

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHERYL SANDERS, et al.	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	Civil Action No.: 88-1261
vs.	:	
	:	Judge Gustave Diamond
THE UNITED STATES	:	
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND	:	
URBAN DEVELOPMENT, et al.	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

REPORT ON FEE PETITION RESOLUTION

The plaintiffs and ACHA have reached a full, final, and complete settlement of all claims for attorneys fees and costs against ACHA. This resolution is subject to being reduced to writing, which should be accomplished promptly, and no later than July 31, 2005. Confirmation of the execution of this settlement will be provided to the Court immediately following execution. ACHA will have no further obligation in this case, including no further obligation to pay attorneys, costs or other obligations related to the case except as specifically set forth in the Settlement Agreement approved by the Court on Jan. 28, 2005.

Counsel for plaintiffs and HUD have conferred by phone and were unable to reach a resolution of the fee issue. Counsel for HUD reported that she does not have authority to agree to a fee beyond the amount the government stated it owed in its opposition to the plaintiffs' fee petition, and therefore, resolving this by settlement is not likely. In addition, with respect to disputed issues, HUD's position is set out in its response to the fee petition. Should this Court schedule a conference before July 28, she asks that she be permitted to participate by phone.

Counsel for the ACHA, John Hansberry, and HUD, Lisa Olson, have authorized the submission of the above paragraphs applicable to their respective clients to be included in the parties' joint report in response to this Court's Order dated, June 29, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


 Donald Driscoll,
 Counsel for Plaintiffs