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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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JACK WATERS individually, and MARGARET MARA, individually, and on behalf of all persons similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

V.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF
HAWAI'I, a duly organized and recognized
agency of the State of Hawai'i; HHA
WILIKINA APARTMENTS PROJECT, INC.,
DOES 1-25,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 05-1-0815-05 EEH DWP. (Contract)

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT; MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION; DECLARATION OF JACK WATERS; EXHIBITS "A"- "B"; DECLARATION OF GAVIN K. THORNTON; EXHIBITS 1-4; DECLARATION OF PETER C. YOUNG; NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Hearing 11/2/05

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Time:

10:45 a.m.

Judge: Eden E. Hifo

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PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs JACK WATERS and MARGARET MARA, individually, and on behalf of all persons similarly situated, by and through their counsel Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing and Lawyers for Equal Justice, hereby move this Court pursuant to Rules 7 and 56 of the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure for partial summary judgment in this matter.

Summary judgment is appropriate on the issue of Defendants' liability for violations of the U.S. Housing Act and the rental agreements between Plaintiffs and Defendants with respect to Wilikina Apartments tenants. There is no genuine issue as to a material fact and Plaintiffs are entitled to partial summary judgment as a matter of law

This motion is based upon the attached memorandum, declarations and exhibits filed in support of this Motion, and such other matters as may be brought before the Court and/or presented prior to and at the hearing on this Motion, all of which are incorporated herein.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 14, 2005.

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION

I. INTRODUCTION

Defendants Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii

("HCDCH") and HHA Wilikina Apartments, Inc. ("HHA") own, operate and/or administer

Wilikina Apartments. As a federally subsidized housing project under the Section 8 New

Construction program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

("HUD"), Wilikina Apartments is subject to certain federal rules regarding, inter alia, the calculation of tenant rents.¹

Section 1437a(a)(1) of the U.S. Housing Act, also known as the Brooke

Amendment, imposes a ceiling for rents charged to low-income tenants residing in Section

8 New Construction program units. The Brooke Amendment provides that a low-income

Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1437f governs the Section 8 New Construction program under which Wilikina Apartments operates. The maximum rent that can be charged to tenants of Section 8 New Construction program projects is set by 42 U.S.C. § 1437a(a)(1). See 42 U.S.C. § 1437f(c)(3). Additionally, 24 C.F.R. §§ 880.101–880.612a and 24 C.F.R. part 5 are applicable to the Section 8 New Construction program projects such as Wilikina Apartments. See 24 C.F.R. § 880.101(a) and 24 C.F.R. § 880.104 (d).

family "shall pay as rent" a specific percentage of its income, which in practice is approximately 30%. HUD and the courts have long considered "rent" to include a reasonable amount for the use of utilities. See 24 C.F.R. § 5.603(b); Wright v. City of Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority, 479 U.S. 418 (1987); Dorsey v. Housing Authority of Baltimore City, 984 F.2d 622, 624 (4th Cir. 1993).

Where tenants are responsible for the payment of utility service (i.e., where tenants must pay a utility provider directly), tenants must be provided with a "utility allowance" so that their rent plus utilities does not exceed the rent ceiling set by the Brooke Amendment.³ See 24 C.F.R. § 5.603(b). HUD regulations require that the utility

The Brooke Amendment in its present form reads as follows:

^{§ 1437}a. Rental payments

⁽a) Families included; amount.

⁽¹⁾ Dwelling units assisted under this Act shall be rented only to families who are low-income families at the time of their initial occupancy of such units. Reviews of family income shall be made at least annually. Except as provided in paragraph (2) and subject to the requirement under paragraph (3), a family shall pay as rent for a dwelling unit assisted under this Act (other than a family assisted under section 8(o) or (y) [42 USCS § 1437f(c)(3)(B)]) the highest of the following amounts, rounded to the nearest dollar:

⁽A) 30 per centum of the family's monthly adjusted income;

⁽B) 10 per centum of the family's monthly income; or

⁽C) if the family is receiving payments for welfare assistance from a public agency and a part of such payments, adjusted in accordance with the family's actual housing costs, is specifically designated by such agency to meet the family's housing costs, the portion of such payments which is so designated.

The utility allowance takes the form of a rent credit which decreases the amount of rent that a tenant pays to the owner. For example, if a tenant has a monthly adjusted income of \$200, the tenant's rent (known as the "total tenant payment") will be \$60 (30% of the tenant's income). If the tenant is entitled to a utility allowance of \$50 per month, the tenant should only pay \$10 to the owner each month for rent (\$60 tenant payment - \$50 utility allowance).

Where the utility allowance exceeds the total tenant payment, the tenant should receive a "utility reimbursement." 24 C.F.R. §5.603(b). For example, a tenant with an adjusted income of \$100 per month, will have a total tenant payment of \$30 per month (30% of the tenant's income). If the tenant is entitled to a utility allowance of \$50 per month, the tenant should receive a check for \$20 each month as a utility reimbursement (\$50 utility allowance - \$30 total tenant payment).

allowance be sufficient to cover the monthly cost of "a reasonable consumption of such utilities and other services for the unit by an energy-conservative household of modest circumstances consistent with the requirements of a safe, sanitary, and healthful living environment." Id.

After the utility allowances are adopted, the owner must continue to reevaluate the adequacy of the allowances to account for relevant changes, such as an increase in utility rates. 24 C.F.R. § 880.610. When the contract rents received by the owner are adjusted (which generally occurs annually), the owner must complete and submit to HUD an analysis of the adequacy of the utility allowances in light of the relevant changes since the allowances were last adjusted. Additionally, where utility rate increases would result in an increase of 10 percent or more in the most recently approved utility allowances, the project owner must request approval of new utility allowances and implement the increased allowances once approved. Id.

