

RUTH MARY FAIRFAX FRAZIER

December 31, 2018

The Honorable Marvin E. Aspen  
 U.S. District Court ( Northern District of Illinois )  
 219 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 2578  
 Chicago, IL 60604-1823  
 Attn: Amanda Scherer, Courtroom Deputy

Dear Judge Aspen,



My name is Ruth Mary Fairfax Frazier and I am the proud daughter of Mr. Robert Michael Fairfax, one of the original plaintiffs-appellees in the historic public housing desegregation lawsuit entitled, *Gautreaux, et al., v. Chicago Housing Authority ("CHA") and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD")*. On Thursday, January 17, 2019, I would like to attend and present before the "fairness hearing" to be convened on the proposed future road map for the CHA to complete its legal obligations under the ongoing Gautreaux litigation. Expounding a *first voice* perspective, my succinct comments will positively reflect the past, present, and future prospects of improving public housing policies in America; the critical importance of fostering new affordable housing opportunities; and, ways to strengthen the social-safety nets for low- and mixed-income communities in our nation.

I am a small business owner, "On-Air Radio Broadcast Personality," long-time public housing resident, and community activist. Before the *Gautreaux* lawsuit was auspiciously filed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and other pivotal civil rights attorneys on August 6, 1966, and thrust into the prominent annals of jurisprudence under the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., Mrs. Dorothy Gautreaux and her determined co-plaintiffs, regularly strategized at my childhood residence at the CHA Altgeld Gardens - Phillip Murray Homes. From 1945 through 1970, we lived at 966 East 133<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chicago, IL. Mr. Robert "Bob" Michael Fairfax and Mrs. Beatrice "Bea" Ruth Freund Fairfax, my parents, were the quintessential grassroots community organizers, whose formidable gravitas mentored Mrs. Gautreaux, the co-plaintiffs, and the ACLU during the planning of this landmark civil rights case. They were stewards of hope navigating amidst a sea of despair!

Throughout the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s, our residential abode, on the far south side of Chicago, convened weekly leadership development seminars; violence intervention and political education classes; and, it functioned as a safe house to help nullify the reprehensible practices of discrimination in our society. People who have graced our home have included, 4-time Olympic gold medalist Jesse C. Owens; countless preeminent business leaders; His Eminence John Patrick Cody, Cardinal, Archbishop of Chicago; Mahalia Jackson, The Queen of Gospel; Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, stars of the American stage, television, and film industry; Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and his talented associates; Congressman William L. Dawson, politician; and Saul D. Alinsky, founder of modern community organizing, to name a few. When my parents were not shepherding the leadership mantle of social equality for all, they were also the impetus to establish one of our nation's first food distribution cooperatives; and, they designed CHA membership chapters of the American Boy Scouts of America (BSA) and Girl Scouts of the USA. Their considerable CHA exploits were recognized in the Congressional Record by The Honorable Carol Moseley Braun ( D-IL ), former U.S. Senator. ( <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CREC-1997-02-04/html/CREC-1997-02-04-pt1-PgS972-3.htm> ).

If further clarification is warranted, please do not hesitate to contact me at (773) 424-8002 ( Residence ). In the interim, Happy New Year, best wishes, and I look forward to receiving your written correspondence soon.

Sincerely,

*Ruth Mary Fairfax Frazier*

Ruth Mary Fairfax Frazier, Founder and Executive Director  
 Forum to Achieve Altruism, Compassion, and Tolerance ( FAACT )  
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To Whom it may concern My name is April Clifton # 743209 p Trump Park I was discriminated on by Reporting to office about the mold in my kitchen my son have Breathing problem Every seen he was Born we was in unsafe environment I Report to Office mangment Ms. Turner Numerous of times. It took for my son and I to go to Hospital just because I try to Clean it myself. My son keep open throat Cabelnet Breath in the mold. We bottom was in hospital I get shot in Butt and med it was in Hospital for fews days. I ask could I be move to one new Remodel unit She told me no. and that was her priority. untel I Call 311 had them come inspect unit. said I need be worried about Roof Fall down and mold. It took us to get sick and how Show papers work for them came to do my unit I Could move in one Rehab apartment She let us Stay untel they Came a Remodel my kitchen I feel I was discriminated on And put in a unsafe environment with a Child they Did nothing

but want Rent money and give ~~care~~  
~~attitude~~ about what they should did  
The care about people who Didn't even  
have kids and talk about it how  
my apartment was they priority yet.  
So I would like to fill discrimination  
on CTHA and Trump Park housing  
for not care about there Resident  
enough where I could even get  
move into a Better apartment.  
I told I had to stay and wait  
in unsafe rent until my turn  
come up.

April Clayton

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Chicago IL 60617

773- 418 6188

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Medicaid  
Clark ID Number  
12-6mills

too Mr Edward  
~~Johnson~~  
Johnson

I like CAA Program  
I got the letter  
in my room 11th  
I have no objection  
about the settlement  
in the program CAA  
But I like CAA I have  
things to do and  
prayer and things  
they have you can do  
CAA have been  
through school CAA  
and could you let  
me know my CAA  
Choice Voucher Number  
James Mac Anderson  
Union Park  
243 E 32nd St  
Chicago IL 60611  
312-583-930

Irene Jones  
1507 N. Clybourn Ave., Apt. 1504  
Chicago, Illinois 60610

8 January 2019

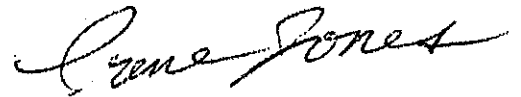
Clerk of the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois  
Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse  
219 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604

Subject matter: Gautreaux v. Chicago Housing Authority, et al., 66-cv-1459

This is my signed objection with the Court.

