

employee may be called by a non-federal party to testify as to facts.

(b) Whenever, in any legal proceeding in which the United States is a party, the attorney in charge of presenting the case for the United States requests it, the Secretary shall arrange for an employee of the Department to testify as a witness for the United States.

[52 FR 12161, Apr. 15, 1987. Redesignated at 66 FR 6973, Jan. 22, 2001, and amended at 67 FR 65276, Oct. 23, 2002]

**§ 15.303 Legal proceedings among non-federal litigants; general rule.**

(a) In any legal proceeding exclusively among non-federal litigants, no employee of the Department may, unless specifically authorized by the Secretary or General Counsel for good cause shown, testify as an expert or opinion witness as to any matter related to his or her duties or the functions of the Department, including the meaning of Departmental documents.

(b) For purposes of this subpart, “good cause” includes action necessary to prevent a miscarriage of justice or to promote a significant interest of the Department.

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**§ 15.304 Legal proceedings among private litigants; subpoenas.**

Whenever, in a legal proceeding exclusively among private litigants, an employee of the Department is served with a subpoena or is requested to testify, the procedures set forth in §§ 15.201 through 15.204 shall be applicable.

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**§ 15.305 Legal proceedings among non-federal litigants; expert or opinion testimony.**

If, while testifying in a legal proceeding exclusively among non-federal litigants, an employee of the Department is asked for expert or opinion testimony, the employee shall, unless specifically authorized by the Secretary or General Counsel in accordance with § 15.303, decline to answer on the grounds that he or she is forbidden to do so by this part.

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APPENDIX A TO PART 15—HUD FOIA  
READING ROOMS

The Department maintains a reading room in Headquarters, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410 and in each of its Secretary’s Representative’s Offices as follows:

*New England*, Boston Office—Room 375, Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Federal Building, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02222-1092. The New England Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

*New York/New Jersey*, New York Office—26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278-0068. The New York/New Jersey Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in New York and New Jersey.

*Mid Atlantic*, Philadelphia Office—Liberty Square Building, 105 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-3392. The Mid Atlantic Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

*Southeast/Caribbean*, Atlanta Office—Five Points Plaza Building, 40 Marietta St., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The Southeast/Caribbean Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and Puerto Rico.

*Midwest*, Chicago Office—Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507. The Midwest Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

*Southwest*, Fort Worth Office—Burnett Plaza Building, 801 Cherry Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. The Southwest Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

*Great Plains*, Kansas City Office—Room 200, Gateway Tower II, 400 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101-2406. The Great Plains Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska.

*Rocky Mountain*, Denver Office—633 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202-3607. The Rocky Mountain Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana.

*Pacific/Hawaii*, San Francisco Office—Philip Burton Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, PO Box 36003, San Francisco, California 94102-3448. The Pacific/Hawaii Office oversees jurisdiction for HUD Offices located in California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.

*Northwest/Alaska*, Seattle Office—Suite 200, Seattle Federal Office Building, 909 First Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104-1000. The