In spite of Defendants' obligations under federal law, the utility allowance provided to Wilikina Apartments residents has not been reevaluated or updated since 1996. Since the last update, utility rates have increased in excess of 37%. As a result,

The contract rent is the total amount of rent payable to an owner for a unit as specified in the Housing Assistance Payment Contract ("HAP Contract") between HUD and the owner. 24 C.F.R. § 880.201. For example, if the contract rent for a one bedroom apartment at a Section 8 project is set at \$800 by the HAP Contract, and the tenant's share based on the rent maximum according to the Brooke Amendment is \$100, HUD will pay a \$700 subsidy directly to the owner. See 24 C.F.R. § 880.501(d) ("The amount of the housing assistance payment made to the owner of a unit being leased by an eligible family is the difference between the contract rent for the unit and the tenant rent payable by the family.")

The contract rents are adjusted annually upon request from the owner. 24 C.F.R. § 880.609(a). The adjustments are granted automatically based on a schedule of "Automatic Annual Adjustment Factors," which is published at least annually in the Federal Register, and which takes into account increases in the costs of operating comparable housing in the area. See 24 C.F.R. §§ 880.201-880.204.

Owner requests for 'special additional adjustments' to contract rents may also be granted where determined necessary by HUD to reflect increases in the actual and necessary expenses of owning and maintaining the assisted units. 24 C.F.R. § 880.609(b).

Defendants have provided residents with utility allowances that are insufficient under federal regulations, thereby violating the Brooke Amendment of the U.S. Housing Act by charging Wilikina Apartments residents rents in excess of 30% of their income for rent. Further, Defendants have breached residents' rental agreements, which require Defendants to calculate residents' rents in accordance with HUD procedures and regulations.

II. UNDISPUTED MATERIAL FACTS

Defendants Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii

("HCDCH") and HHA Wilikina Apartments, Inc., ("HHA") own, operate and/or administer

federally subsidized housing projects under the "project-based Section 8 program."

(Def.s' First Am. Answer to Compl. Filed May 6, 2005 at ¶ 1.) Defendant HCDCH is a duly organized and recognized agency of the State of Hawaii with the power to sue and be sued.

(Id. at ¶ 11.) Defendant HHA is a not for profit corporation set up, controlled and run by HCDCH specifically to own and operate the Wilikina Apartments. (Def.s' Mot. to Dismiss Pl.'s Second Claim at 2.)

Wilikina Apartments is an apartment building in Wahiawa with 117 units available for rent to low-income families. (Def.s' Mot. to Dismiss Pl.'s Second Claim at 2.) All of the units are subsidized by the Section 8 New Construction program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. (Id.) At Wilikina Apartments, the tenants pay for electricity directly to Hawaiian Electric Company ("HECO") and are thus entitled to a utility allowance calculated in accordance with HUD rules and regulations.

Defendant HCDCH owns, operates and/or administers at least one other project-based Section 8 housing project, Banyan Street Manor, which is also a subject of this litigation. However, Defendants have thus far objected to discovery requests concerning Banyan Street Manor and, thus, Plaintiffs do not yet have sufficient information for a summary judgment motion.

Named plaintiff JACK WATERS' Rental Agreement for Wilikina Apartments provides that he must make payment for his utilities directly to the appropriate utility company. See Section 7 of Rental Agreement attached as Exhibit "A" to Waters Dec. He is required to pay for heat, lights, electric

(Def.s' Mot. to Dismiss Pl.'s Second Claim at 2; see also Declaration of Jack Waters (hereinafter "Waters Dec.") at ¶ 4.) In 1995, to calculate a new utility allowance, HHA's manager obtained and reviewed tenants' actual electrical utility bills. (Def.s' Answer to Pl.s' First Set of Interrogs. to Def. HHA Wilikina Apartments Project, Inc. at 1-2, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 to Declaration of Gavin K. Thornton.) The bills were averaged (separately for one-bedroom and two-bedroom units) and the average amount was submitted to HUD as the requested utility allowance. (Id.) Based on HHA's request, effective March 1996 HUD approved a utility allowance of \$40 and \$56 per month for one and two-bedroom units, respectively. (Id. at 1-3.)

Since the March 1996 adjustment, the utility allowance has not been reviewed or adjusted, and tenants continue to receive the same utility allowance implemented in 1996 (although Defendants assert that they have started the review and adjustment process since the filing of this suit). (Id.; see also Def.s' Mot. to Dismiss Pl.'s Second Claim at 2.) Meanwhile, from April 1996 to May 2005 (the month in which this suit was filed), residential electric utility rates increased by over 37%. (See Declaration of Peter C. Young at ¶5.) Additionally, since 1996, Defendants have continued to request and obtain adjustments in the contract rents, (see Exhibits 2 thru 4 of Declaration of Gavin K. Thornton), without performing the obligatory analysis of the utility allowances.

Plaintiff JACK WATERS has been a head of household and tenant of Wilikina Apartments since November 24, 1997. (See Waters Dec. at ¶ 3.) On November 10, 1997,

and cooking. Id.

Exhibits 2 thru 4 indicate that adjustments to the Wilikina Apartments contract rents were approved at least 2 times between April 1996 and May 2005. Page 2 of Exhibit 2 shows that the contract rents effective on March 29, 2000 were \$525 and \$660 for one and two-bedroom units, respectively (see Part A, Column 3). Page 2 of Exhibit 3 shows that the contract rents in effect on December 20, 2001 were \$537 and \$675 for one and two-bedroom units, respectively (see "Step 1", Column C). Page 2 of Exhibit 4 shows that the contract rents effective on April 1, 2000 were \$564 and \$709 for one and two-bedroom units, respectively (see Part A, Column 3).

WATERS entered into a rental agreement with HHA Wilikina Apartments Project, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Jack Waters. (See Waters Dec. at ¶ 5.) WATERS' rental agreement remains in effect and its terms still apply to WATERS tenancy. (See Waters Dec. at ¶ 6.)

The rental agreement entered into by WATERS is a form agreement for Wilikina Apartments titled "Lease for HHA Wilikina Apartments" (hereinafter "Wilikina Rental Agreement"). (See Exhibit "A" of Waters Dec.) Pursuant to the terms of the Wilikina Rental Agreement, Defendants are required to calculate tenants' rents in accordance with HUD procedures and regulations. (See Sections 4 and 27 of Rental Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to Waters Dec.; see also the "Owner Certification" section of Exhibit "B" to Waters Dec.)

