To ensure that filing deadlines are satisfied, the IHRC will accurately record the date of filing of charges and notify the Office of Special Counsel of that date when referring a charge.
3. If both agencies are investigating a charge arising from the same fact situation, the agencies will coordinate their investigations to the greatest extent practical and share information so as to minimize duplication of effort.

4. Nothing in this Agreement diminishes either agency's authority to investigate and prosecute charges that fall within the coverage of its statute.

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