



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-2000

OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING
AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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Mr. H. William Burgess
2299-C Round Top Drive
Honolulu, HI 96822

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Thank you for your four (4) April 27, 2007 correspondence. Please be advised that your correspondence will be forwarded within the next five days to the HUD Region IX Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), in San Francisco, California, for review and appropriate action. That Office has responsibility for determining jurisdiction over complaints in the state where the alleged discrimination occurred. A sheet listing all of the Department's FHEO Regional Offices is enclosed.

FHEO administratively enforces Federal statutes, executive orders and regulations designed to afford all persons an equal opportunity to live in housing of their choice and to participate in HUD-assisted programs and activities without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, familial status (families with children under 18), disability or age. A sheet summarizing the different laws FHEO enforces and where they can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations is enclosed.

The FHEO Office noted on the enclosure will review your correspondence and notify you directly concerning its determination. If you have not heard from that Office within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter, or if you wish to follow up on your letter, please direct all inquiries to that Office.

For further information, you may wish to visit HUD's Web site at www.hud.gov. I hope the information provided is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Milton F. Turner".

Milton F. Turner
Director
Compliance and Disability Rights Division

Enclosures

Exhibit 8

HUD Regional Offices of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

December 28, 2006

Region I

(Covers the following states:
Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and
Vermont)

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Facsimile: 617-565-7313
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Region II

(Covers the following states:
New York and New Jersey)

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Equal Opportunity
U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
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New York, NY 10278-0068
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1-800-496-4294
Facsimile: 212-264-9829
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Complaints_Office_02@hud.gov

Region III

(Covers the following states:
Delaware, District of Columbia,
Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia,
and West Virginia)

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Equal Opportunity
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and Urban Development
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1-888-799-2085
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Complaints_Office_03@hud.gov

Region IV

(Covers the following states:
Alabama, Puerto Rico, Florida,
Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi,
North Carolina, South Carolina,
and Tennessee)

Mr. James Sutton
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Equal Opportunity
U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Region IV
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Facsimile: 404-331-1021
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Complaints_Office_04@hud.gov

Region V

(Covers the following states:
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan,
Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin)

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Equal Opportunity
U.S. Department of Housing
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Region V
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Chicago, IL 60604-3507
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1-800-765-9372
Facsimile: 312-886-2837
TTY/TDD: 312-353-7143
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Region VI

(Covers the following states:
Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico,
Oklahoma, and Texas)

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and Urban Development
Region VI
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Fort Worth, TX 76113-2905
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1-888-560-8913
Facsimile: 817-978-5876
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Complaints_Office_06@hud.gov

Region VII

(Covers the following states: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska)

Ms. Myrtle Wilson
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 Equal Opportunity
 U.S. Department of Housing
 and Urban Development
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 Kansas City, KS 66101-2406
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 1-800-743-5323
 Facsimile: 913-551-6856
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Region VIII

(Covers the following states:
 Colorado, Montana,
 North Dakota, South Dakota,
 Utah and Wyoming)

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 Equal Opportunity
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 and Urban Development
 Region VIII
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Region IX

(Covers the following states:
 Arizona, California, Hawaii,
 and Nevada)

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 Equal Opportunity
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 Region IX
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Region X

(Covers the following states:
 Alaska, Idaho, Oregon,
 and Washington)

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 U.S. Department of Housing
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Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

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The Fair Housing Act (FHAct) prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, regardless of Federal financial assistance, based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status (families with children under 18). *The regulation implementing the FHAct can be found at 24 CFR Part 100.*

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) prohibits discrimination based on disability in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. *The regulation implementing Section 504 can be found at 24 CFR Part 8.*

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Title II) prohibits discrimination based on disability in programs, services and activities provided or made available by public entities. The Department enforces Title II when it relates to State and local public housing, housing assistance and housing referrals. *The regulation implementing Title II can be found at 28 CFR Part 35.*

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance. *The regulation implementing Title VI can be found at 24 CFR Part 1.*

Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (ABA) requires that buildings and facilities designed, constructed, altered, or leased by or on behalf of the Federal government after September 1969 must be accessible to and useable by disabled persons. *The regulation implementing the ABA can be found at 24 CFR Part 41.*

Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Section 109) prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or religion in programs and activities receiving financial assistance from the Department's Community Development Block Grant Program. *The regulation implementing Section 109 can be found at 24 CFR Parts 6, 180 and 570.*

Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. *The regulation implementing Title IX can be found at 24 CFR Part 3.*

The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. *The regulation implementing this Act can be found at 24 CFR Part 146.*

Additional information about the laws the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity enforces is available at HUD's Web site at <http://www.hud.gov/fhe>.

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is available at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>.