

Section C. Authority Revoked

All prior redelegations of authority made within the office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are revoked, including, but not limited to, the redelegation at 63 FR 11905 (March 11, 1998).

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

Dated: July 25, 2003.

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Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Floyd O. May,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-22]

Revocation and Redelelegation of Fair Housing Assistance Program Authority

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 the Fair Housing Assistance Program. Within the exception of redelegation of authority to the FHEO Hub Directors, as set forth in the program regulations, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates this authority to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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: Through regulation (24 CFR 115.101(a)), the Secretary delegated the authority and responsibility for administering the Fair Housing Assistance Program, as

provided in 24 CFR part 115, to the Assistant Secretary for FHEO. Also through regulation (24 CFR 115.101(b)), the Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegated this authority to each Director of a Fair Housing Enforcement Center (now FHEO Hub Directors). In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates this authority to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO and clarifies the change in title from "Fair Housing Enforcement Center Directors" to "FHEO Hub Directors."

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for FHEO redelegates the authority and responsibility for administering the Fair Housing Assistance Program, as provided in 24 CFR 115.101(b), to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO and to the FHEO Hub Directors. The authority redelegated in this notice does not include the authority to make final decisions concerning the granting and maintenance of substantial equivalency certification and interim certification in accordance with 24 CFR 115.101(b). The authority redelegated in this notice also does not include the authority to issue or waive regulations.

Section B. Nomenclature Clarification

The redelegation of authority from the Assistant Secretary for FHEO to the Fair Housing Enforcement Center Directors remains intact, as set forth in 24 CFR 115.101(b), although the Fair Housing Enforcement Center Directors have been renamed FHEO Hub Directors. The FHEO Hub Directors have the same authority for the administration of the Fair Housing Assistance Program as the Fair Housing Enforcement Center Directors did when 24 CFR part 115 was published in 1996.

Section C. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated in this notice does not include the authority to issue or waive regulations.

Section D. Authority To Further Redelegate

The General Deputy Assistant Secretary for FHEO may redelegate the authority provided in Section A of this notice. The FHEO Hub Directors may not redelegate the authority provided in 24 CFR 115.101(b).

Section C. Authority Revoked

All prior redelegations of authority made within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO to administer the Fair Housing Assistance Program are revoked, with the exception of the authority to the FHEO Hub Directors, as set forth in 24 CFR 115.101(b).

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

Dated: July 25, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-21]

Revocation and Redelelegation of Fair Housing Act Complaint Processing Authority

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 for Fair Housing Act complaint processing made within the Office of the Assistant Secretary for FHEO under the Fair Housing Act and redelegates this 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 at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a March 30, 1989, notice (54 FR 13121), the Secretary of HUD delegated the authority to enforce the Fair Housing Act to the Assistant Secretary for FHEO and the General Counsel, among other Department officials. Since 1989, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO has published several redelegations of Fair Housing Act complaint processing authority to staff. In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO revokes all prior redelegations of authority for Fair Housing Act complaint processing made by the Assistant Secretary for FHEO under the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 *et seq.*), and redelegates this authority. Accordingly, the Assistant

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.

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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."