

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

OPEN COMMUNITIES ALLIANCE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BEN CARSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 1:17-cv-02192 (BAH)

Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell

DECLARATION OF SASHA SAMBERG-CHAMPION, ESQ.

1. I am an attorney at Relman, Dane & Colfax, PLLC. I am counsel for Plaintiffs and admitted to practice in the District of the District of Columbia.
2. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the letter sent from Dominique Blom, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing at HUD, to public housing agency executive directors in 23 geographical areas in order to announce the delay of the implementation of the Small Area Fair Market Rent Final Rule, sent on August 11, 2017.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the blog post written by Todd Richardson, General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at HUD, entitled "Giving Public Housing Agencies More Time to Succeed" and posted on August 25, 2017.
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the FY2018 Fair Market Rent Calculation for Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL HUD Metro FMR Area, accessed from <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html> on November 2, 2017.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the FY2018 Advisory Small Area Fair Market Rent Calculation for Chicago-Joliet-Naperville, IL HUD Metro FMR Area, accessed from <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html> on November 2, 2017.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and correct copy of the FY2018 Fair Market Rent Calculation for Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT HUD Metro FMR Area, accessed from <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html> on November 2, 2017.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and correct copy of the FY2018 Advisory Small Area Fair Market Rent Calculation for Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT HUD Metro FMR Area, accessed from <https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/fmr.html> on November 2, 2017.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of Poverty Data for the 06114 zip code, accessed from https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml on November 7, 2017.

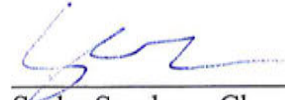
10. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and correct copy of Poverty Data for the 60644 zip code, accessed from https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml on November 7, 2017.

11. Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of Poverty Data for Simsbury Town, CT, accessed from https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml on November 7, 2017.

12. Attached hereto as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of Poverty Data for DuPage County, IL, accessed from https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml on November 7, 2017.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8 November, 2017



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