

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

PATRICIA LESCHKIES,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 06 cv 1289
NEW ROGERS PONTIAC	)	
INCORPORATED, doing business	)	Judge Kendall
under the Assumed Name ROGERS	)	
AUTO GROUP,	)	Magistrate: Judge Ashman
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO  
DEFENDANT'S AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Patricia Leschkies by her attorneys, Christopher Bargione and George B. Collins of Collins & Bargione, and for her Answer to Defendant New Rogers Pontiac Incorporated, doing business under the Assumed Name Rogers Auto Group's Affirmative Defenses, states as follows:

1. Defendant has a legitimate, non-discriminatory reason for its actions and therefore, Complainant does not state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

**ANSWER:** Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of Defendant's Affirmative Defenses.

2. Plaintiff has failed to mitigate her damages, if any, by failing to search for and/or accept comparable employment positions.

**ANSWER:** Plaintiff denies the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of Defendant's Affirmative Defenses.

**WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court enter an Order dismissing with prejudice,  
Defendant's Affirmative Defenses.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Collins & Bargione**

**BY: /s/ Christopher Bargione  
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