On May 6, 2005, Plaintiffs filed this suit seeking declaratory and injunctive relief and damages for Defendants' violations of the U.S. Housing Act stemming from their failure to review and update utility allowances, and seeking relief for breaches of the rental agreements with project-based Section 8 tenants. On October 3, 2005, this Court

⁸ Section 2 of the rental agreement provides as follows:

[&]quot;The initial term of this Agreement shall begin on Nov. 24, 1997 and end on Nov. 30, 1997. After the initial terms ends, the Agreement will continue for successive terms of one year each unless automatically terminated as permitted by paragraph 23 of this Agreement."

The Agreement has not be terminated. See (Waters Dec. at ¶ 6).

⁹ See further discussion infra.

Approximately a year before the filing of this action, three related class action suits were filed against Defendant HCDCH seeking redress for HCDCH's failure to update utility allowances for tenants of federally subsidized "public housing" (versus project-based subsidies such as the project-based Section 8 subsidy applicable to Wilikina Apartments). The suits are briefly described below:

Smith, et al. v. Aveiro, et al., Civil No. 04-00309 DAE KSC, was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii on May 13, 2004. The suit sought equitable relief on behalf of all public housing tenants who pay their own utilities for rent over-charges arising out of HCDCH's failure to adjust utility allowances as utility rates increased. Defendants admitted that they had failed to review and adjust the utility allowances adjust the utility allowances as required by federal law. However, in October 2004, HCDCH adjusted its utility allowances, implementing an adjusted utility allowance that

issued an order granting in part Plaintiffs' motion for class certification and certifying the class as "persons that currently reside, or resided at any point from May 6, 2003 to the present in an HCDCH project-based Section 8 project in which residents receive or should receive utility allowances." (Order Granting in Part Pl.s' Mot. for Class Certification at 2.) Plaintiffs now request an order of partial summary judgment with regards to Defendants' liability for violations of the U.S. Housing Act and the rental agreements between Plaintiffs and Defendants with respect to Wilikina Apartments tenants.

III. STANDARD FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

A party is entitled to summary judgment when there are no genuine issues of material fact, and the party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. Haw. R. Civ. P. 56(c); Celotex v. Catrett, 477 U.S. 317, 322 (1986); Linville v. State, 674 F. Supp. 1095 (D. Haw. 1994). If the record, including the pleadings, answers to interrogatories, admissions and affidavits show that there are no genuine issues of material fact and that the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, the Court shall enter judgment forthwith.

Joy A. McEclroy, M.D. v. Maryl Group, Inc., 107 Haw. 423, 429 (2005); Querubin v. Thronas, 107 Haw. 53 (2005). All evidence and inferences must be construed in the light most

was retroactive to September 2004. In light of HCDCH's adjustment of the utility allowances and its adoption of procedures to annually review the adequacy of the allowances, the suit was dismissed as most by the Federal District Court on July 12, 2005.

Smith v. Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, Civil No. 04-10069K, was filed in the Third Circuit Court of the State of Hawaii, seeking reimbursement for the unlawful charges resulting from HCDCH's failure to update utility allowances. A hearing on a motion and cross-motion for summary judgment was held on October 3, 2005 to determine HCDCH's liability under a breach of rental agreement claim and a third-party beneficiary claim based upon HCDCH's breach of the Annual Contributions Contract between HCDCH and HUD. The court's decision on the motion is pending.

Amone v. Aveiro, et al., Civ. No. 04-508ACK, was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Hawaii in August 2004 by disabled public housing tenants who have been denied their rights to receive notice of and request increased utility allowances as a result of their need for medical devices using electricity. On June, 17, 2005, the Court issued an order granting a permanent injunction requiring HCDCH to comply with federal regulations governing the provision of utility allowance adjustments to disabled public housing tenants and declaring that class members were entitled to have their rents adjusted.

favorable to the nonmoving party and disputed facts must be resolved in its favor. T.W. Elec. Serv., Inc. v. Pacific Elec. Contractor's Ass'n, 809 F.2d 626, 630 (9th Cir. 1987).

IV. LEGAL ARGUMENT

A. Defendants Breached the Rental Agreement Between Wilikina Apartments Residents and HHA

In Count I of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, Plaintiffs seek relief based on a claim for breach of the rental agreements of Section 8 project-based tenants. There are no genuine issues of material fact with respect to Plaintiffs' breach of rental agreement claim for Wilikina Apartments tenants. With respect to Defendants' liability for breaches of the rental agreements for tenants at Wilikina Apartments, Plaintiffs are entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

Section 4 of the Wilikina Rental Agreement, (attached as Exhibit "A" to Waters Dec.), provides, in part, as follows:

The Landlord agrees to implement changes in the Tenant's rent or assistance payment only in accordance with the time frames and administrative procedures set forth in HUD's handbooks, instructions, and regulations related to administration of multifamily subsidy programs.

Section 27 of the Wilikina Rental Agreement incorporates into the terms of the lease by reference Form HUD-50059, Certification and Recertification of Tenant Eligibility. Form HUD-50059 includes an "Owner's Certification" section in which HHA must certify to the following statement: "I certify that this Tenant's eligibility, rent and assistance payment have been computed in accordance with HUD's regulations and administrative procedures...." (See Exhibit "B" of Waters Dec.)

In spite of these provisions of the Wilikina Rental Agreement, Defendants failed to comply with HUD procedures and regulations in calculating tenants' rents by neglecting to review and request adjustments to the utility allowance. HUD regulations require that: (1) the Section 8 New Construction project owner complete and submit to

HUD an analysis of the adequacy of utility allowances in connection with adjustments of the contract rents; and (2) the owner request approval of, and implement new utility allowances where utility rate increases would result in an increase of 10 percent or more in the most recently approved allowances. 24 C.F.R. § 880.610. The undisputed facts are that Defendants failed to fulfill either of these requirements. As a direct result of Defendants' failures, Plaintiffs were provided with an insufficient utility allowance and were thereby charged rents in excess of the maximum rents permitted by the Brooke Amendment of the U.S. Housing Act and its supporting regulations. Because the U.S. Housing Act and HUD procedures and regulations are expressly and implicitly part of the Wilikina Rental Agreement for Wilikina Apartments residents, Defendants violations of federal law amount to a material breach of the Agreement for which Plaintiffs are entitled to recover.

