

April 25, 2022

To All Parties in Pending Cases:

All parties in cases pending before the HUD Office of Hearings and Appeals ("OHA") are hereby notified that OHA's physical office in Washington, D.C. will reopen on <u>April 25</u>, <u>2022</u>. This reopening of OHA's physical office follows the closure due to the outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), during which time OHA remained operational while its judges, attorneys, and staff carried out duties remotely.

On March 13, 2020, the Docket Clerk issued a letter describing procedural changes OHA would adopt during the COVID 19-related office closure. Procedural changes implemented in that letter will be rescinded, effective <u>April 25, 2022</u>. On and after that date, hearing procedures set forth in the Court's scheduling orders, by procedural regulation, or by statute are to be followed except as noted below and specifically modified by the Court.

FILINGS. OHA has transitioned to 100% digital case files. Copies of all documents filed shall be served on all parties of record at the same time as the originals are filed with the Docket Clerk. The preferred method of document delivery is transmittal as scanned (pdf format) email attachments. If email service is not possible, transmission to this office via facsimile is also acceptable. The facsimile documents will be automatically converted to pdf format and filed with the case by the Docket Clerk. Hardcopies of original filings are no longer permitted. For further information, or if filing other types of exhibits please contact the Docket Clerk at (202) 254-0000.

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