

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas

Dobbins Chang, LLC,

Plaintiff,

versus

City of Houston,

Defendant.

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February 09, 2018

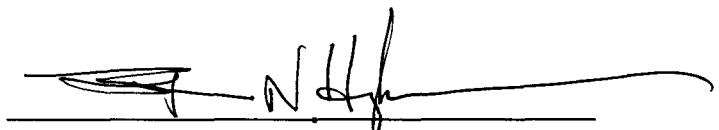
David J. Bradley, Clerk

Civil Action H-18-299

Temporary Restraining Order

1. Dobbins Chang, LLC, brought this case because the city of Houston treats its sexually oriented business differently from similarly situated clubs. The city entered a written settlement agreement with an initial sixteen clubs, allowing them to operate without a license and to have topless dancers in exchange for the clubs' contribution to a city charitable fund. Dobbins Chang asked the city to join the agreement. Without a reason, the city declined, although it has allowed five new, similarly situated clubs to join.
2. The city of Houston may not use the club's and the dancers' lack of licenses against Dobbins Chang, LLC.
3. Dobbins Chang may operate Fantasy Plaza as though it is a member of the settlement agreement.
4. The city waived the bond.

Signed on February 9, 2018, at Houston, Texas.



Lynn N. Hughes
United States District Judge