B. Defendants Have Violated Plaintiffs' Federal Rights Under the U.S. Housing Act.

In Count II, Plaintiffs seek relief based on an implied private right of action under the Brooke Amendment for Defendants' admitted violations of the U.S. Housing Act. Specifically, Plaintiffs allege that Defendants' have over-charged Plaintiffs in rent in direct violation of the rent ceiling imposed by the Brooke Amendment. Case law has recognized that Plaintiffs have the right bring such a claim.

An implied private right of action is available to public housing residents to enforce their rights under the Brooke Amendment. In Castleman v. United States Dep't of HUD, 1988 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10242 (W.D.Mo. 1988), public housing tenants filed suit to

²⁴ C.F.R. § 5.628 sets out the rent ceiling for Section 8 New Construction project tenants in almost identical fashion to the Brooke Amendment.

Existing law is part of a contract where there is no stipulation to the contrary. Quedding v. Arisumi Brothers, Inc., 66 Haw. 335, 337, 661 P.2d 706, 709 (1983) (holding that it was implied in the contract that a contractor would comply with the requirements of the Uniform Building Code even though the Code was not expressly referred to in the contract).

obtain relief because they were not provided with proper utility allowances, causing them to pay more in rent than permitted by the Brooke Amendment. The court, applying the test set forth in *Cort v. Ash*, 422 U.S. 66 (1975), held that public housing tenants have an implied private right of action in the Brooke Amendment.

Questions to determine whether a private remedy is implicit in a federal statute where not expressly provided: (1) whether the plaintiff is one of the class "for whose especial benefit the statute was enacted"; (2) whether "there is any indication of legislative intent, explicit or implicit, either to create such a remedy or to deny one"; (3) whether it is consistent with the underlying legislative scheme to imply a private right of action; and (4) whether the cause of action is traditionally one relegated to state law. Castleman, 1988 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10242, at 9 (quoting Cort, 422 U.S. at 78).

In assessing these four questions, the Castleman court relied heavily on the U.S. Supreme Court's analysis in Wright v. City of Roanoke Redevelopment and Housing Authority, 479 U.S. 418 (1987), which addressed whether public housing tenants have a 42 U.S. § 1983 private right of action against state agents who violate the Brooke Amendment. Section 1983 allows private individuals to enforce violations of federal statutes by agents of the state. Maine v. Thidoutot, 448 U.S. 1 (1980). In Wright, the United States Supreme Court held that public housing residents can maintain a cause of action under § 1983 against state agents who violate the Brooke Amendment.

Similar to the facts in this case, Wright involved a dispute regarding the adequacy of utility allowances in public housing. Tenants living in federally subsidized low-income housing projects alleged that the public housing authority ("PHA") over-billed them for their utilities by failing to provide an adequate utility allowance, thereby violating the rent ceiling imposed by the Brooke Amendment. The PHA argued that the Brooke

Amendment was not enforceable through a private § 1983 cause of action. The U.S. Supreme Court determined that the PHA was wrong, holding that tenants could bring a § 1983 cause of action to enforce these rights secured by federal law. Wright, 479 U.S. at 429.

Castleman held that in light of Wright all four questions of the Cort analysis must be answered in the affirmative, and thus an implied private right of action exists to enforce the Brooke amendment. In answering the first question of the Cort analysis, Castleman explained that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Wright "makes it unmistakable that the Brooke Amendment was enacted for the special benefit of precisely the class of plaintiffs before the court in this case, namely, low-income public housing residents." Castleman, 1988 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10242, at 9 (citing Wright, 479 U.S. at 430 ("The Brooke Amendment could not be clearer.... The intent to benefit tenants is undeniable.")).

As to the second question, Castleman recognized that Wright made it clear that Congress specifically intended that private individuals bring actions in federal court to enforce their rights under the Brooke Amendment. Castleman, 1988 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10242, at 9-10.

For the third question, Castlemen further relied on Wright to find that allowing a private cause of action was consistent with federal regulatory efforts, stating that "Wright instructs that enforcement of section 1437a [the Brooke Amendment] by HUD as well as by private individuals is consistent with the United States Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1401 et seq., taken as a whole, of which section 1437a [the Brooke Amendment] is a part." Castleman, 1988 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10242, at 10.

As to the final question, Castleman held that tenants met this factor because the cause of action was not one traditionally relegated to state law. 13 Id.

Based on the authority and analysis of Castleman, Plaintiffs have an implied private right of action under the Brooke Amendment of the Housing Act. As set forth in detail above, the undisputed facts are that Defendants violated Plaintiff's federal rights under the Brooke Amendment, overcharging Plaintiffs by failing to: (1) submit an analysis of the project's utility allowances in connection with adjustments of the contract rents; and (2) revise and request approval of utility allowances when utility rates increased by 10 percent or more, as required by 24 C.F.R. § 880.610. Plaintiffs are therefore entitled to summary judgment as to Count II and must be granted declaratory and injunctive relief.

V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Court grant partial summary judgment as to Counts I and II of the Plaintiff's Amended Complaint with respect to the tenants of Wilikina Apartments and (1) declare that Defendants have violated Plaintiffs' rights; (2) enter a permanent injunction requiring Defendants to make appropriate adjustments to the Wilikina Apartments utility allowance in accordance with the U.S. Housing Act, its supporting regulations and the rental agreements for Wilikina Apartments tenants; and (3) enter an order finding Defendants have breached rental agreements for Wilikina Apartments tenants.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 14, 2005.

SHELBY ANNE FLOYD THOMAS E. BUSH GAVIN THORNTON

Attorneys for Plaintiff

Castleman referenced Wright, which noted that although public housing tenants retained the right to bring state law claims for breach of their leases, they were not thereby deprived of their right to bring an action to enforce their federal rights. Wright, 479 U.S. at 429.

