



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Office of Attorney General
Civil Rights Enforcement Section
14th Floor, Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Mark Baker
Soft Lights Foundation
9450 SW Gemini Drive
PMB 44671
Beaverton, OR 97008

Re: Soft Lights Foundation v. City of Philadelphia

Dear Mr. Baker:

This letter is in response to your complaint to the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, Civil Rights Enforcement Section (CRES), received on September 14, 2023, regarding the planned installation of LED lights throughout the city of Philadelphia.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. However, given the nature of your complaint, this is not a matter over which CRES will exercise its investigative authority. We recommend that you file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Justice – in particular, the Civil Rights Division. This division within the U.S. Department of Justice may be better able to address your concerns since it has jurisdiction over alleged violations of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Their address is listed below:

Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20530
T/P: 202-514-3847
<https://www.civilrights.justice.gov>

You may also wish to consult with private counsel. If you would like assistance finding private counsel, the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service may be contacted at: (717) 238-6807 or toll free at (800) 692-7375 (for in-PA callers only). Moreover, should you be unable to afford legal counsel and you meet certain financial guidelines, you may be able to receive free legal services. You may search the website of the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, <https://www.palawhelp.org/>, to locate a free legal aid agency that services your location.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Phillips', with a stylized, cursive script.

Jonathan Phillips
Civil Investigator
Civil Rights Enforcement Section
PA Office of Attorney General