

Secretary for FHEO redelegates this authority as provided in this notice.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates the authority for Fair Housing Act complaint processing, as provided in 24 CFR part 103, to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO.

The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO further redelegates the authority under 24 CFR part 103, subparts A, B, D (with the exception of the filing of a Secretary-initiated complaint under 24 CFR 103.200(b) and 24 CFR 103.204(a)), E, and F, to the FHEO Hub Directors, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs, and to the Director of the Office of Enforcement.

The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO further redelegates the authority, under 24 CFR part 103, subpart C, to the FHEO Hub Directors, and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs.

The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO further redelegates the authority under 24 CFR 103.510(a) and (d) to the FHEO Hub Directors, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs and to the Director of the Office of Enforcement, with the exception of pattern and practice referrals to the Attorney General, which are redelegated only to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs, and to the Director of the Office of Enforcement.

The Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO the authority to reconsider no cause determinations. The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO further redelegates this authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs, and to the Director of the Office of Enforcement.

The Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO the authority to issue subpoenas related to the *Young v. Martinez* litigation. The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO further redelegates this authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs and to the Director of the *Young* Implementation Office.

Section B. Authority To Further Redelegate

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs, the Director of the Office of Enforcement, the FHEO Hub Directors, and the Director of the *Young* Implementation Office may not

redelegate the authorities provided in Section A of this notice.

Section C. Authority Revoked

All prior redelegations of authority for Fair Housing complaint processing made within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO are revoked.

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Carolyn Y. Peoples,

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Floyd O. May,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-20]

Revocation and Redelegation of Administrative Authority for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) revokes all prior redelegations of authority under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 made within the Office of Assistant Secretary for FHEO and redelegates this authority to act as the "responsible Department official," with noted exceptions, to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary, who in turn, redelegates certain authority to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs, to the Director of the Office of Enforcement, and to the FHEO HUB Directors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen A. Newton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5128, Washington, DC 20410-0001, telephone (202) 708-0768. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service number at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By previous delegation (36 FR 8821, May

13, 1971), the Secretary of HUD delegated the Secretary's authority, with an exception for the authority in 24 CFR 1.4(b)(2)(ii), to act as the "responsible Department official" in all matters relating to carrying out the requirements under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d), to the Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity (now the Assistant Secretary for FHEO).

The provisions of Title VI are implemented in the regulations in 24 CFR part 1. A new delegation of authority in which the Secretary delegates to the Assistant Secretary for FHEO authority, with noted exceptions, to act as the "responsible Department official" in matters relating to the carrying out of the requirements of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, is being published concurrently with this redelegation of authority.

Accordingly, in this notice, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates the authority, with noted exceptions, to act as the "responsible Department official" under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and its implementing regulations.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

With certain exceptions noted in Section B, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO the authority, under Title VI as provided in 24 CFR part 1, to act as the "responsible Department official" in matters delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FHEO. The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO further redelegates this authority, with noted exceptions noted in Section B, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs, to the Director of the Office of Enforcement, and to the FHEO Hub Directors.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated in this notice does not include the authority to issue or to waive regulations. The authority redelegated by the Assistant Secretary for FHEO to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary in this notice does not include the authority to terminate, refuse to grant, or refuse to continue federal financial assistance (see 24 CFR 1.8(c)). The authority redelegated by the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO to the FHEO Hub Directors does not include the authority under 24 CFR 1.8(a) and (d) to refer to the Department of Justice (DOJ) unresolved findings of non-compliance or to seek compliance through referral to DOJ or "other means authorized by law."

Section C. Delegations of Authority Revoked

All prior redelegations of authority under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 made within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO are revoked, including the redelegation published on May 13, 1971 (36 FR 8821).

Authority: Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Carolyn Y. Peoples,

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Floyd O. May,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-18]

Revocation and Redelegation of Administrative Authority for Title I, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) revokes all prior redelegations of authority made within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO under Title I, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and redelegates certain authority to FHEO field and headquarters staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen A. Newton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5128, Washington, DC 20410-0001, telephone (202) 708-0768. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service number at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By previous delegation, the Secretary of HUD delegated to the Assistant Secretary of FHEO, with certain exceptions, the authority to act as the

“responsible Department official,” under Title I, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5309). (See 41 FR 15359, April 12, 1976) The provisions of Section 109 are implemented through HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR part 6. (See also 24 CFR 6.3, in which the “responsible official” is defined as the Assistant Secretary for FHEO (or the Assistant Secretary’s designee).) The Assistant Secretary redelegates the authority under Section 109 and its implementing regulations as provided in this notice.

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO the authority under Section 109, as provided in 24 CFR 6.10 and 6.11. The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO further redelegates these authorities, with noted exceptions, to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs to the Director of the Office of Enforcement, and to the FHEO Hub Directors.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The Assistant Secretary for FHEO does not redelegate the authority to notify a relevant Governor or Chief Executive Officer of findings that a recipient is in noncompliance as provided in 24 CFR 6.12.

The authority delegated by the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO to the FHEO Hub Directors does not include the authority under 24 CFR 6.11(c) to review letters of finding.

Section C. Delegations of Authority Revoked

All prior redelegations of authority made within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO under Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 are revoked.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 25, 2003.

Carolyn Y. Peoples,

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Floyd O. May,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-29]

Revocation and Redelegation of Authority Under Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) revokes all redelegations of authority made within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO under Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968. The Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates this authority to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Thompson, Acting Director, Office for Economic Opportunity, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 5234, Washington, DC 20410-2000; (202) 708-3685. (This is not a toll-free number.) Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service number at 1-800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 8, 1993 (58 FR 52534), the Department published a proposed rule that implemented Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Section 3) (12 U.S.C. 1701u), as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (1992 Act). Since its enactment, Section 3 has served as a statutory basis for promoting the award of jobs and contracts, generated from projects receiving HUD financial assistance, to, respectively, low-income residents and businesses of the areas where the projects to be assisted are located. The 1992 Act significantly revised Section 3, but did not alter the objective of Section 3, which is to provide economic opportunities to low-income persons. The 1992 Act strengthened the Section 3 mandate by clarifying the types of HUD financial assistance, activities, and recipients subject to the requirements of Section 3; identifying the specific individuals and businesses who are the intended beneficiaries of the economic opportunities generated from HUD-assisted activities; and establishing the