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DECLARATION OF JACK WATERS; EXHIBITS "A"-"B"

DECLARATION OF JACK WATERS

JACK WATERS, under penalty of perjury, declares and states the following to be true and correct:

- I am familiar with and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this

 Declaration.
 - I am a current resident of Wilikina Apartments.
- I have been a head of household and tenant of Wilikina Apartments since
 November 24, 1997.
- As a resident of Wilikina Apartments, I pay for my own electric utilities directly to the Hawaiian Electric Company ("HECO").
- On November 10, 1997, I entered into a rental agreement with HHA Wilikina
 Apartments Project, Inc. A true and correct copy of the rental agreement is attached
 hereto as Exhibit "A".

- My rental agreement for Wilikina Apartments remains in effect and has not been terminated.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of a letter my household and I received from the management of Wilikina Apartments that includes a completed and signed Form HUD-50059 for my household. I recognize the signature under the "Tenant(s)' Certification" section as that of my wife, Alvina Waters.

I declare under the penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: Wahiawa, Hawaii, October 13th 2005.

Jack WATERS

LEASE FOR HHA WILIKINA APARTMENTS

1. Parties and Dwelling
Unit:
The parties to this Agreement are HHA Wilikina Apartments, Inc.,
referred to as Landlord, and JACK WATERS ALVING SOLOMON
Wilikina Drive, Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786 in the project known as Wilikina Apartments.

2. Length of time

(Term):

The initial term of this Agreement shall begin on No. 24,1997

and end on No. 20,1997

After the initial term ends, the Agreement will continue for successive terms of one year each unless automatically terminated as permitted by paragraph 23 of this Agreement.

After that, the Tenant agrees to pay \$ <u>EC.CC</u> for the partial month ending on After that, the Tenant agrees to pay a rent of \$212.00 per month. This amount is due on the first (1st) day of the month at Urban Real Estate Co., 850 Richards Street, Suite 603. Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. The Tenant understands that this monthly rent is less than the market (unsubsidized) rent due on this unit. The lower rent is available either because the mortgage on this project is subsidized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and/or because HUD makes monthly payments to the Landlord on behalf of the Tenant. The amount, if any, that HUD makes available monthly on behalf of the Tenant is called the tenant assistance payment and is shown on the "Assistance Payment" line of the Certification and Recertification of Tenant Eligibility Form, which is Attachment No.1 to this Agreement.

4. Changes in Tenant's Share of the Rent: The Tenant agrees that the amount of assistance that HUD pays on behalf of the Tenant may be changed during the term of this Agreement if:

- a. HUD or the Contract Administrator (such as a Public Housing Agency) determines, in accordance with HUD procedures, that an increase in rents is needed;
- HUD or the Contract Administrator changes any allowance for utilities or services considered in computing Tenant's share of the rent;
- the income, the number of persons in the Tenant's household or other factors
 considered in calculating the Tenant's rent change and HUD procedures provide that
 the Tenant's rent or assistance payment be adjusted to reflect the change;
- changes in the Tenant's rent or assistance is required by HUD's recertification or subsidy termination procedures;
- e. HUD's procedures for computing the tenant's assistance or rent change; or
- f. the Tenant fails to provide information on his/her income, family composition or other factors as required by the Landlord.

The Landlord agrees to implement changes in the Tenant's rent or assistance payment only in accordance with the time frames and administrative procedures set forth in HUD's handbooks, instructions, and regulations related to administration of multifamily subsidy programs. The Landlord agrees to give Tenant at least 30 days advance written notice of any increase in Tenant's rent, except as noted in paragraphs 11, 15, or 17. The Notice will state the new amount the

Tenant is required to pay, the date the new amount is to be effective, and the reasons for the change in rent. The Notice will also advise the Tenant that he/she may meet with the Landlord to discuss the change.

Charges for Late Payments and Returned Checks: If the Tenant does not pay the full amount of the rent shown in paragraph 3 by the end of the 10th day of the month, the Landlord may collect a fee of \$10.00 on the 11th day of the

month. The Landlord may not terminate this Agreement for failure to pay late charges, but may terminate this Agreement for non-payment of rent, as explained in paragraph 23. The Landlord may collect a fee of \$10.00 on the second or any additional time a check is not honored for payment (bounces). The charges discussed in this paragraph are in addition to the regular monthly rent payable by the Tenant.

- 6. Condition of Dwelling Unit:

 By signing this Agreement, the Tenant acknowledges that that the unit is safe, clean and in good condition. The

 Tenant agrees that all appliances and equipment in the unit are in good working order, except as described on the Unit Inspection Report which is Attachment No. 2 to this agreement. The Tenant also agrees that the Landlord has made no promises to decorate, alter, repair or improve the unit, except as listed on the Unit Inspection Report.
- 7. Charges for Utilities and Services: The following charts describe how the cost of utilities and services related to occupancy of the unit will be paid. The Tenant agrees that these charts accurately describe the utilities and services paid by the Landlord and those paid by the Tenant.
 - a. The Tenant must pay for the utilities in column (1). Payments should be made directly to the appropriate utility company. The items in column (2) are included in the Tenant's rent.

(1)	Put "x" by Utility Tenant pays directly	Type of Utility	(2)	Put "x" by any Utility Included in Tenant Rent	(3)	\$ Amount Tenant pays Landlord in addition to Rent
	<u>x</u>	Heat Lights, Electric Water		0- 0-	44	0
		Cooking Other (specify)		0- NA		

- b. The Tenant agrees to pay the Landlord the amount shown in column (3) on the date the rent is due. The Landlord certifies that HUD has authorized him/her to collect the type of charges shown in column (3) and that the amounts shown in column (3) do not exceed the amounts authorized by HUD.
- 8. Security Deposits: The Tenant has deposited \$2600 with the Landlord. The Landlord will hold this security deposit for the period the Tenant occupies the unit. After the Tenant has moved from the unit, the Landlord will determine whether the Tenant is eligible for a refund of any or all of the security deposit. The amount of the refund will be determined in accordance with the following conditions and procedures.

