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### Public Hearing to Be Held in Male Discrimination Case

The Nevada Equal Rights Commission will hold a public hearing Friday, November 7, 2008, to hear a public accommodation complaint by Todd Phillips against Las Vegas Athletic Clubs. The hearing will be held at 10 a.m. at the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101 in Room 4412.

The Commission, made up of five community members from Northern and Southern Nevada appointed by the governor will hear the complaint that alleges that Las Vegas Athletic Clubs is in violation of state law prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations when it allows women to join its facility free, while men must pay.

After an investigation, the Commission's Administrator Dennis Perea issued a determination on August 11, 2008, that there is probable cause to find that Las Vegas Athletic Clubs' practice of offering "women enroll free" periodic discounts is discriminatory under Nevada Revised Statutes 233.

The hearing will allow the Commission to review and discuss the evidence that lead Perea to the probable cause determination in the case. If the commission decides to uphold the ruling, it will issue an order requiring the Las Vegas Athletic Clubs to cease and desist its practice of offering membership promotions based on sex.



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