March 15, 2013 ·

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Jackie Mercer-Hollie, Director, AHE

**HUD Employee and Labor Relations Division** 

FROM:

Ricardo Miranda, Assistant Chief Steward

AFGE National Council of HUD Locals, Council #222

SUBJECT:

Invocation of Arbitration for Grievance of the Parties concerning

workload

In accordance with Article 22, Section 22.06(3) and (4), Section 22.15(3), and Article 23, Sections 23.01 and 23.02 of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Council 222 Agreement (the Agreement), I am invoking arbitration for AFGE Council 222's January 24, 2013 Grievance of the Parties (GOP) concerning workload. In further violation of Article 22, Section 22.15(3) of the Agreement, HUD management missed the 30-day deadline to respond to the Council's January 24, 2013 GOP.

I will be serving as the Council's representative for this arbitration case, with AFGE Council 222 Chief Steward, Perry Casper, as technical advisor. Pursuant to Article 23, Sections 23.14 and 23.15 of the Agreement, the Council's representatives are prepared to meet with management's designated representative to try to mutually select an arbitrator from the National Arbitration Panel within 10 workdays from this notice. Please advise of your representative's availability to select an arbitrator.

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