- a. The Tenant will be eligible for refund of the security deposit only if the Tenant provided the Landlord with the 30-day written notice of intent to move required by paragraph 23, unless the Tenant was unable to give the notice for reasons beyond his/her control.
- b. After the Tenant has moved from the unit, the Landlord will inspect the unit and complete another <u>Unit Inspection Report</u>. The Landlord will permit the Tenant to participate in the inspection, if the Tenant so requests.
- c. The Landlord will refund to the Tenant the amount of the security deposit less any amount needed to pay the cost of:
 - (1) unpaid rent;
 - (2) damages that are not due to normal wear and tear and are not listed on the Unit Inspection Report;
 - (3) charges for late payment of rent and returned checks, as described in paragraph 5; and
 - (4) charges for unreturned keys, as described in paragraph 9.
- d. The Landlord agrees to refund the amount computed in paragraph 8c within fourteen (14) days after the Tenant has permanently moved out of the unit, returned possession of the unit to the Landlord. The Landlord will also give the Tenant a written list of charges that were subtracted from the deposit. If the Tenant disagrees with the Landlord concerning the amounts deducted and asks to meet the Landlord, the Landlord agrees to meet with the Tenant and informally discuss the disputed charges.
- e. If the unit is rented by more than one person, the Tenants agree that they will work out the details of dividing any refund among themselves. The Landlord may pay the refund to any Tenant identified in Paragraph 1 of this Agreement.
- f. The Tenant understands that the Landlord will not count the Security Deposit towards the last month's rent or towards repair charges owed by the Tenant in accordance with paragraph 11.
- 9. Keys and Locks: The tenant agrees not to install additional or different locks or gates on any doors or windows of the unit without the written permission of the Landlord. If the Landlord approves the tenant's request to install such locks, the Tenant agrees to provide the Landlord with a key for each lock. When this Agreement ends, the Tenant agrees to return all keys to the dwelling unit to the Landlord. The Landlord may charge the Tenant \$75.00 for each Security key not returned and \$4.00 for other key(s).

10. Maintenance:

- a. The Landlord agrees to:
 - (1) regularly clean all common areas of the project;
 - (2) maintain the common areas and facilities in a safe condition;

- arrange for collection and removal of trash and garbage;
- (4) maintain all equipment and appliances in safe and working order;
- (5) make necessary repairs with reasonable promptness;
- (6) maintain exterior lighting in good working order;
- (7) provide extermination services, as necessary;
- (8) maintain grounds and shrubs.
- b. The Tenant agrees to:
 - (1) keep the unit clean;
 - use all appliances, fixtures and equipment in a safe manner and only for the purposes for which they are intended;
 - (3) not litter the grounds or common areas of the project;
 - (4) not destroy, deface, damage or remove any part of the unit, common areas, or project grounds;
 - (5) give the Landlord prompt notice of any defects in the plumbing, fixtures, appliances, heating and cooling equipment or any other part of the unit or related facilities; and
 - (6) remove garbage and other waste from the unit in a clean and safe manner.
- 11. Damages: Whenever damage is caused by carelessness, misuse, or neglect on the part of the Tenant, and/or his/her family or visitors, the Tenant agrees to pay:
 - a. the cost of all repairs and do so within 30 days after receipt of the Landlord's demand for the repair charges;
 - b. rent for the period the unit is damaged whether or not the unit is habitable. The Tenant understands that HUD will not make assistance payments for any period in which the unit is not habitable. For any such period, the Tenant agrees to pay the HUD-approved market rent rather than the Tenant rent shown in paragraph 3 of this agreement.
- 12. Restrictions on The Tenant agrees no to do any of the following without first obtaining the Landlord's written permission:
 - a. change or remove any part of the appliances, fixtures or equipment in the unit;
 - paint or install wallpaper or contact paper in the unit;
 - attach awnings or window guards in the unit;
 - attach or place any fixtures, signs, or fences on the building(s) the common areas, or the project grounds;

- f. install washing machines, dryers, fans, heaters or air conditioners in the unit; or
- g. place any aerials, antennas or other electrical connections on the unit.
- 13. General

 Restrictions: The Tenant must live in the unit and the unit must be the Tenant's only place of residence. The Tenant shall use the premises only as a private dwelling for him/herself and the individuals listed on the Certification and Recertification of Tenant Eligibility. The Tenant agrees to permit other individuals to reside in the unit only after obtaining the prior written approval of the Landlord. The Tenant agrees not to:
 - sublet or assign the unit, or any part of the unit;
 - b. use the unit for unlawful purposes;
 - engage in or permit unlawful activities in the unit, in the common areas, or on the project grounds;
 - have pets or animals of any kind in the unit without the prior written permission of the Landlord; or
 - e. make or permit noises or acts that will disturb the rights or comfort of neighbors.
 The Tenant agrees to keep the volume of any radio, phonograph, television or musical instrument at a level which will not disturb the neighbors.
- 14. Rules: The Tenant agrees to obey the House Rules which are Attachment No. 3 to this Agreement. The Tenant agrees to obey additional rules established after the effective date of this Agreement if:
 - a. the rules are reasonably related to the safety, care and cleanliness of the building and the safety, comfort and convenience of the tenants; and
 - the Tenant receives written notice of the proposed rule at least 30 days before the rule is enforced.
- 15. Regularly Scheduled
 Recertifications:

 Every year around the 10th day of AUGUST, the Landlord will request the Tenant to report the income and composition of the Tenant's household and to supply any other information required by

HUD for the purposes of determining the Tenant's rent and assistance payment, if any. The Tenant agrees to provide accurate statements of this information and to do so by the date specified in the Landlord's request. The Landlord will verify the information supplied by the Tenant and use the verified information to recompute the amount of the Tenant's rent and assistance payment, if any.

a. If the Tenant does not submit the required recertification information by the date specified in the Landlord's request, the Landlord may impose the following penalties. The Landlord may implement these penalties only accordance with the administrative procedures and time frames specified in HUD's regulations, handbooks and instructions related to the administration of multifamily subsidy programs.

