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EXTERNAL CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICE  
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EPA File No: 08R-17-R7

Rex Archer  
Director  
City of Kansas City, Missouri-Health Department  
2400 Troost Avenue  
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Kansas City, MO 64108

**Re: Withdrawal of Administrative Complaint**

Dear Mr. Archer:

On March 9, 2017, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), External Civil Rights Compliance Office (ECRCO) participated in a phone conference with the Complainant to discuss EPA Complaint No. 08R-17-R7. During that call, the Complainant clarified that he did not intend to involve the City of Kansas City, Missouri Health Department (KCMO-HD) as a recipient in his complaint. As a result, ECRCO is withdrawing EPA Complaint No. 08R-17-R7, which was filed and received on December 26, 2016.

Pursuant to the Complainant's request, ECRCO is administratively closing the complaint without prejudice and will consider this matter as resolved. If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (202) 564-4174 or by email at rhines.dale@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "D. Rhines", is written over a horizontal line.

Dale Rhines  
Deputy Director  
External Civil Rights Compliance Office  
Office of General Counsel

Mr. Rex Archer

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