The Court seems to be adamant about forgiving Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) for their past sins, however, are you equally committed to satisfying the people that were wrongfully treated. Your legal jargon does not set well with me. It seems to me like you are up to your old shenanigans again. People seem to be still dissatisfied with their current living situations, are you seriously committed to helping them? Do you just want this to go away and the people still be dissatisfied? Check your heart, compassion seems to be lacking.

Sincerely yours,



Irene Jones

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THOMAS EDWARD JOHNSON  
36 SOUTH WABASH STREET, SUITE 1310  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

Irene Jones  
1507 N. Clybourn Ave., Apt. 1504  
312-566-3259 Acct.# 440211p

8 January 2019

To : Thomas Edward Johnsoin

Subject matter: Gautreaux v. Chicago Housing Authority, et al., 66-cv-1459

My name is Irene Jones. I am writing to you in reference to the settlement of Gautreaux v. Chicago Housing Authority, et al., 66-cv-1459 (N.D. Ill.).

I was on the waiting list for "Session 8 Scatter Site" for over 30 years, since 1983 and earlier. While on that waiting list, the only location Chicago Housing Authority - CHA would offer me for a scatter site apartment was the Lake Park location. CHA offered me this location two or three times over a course of 30 or more years.

I personally visited that location and I contacted CHA and told them I did not want to live in that area, yet each time they offered me a scatter site apartment, it was always only in the Lake Park area. Each time I told them to please offer me a location on the north side of Chicago.

I expressed to them that it was unfair to me that Lake Park was the only location that CHA would offer me under the Scatter Site Program.

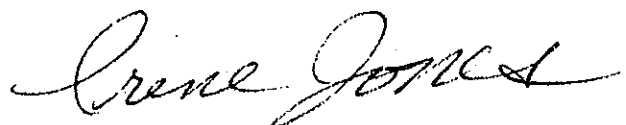
When I reached the age of 62, I gave up hope regarding the Scatter Site Program, and I put in for a senior citizen apartment at the CHA Flannery Apartments. CHA did not hesitate to offer me this senior citizen apartment in which I am currently residing. I did realize that this was very unfair the way they handled my choice for housing.

Today, I am not pleased with living in this high rise apartment. I would still like a more private dwelling. I have tried to transfer to a more private dwelling even since I have been living here and I have even been denied a transfer.

I am a very unhappy tenant in this high rise dwelling. Please offer me something more private. I would like to control my own heat, especially.

I would like to live on the south side of Chicago, in a more private dwelling. I do like the Beverly area on the south side. I shop over there all the time when I shop for groceries. I am happier living on the south side. It is so congested here on the north side. When I go to the south side I feel so much more relaxed, like I could even breathe now. I am sorry that I feel like this but this is true.

Thank you very much! Sincerely yours, Irene Jones #440211p

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Irene Jones", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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**8528** 60612  
**ENVELOPE**  
 [Barcode]

CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY

C E N T R A L   R E N T A L   O F F I C E

22 WEST MADISON STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

TELEPHONE 791-8528

OFFICE HOURS: 8:45 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

**60602**  
**RECEIPT**

Ms. Irene Jones  
 6007 south Damen  
 Chicago, Illinois 60636

Listed below is the registration number given  
 your application for public housing. Keep  
this slip. If it is ever necessary for you to  
 contact us about your application, always  
 use this number as a reference.

REGISTRATION No. **440211**

*CONTENTS INSIDE THE ENVELOPE*

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OCCUPANCY DEPARTMENT

500 E. 37TH STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60653

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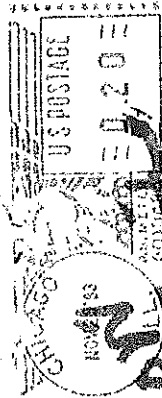
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REGISTRATION NO. **543823**

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**SLA**

Chicago Housing Authority  
CENTRAL RENTAL OFFICE  
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Chicago, Illinois 60602

*ENVELOPE*



Enclosed is  
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2610 W Potomac Ave  
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January 11, 2019

RP: All AFRICAN-AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL who  
LIVE in Public Housing in Chicago OR ARE APPLICANTS for Public Housing  
in Chicago

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First of All: I (TARNESHA WILLIAMS)

WANT TO RESPOND AND ADMIT TO ALL THE  
PRESS AND RELEASE OF AN OPPURTUNITY THAT I  
THOUGHT COULDN'T CONCEIVE OR BE CONSIDERED AT  
all until now; IT WAS DUE TIME!

\* I AM ELATED \*

\* FAIR - HOUSING OR NOT \*

I WANTED TO SHARE THE NEWS OF JUST HOW  
PROFESSIONAL AND FULFILLING PLACES COULD STILL BE  
if I continued to remain prayerful and eligible  
for my housing; I was a mom whom consistently  
worried about making it on my own, but over  
the years housing Projects were implicated and  
provided ladders that would soon be my motivation  
for wanting to take part in speaking out about  
favor I have found for my future my, (childrens)  
future and our well-being. I am currently, a resident  
of a 4 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, Lrg kitchen with Laundry  
and beautiful yarding that, because of funding,  
was recently renovated, to be up to code, and  
now assist with so many of our day to day needs.

I am Proud to be part of this Settlement because  
if soon attn. was never considered back then Admendment(s)  
and Rights might have been overlooked that couldn't be rectified  
now. Dreams should continue to become Reality because it starts at Home...