- (1) Require the Tenant to pay the higher, HUD-approved market rent for the unit.
- (2) Implement any increase in rent resulting from the recertification processing without providing the 30 - day notice otherwise required by paragraph 4 of this Agreement.
- b. The Tenant may request to meet with the Landlord to discuss any change in rent or assistance payment resulting from the recertification process. If the Tenant requests such a meeting, the Landlord agrees to meet with the Tenant and discuss how the Tenant's rent and assistance payment, if any, were computed.

16. Reporting Changes Between Regularly Scheduled Recertifications:

- a. If any of the following changes occur, the Tenant agrees to advise the Landlord immediately.
 - (1) Any household member moves out of the unit.
 - (2) An adult member of the household who was reported as unemployed on the most recent certification or recertification obtains employment.
- b. The Tenant may report any decrease in income or any change in other factors considered in calculating the Tenant's rent. Unless the Landlord has confirmation that the decrease in income or change in other factors will last less than one month, the Landlord will verify the information and make the appropriate rent reduction. However, if the Tenant's income will be partially or fully restored within two months, the Landlord may delay the certification process until the new income is known, but the rent reduction will be retroactive and the Landlord may not evict the Tenant for nonpayment of rent due during the period of the reported decrease and the completion of the certification process. The Tenant has thirty (30) days after receiving written notice of any rent due for the above described time period to pay or the Landlord can evict for nonpayment of rent. (Revised 3/22/89)
- c. If the Tenant does not advise the Landlord of these interim changes, the Landlord may increase the Tenant's rent to the HUD-approved market rent. The Landlord may do so only in accordance with the time frames and administrative procedures set forth in HUD's regulations, handbooks and instructions on the administration of multifamily subsidy programs.
- d. The Tenant may request to meet with the Landlord to discuss how any change in income other factors affected his/her rent or assistance payment, if any. If the Tenant requests such a meeting, the Landlord agrees to meet with the Tenant and explain how the Tenant's rent or assistance payment, if any, was computed.

17. Removal of Subsidy:

a. The Tenant understands that assistance made available on his/her behalf may be terminated if events in either items (1) or (2) below occur. Termination of assistance means that the Landlord may make the assistance available to another Tenant and the Tenant's rent will be recomputed. In addition, if the Tenant's assistance is terminated because of criterion (1) below, other Tenant will be required to pay the HUD-approved market rent for the unit.

- (1) The Tenant does not provide the Landlord with the information or reports required by paragraph 15 or 16 within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the Landlord's notice of intent to terminate the Tenant's assistance payment.
- (2) The amount the Tenant would be required to pay towards rent and utilities under HUD rules and regulations equals the Family Gross Rent shown on Attachment 1.
- b. The Landlord agrees to give the Tenant written notice of the proposed termination. The notice will advise the Tenant that, during the ten calendar days following the date of the notice, he/she may request to meet with the Landlord to discuss the proposed termination of assistance. If the Tenant requests a discussion of the proposed termination, the Landlord agrees to meet with the Tenant.
- c. Termination of assistance shall not affect the Tenant's other rights under this Agreement, including the right to occupy the unit. Assistance may subsequently be reinstated if the Tenant submits the income or other data required by HUD procedures, the Landlord determines the Tenant is eligible for assistance, and assistance is available.
- 18. Tenant Obligation If the tenant submits false information on any application, certification or to Repay:

 request for interim adjustment or does not report interim changes in family income or other factors as required by paragraph 16 of this Agreement, and as a result is charged a rent less than the amount required by HUD's rent formulas, the Tenant agrees to reimburse the Landlord for the difference between the rent he/she should have paid and the rent he/she was charged. Tenant is not required to reimburse the Landlord for undercharges caused solely by the Landlord's failure to follow HUD's procedures for computing rent or assistance payments.
- 19. Size of Dwelling: The Tenant understands that HUD requires the Landlord to assign units according to the size of the household and the age and sex of the household members. If the Tenant is or becomes eligible for a different size unit, and the required size unit becomes available, the Tenant agrees to:
 - a. move within 30 days after the Landlord notifies him/her that a unit of the required size is available within the project;
 - remain in the same unit and pay the HUD-approved market rent.
- 20. Access by Landlord: The Landlord agrees to enter the unit only during reasonable hours, to provide reasonable advance notice of his/her intent to enter the unit, and to enter the unit only after receiving the Tenant's consent to do so, except when emergency situations make such notices impossible or except under paragraph (c) below.
 - a. The Tenant agrees to permit the Landlord, his/her agents or other persons, when authorized by the Landlord, to enter the unit for the purpose of making reasonable repairs and periodic inspections.
 - b. After the Tenant has given a notice of intent to move, the Tenant agrees to permit the Landlord to show the unit to prospective tenants during reasonable hours.

- c. If the Tenant moves before this Agreement ends, the Landlord may enter the unit to decorate, remodel, alter or otherwise prepare the unit for re-occupancy.
- 21. Discrimination Prohibited:

 The Landlord agrees not to discriminate based upon race; color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, age, handicap; membership in a class, such as unmarried mothers or recipients of public assistance; or because there are children in the family.
- 22. Change in Rental Agreement:

 The Landlord may, with the prior approval of HUD, change the terms and conditions of this agreement. Any changes will become effective only at the end of the initial term or a successive term. The Landlord must notify the Tenant of any change and must offer the Tenant a new Agreement or an amendment to the existing Agreement. The Tenant must receive the notice at least 60 days before the proposed effective date of the change. The Tenant may accept the changed terms and conditions by signing the new Agreement or the amendment to the existing Agreement and returning it to the Landlord. The Tenant may reject the changed terms and conditions by giving the Landlord written notice that he/she intends to terminate the tenancy. The Tenant must give such notice at least 30 days before the proposed change will go into effect. If the Tenant does not accept the amended agreement, the Landlord may require the Tenant to move from the project, as provided in paragraph 23.

