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The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission has ordered a Perkasie company to pay more than \$120,000 to a former employee for illegally discriminating against him because he's Mexican.

The company, Fine Steel Inc., was ordered Tuesday to pay \$122,989 to Alberto Sanhueza of Pineville, N.C. Sanhueza, a U.S. citizen, ended up quitting his job after being harassed based on his ethnic background, the commission said.

The commission said Fine Steel didn't respond to the complaint, nor did it attend a public hearing held to determine damages. The fine represents \$55,286 in back pay, \$1,256 for expenses and \$62,400 for a year of wages he would have earned.