



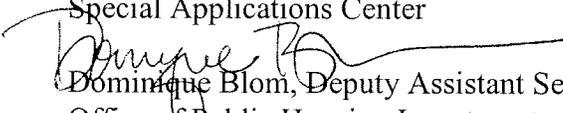
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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ainars Rodins, Director
Special Applications Center

FROM: 
Dominique Blom, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Public Housing Investments

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority

Section 7 (d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act (42 USC 3535(d)) provides authority to the Secretary to delegate functions, powers and duties and to successive redelegations as the Secretary deems necessary. The redelegation of authority provided herein permits the Director of the Special Applications Center to act on behalf of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments. The authority redelegated to the Director of the Special Applications Center does not supersede the authority of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Public Housing Investments as designee of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing (PIH).

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Public Housing Investments hereby redelegates authority to the Director of the Special Applications Center to perform administrative and oversight responsibilities associated with the following:

1. Demolition or disposition applications pursuant to section 18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, (Housing Act) and the implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 970, and to conduct all activities related to such applications. Authority to disapprove an application remains with the Assistant Secretary of PIH or the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Public Housing Investments as designee of the Assistant Secretary for PIH;
2. Agreements for the taking of public housing property in eminent domain proceedings in consultation with Regional Counsel and the Office of General Counsel. Authority to disapprove an application remains with the Assistant Secretary of PIH or the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Public Housing Investments as designee of the Assistant Secretary for PIH; and
3. Homeownership programs pursuant to Section 32 of the Housing Act and including amendments under previously approved 5(h) and Turnkey III homeownership plans. Authority to disapprove a program remains with the Assistant Secretary of PIH or the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Public Housing Investments as designee of the Assistant Secretary for PIH.