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EASTERN DIVISION

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CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

DOROTHY GAUTREAUX, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
* *	)	
VS.	)	66 C 1459
	)	Hon. Marvin E. Aspen
CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY, et al.,	)	INVACE
Defendants	)	The hand of the same

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Notice is hereby given that the Chicago Housing Authority and Terry Petersen, defendants in the above named case, hereby appeal, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, from the order entered on August 9, 2005, and entered on the civil docket that same day, in which the district court awarded \$728,438 in interim attorneys' fees and costs.

The parties to the order appealed from and the names and addresses of their respective attorneys are as follows:

### **Defendant-Appellant**

The Chicago Housing Authority, a municipal corporation, and Terry Peterson, Executive Director

### **Plaintiffs-Appellees**

Dorothy Gautreaux (deceased), Odell Jones (deceased), Doreatha R. Crenchaw, Eva Rodgers, James Rodgers, and Robert M. Fairfax, and a class of similarly-situated individuals

### Receiver-Appellee

Danial E. Levin and The Habitat Company

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Respectfully submitted,

One of the Attorneys for Defendants CHA and Peterson

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### **NOTICE OF FILING**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 30, 2005 I filed the attached Notice of Appeal and Docketing Statement with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60604.

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Defendants.		
<b>DOCKETING</b>	STATEMENT	

Defendants-Appellants, the Chicago Housing Authority and Terry Peterson (collectively, the "CHA"), submit this docketing statement pursuant to Circuit Rule 3.

### Jurisdiction of the District Court

The district court has jurisdiction over this civil action, which arises under the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution and 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981, 1983, 1988, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331.

### Jurisdiction of the Appellate Court

The appellate court has jurisdiction over this civil action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291 under the collateral order doctrine since there is the distinct danger that the interim attorneys' fees and cost award could not be retrieved at the end of the litigation if it be determined that it was erroneously awarded. The district court order awarding fees and costs was entered on August 9, 2005. The notice of appeal of the order was filed on August 30, 2005.

### **Current Proceedings in District Court**

The district court has ongoing review of assorted substantive matters, unrelated to the fees

order presented here, that have been presented to it by the parties.

### **Current Related Appellate Proceedings**

None

### Prior, Realted Appellate Proceedings

The following is a list of the major, prior appellate proceedings in this case. None of the prior, related proceedings is directly related to the current appeal.

Gautreaux, et al. v. CHA, et al., 436 F.2d 306 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1970) (No. 18681) (affirmed order that modified injunction to include deadline by which building sites selected by CHA had to be submitted to Chicago's City Council)

<u>Gautreaux</u>, et al. v. Romney, et al., 457 F.2d 124 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1972) (No. 71-1073) (reversed order dismissing case against HUD)<sup>1</sup>

Gautreaux, et al. v. City of Chicago, et al. v. Roti, et al. v. Vrdolyak, et al. v. CHA, et al., 480 F.2d 210 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1973) (Nos. 72-1409, 72-1410, 72-1485, 72-1486) (affirmed order directing the CHA to ignore state statute that required the CHA to obtain the approval of Chicago's City Council prior to acquiring land for building)

Gautreaux, et al. v. CHA, et al., 503 F.2d 930 (Nos. 74-1048, 74-1049) (remanded to the district court, holding that relief must not be limited to Cook County, but must be provided on a suburban or metropolitan basis)

Hills, et al. v. Gautreaux et al., 425 U.S. 284 (1976) (No. 74-1047) (affirmed and remanded to district court to craft releif on a suburban or metropolitan basis)

<u>Gautreaux</u>, et al. v. CHA, et al., 690 F.2d 601 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1982) (No. 81-2223) (affirmed order granting interim attorney's fees)

<u>Gautreaux, et al. v. CHA, et al.</u>, 178 F.3d 951 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1999) (Nos. 98-1807, 98-2201) (no appellate jurisdiction since orders interlocutory and not yet appealable)

### Official Capacity

The office of the Executive Director of the CHA is currently occupied by Terry Peterson.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On November 24, 1971, this case was consolidated with a companion case filed against HUD (the consent decree entered in the companion case was terminated in August of 1997). Therefore, some of the cases listed above are directly related to the companion case.

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