

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

The Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development, Charging Party, on behalf of

ELIZABETH SHIBAHARA and her four minor foster  
grandchildren,

Complainants,

v.

KATHIE CARMER,

Respondent.

20-AF-0227-FH-012

July 21, 2020

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO PROCEED  
IN UNITED STATES FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT**

*A Charge of Discrimination* was issued in the above-entitled matter on July 9, 2020. On July 21, 2020, Complainant Elizabeth Shibahara made a timely election to have the claims asserted in that charge decided in a civil action in United States federal district court.

Therefore, take notice that this matter, docketed as HUDOHA No. 20-AF-0227-FH-012, FHEO No. 10-19-0036-8, is terminated in order that the Secretary may proceed with a civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 3612(o).

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