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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
FHEO Region 5 (Upper Midwest)
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Rm. 2202
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Referral of EPA Complaint Nos. 06R-25-R5 and 07Rr-25-R5

To Whom It May Concern:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights and Adjudication (OCRA), External Civil Rights Division (ECD) received external civil rights complaints alleging the Chicago Housing Authority and City of Chicago, Department of Buildings discriminated and retaliated against residents based on race, color, and disability.

Pursuant to EPA's non-discrimination regulations at 40 C.F.R. 7.120(d), EPA does not have jurisdiction over these complaints; therefore, it is closing them. Due to the subject matter of the allegations, the claims may fall under your jurisdiction.

ECD has notified Complainant that you may have jurisdiction and has provided Complainant your contact information. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Case Manager Jamillah Harris at harris.jamillah@epa.gov or Trinita Mason at mason.trinita@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

JuanCarlos M Hunt, Director
Office of Civil Rights and Adjudication
U.S. EPA

Enclosure: Administrative Complaint and Rejection Letters

cc: Cheryl Newton, Deputy Regional Administrator/Deputy Civil Rights Official
Robert Kaplan, Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 5