23. Termination of Tenancy:

- a. To terminate this Agreement, the Tenant must give the Landlord 30- days written notice before moving from the unit. If the Tenant does not give the full 30-day notice, the Tenant shall be liable for rent up to the end of the 30 days for which notice was required or to the date the unit is re-rented, whichever date comes first.
- b. Any termination of this Agreement by the Landlord must be carried out in accordance with HUD regulations, State and local law, and the terms of this Agreement. The Landlord may terminate this Agreement only for:
 - (1) the Tenant's material noncompliance * with the terms of this Agreement;
 - (2) Tenant's Material failure to carry out obligations under any State Landlord and Tenant Act; or
 - (3) criminal activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other tenants or any drug-related criminal activity on or near such premises, engaged in by a tenant, any member of the tenant's household, or any guest or other person under the tenant's control;
 - (4) other good cause, which includes, but is not limited to, the Tenant's refusal to accept the Landlord's proposed change to this Agreement. Termination for "other good cause" may only be effective as of the end of any initial or successive term.

^{*} The term material noncompliance with the lease includes: (1) one or more substantial violations of the lease; (2) repeated minor violations of the lease that: (a) disrupt the livability of the project, (b) adversely affect the health or safety of any person or the right of any tenant to the quiet enjoyment of the leased premises and related project facilities, (c) interfere with the management of the project, or (d) have an adverse financial effect on the project; (3)

failure of the tenant to timely supply all required information on the income and composition, or eligibility factors, of the tenant household (including, but not limited to, failure to meet the disclosure and verification requirements for Social Security Numbers, or failure to sign and submit consent forms for the obtaining of wage and claim information from State Wage Information Collection Agencies) or to knowingly provide incomplete or inaccurate information; and (4) non-payment of rent or any other financial obligation due under the lease beyond any grace period permitted under obligation due under the lease after the due date but within the grace period permitted under State law constitutes a minor violation.

- c. If the Landlord proposes to terminate this Agreement, the Landlord agrees to give the Tenant written notice of the proposed termination. If the Landlord is terminating this agreement for "other good cause," the termination notice must be mailed to the Tenant and hand-delivered to the dwelling unit in the manner required by HUD at least 30 days before the date the Tenant will be required to move from the unit. Notices o proposed termination for other reasons must be given in accordance with any time frames set forth in State and local law. Any HUD-required notice period may run concurrently with any notice period required by State or local law. All termination notices must:
 - (1) specify the date Agreement will be terminated;
 - (2) state the grounds for termination with enough detail for the Tenant to prepare a defense;
 - (3) advise the Tenant that he/she has ten (10) days within which to discuss the proposed termination of tenancy with the Landlord. The 10-day period will begin on the earlier of the date the notice was hand-delivered to the unit or the day after the date the notice is mailed. If the Tenant requests the meeting, the Landlord agrees to discuss the proposed termination with the Tenant:
 - (4) advise the Tenant of his/her right to defend the action in court.
- d. If an eviction is initiated, the Landlord agrees to rely only upon those grounds cited in the termination notice required by paragraph (c).
- 24. Hazards: The Tenant shall not undertake, or permit his/her family or guests to undertake any hazardous acts or do anything that will increase the project's insurance premiums. Such action constitutes a material non-compliance. If the unit is damaged by fire, wind, or rain to the extent that the unit cannot be lived in and the damage is not caused or made worse by the Tenant, the Tenant will be responsible for rent only up to the date of the destruction. Additional rent will not accrue until the unit has been repaired to a livable condition.
- 25. Penalties for Submitting

 False Information:

 Knowingly giving the Landlord false information regarding income or other factors considered in determining Tenant's eligibility and rent is a material noncompliance with the lease subject become subject to penalties available under federal law. Those penalties include fines up to \$10,000 and imprisonment for up to five years.
- 26. Contents of this
 Agreement:

 Agreement:

 This Agreement and its Attachments make up the entire agreement
 between the Landlord and the Tenant regarding the unit. If any Court
 declares a particular provision of this Agreement to be invalid or illegal all

other terms of this Agreement will remain in effect and both the Landlord and the Tenant will continue to be bound by them.

27. Attachments to the Agreement:

The Tenant certifies that he/she has received a copy of this Agreement and the following Attachments to this Agreement and understands that these Attachments are part of this Agreement.

- Attachment No. 1 Form HUD 50059, Certification and Recertification of Tenant Eligibility.
- b. Attachment No. 2 Unit Inspection Report (provided at check-in)
- c. Attachment No. 3 House Rules (provided at check-in)
- d. Attachment No. 8 Addendum to Lease
- 28. Signatures:

TENANT:	
1. Cock & Waters III	Date Signed
2. Blue a Mi Affine	Date Signed
3.	Date Signed
LANDLORD:	11 110 197
1. Urban Real Estate Co.	Date Signed

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ATTACHMENT 8

ADDENDUM TO LEASE

This Addendum (Addendum or Agreement) amends the Attached Lease signed on NLV-16,1947. In the event of a conflict between provisions of the Attached Lease and this Addendum, the provisions of this Agreement shall be controlling.

Parties and Dwelling Unit:

The parties to this Agreement are HHA WILIKINA APARTMENTS, INC., referred to as Landlord, and JAZL WATERS ALVINA SCIENCE., referred to as Tenant. The Landlord leases to the Tenant unit number located at 730 Wilikina Drive, Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786, in the project known as Wilikina Apartments.

Length of Time (Term):

The term of this agreement shall begin on Nov. 24, 1997 and end on unless automatically terminated as permitted by paragraph 4 of this Agreement.

3. Rent:

The Tenant agrees to pay rent as determined by the attached Attached Lease.

Termination of Tenancy:

- a. To terminate this Agreement, the Tenant must give the Landlord 30 days written notice before moving from the unit. If the Tenant does not give the full 30-day notice, the Tenant shall be liable for rent up to the end of the 30 days for which the notice is required, or until the unit is rerented, whichever date comes first.
- b. Any termination of this Agreement by the Landlord must be carried out in accordance with HUD regulations, State and local law, and the terms of this Agreement. The Landlord may terminate this Agreement only upon:

 the Tenant's material noncompliance with the terms of this Agreement;

(2) the Tenant's material failure to carry out obligations under any State Landlord and Tenant Act; or

(3) criminal activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to peaceful enjoyment of the premises by other tenants or any drugrelated criminal activity on or near such premises, engaged in by

- a tenant, any member of the tenant's household, or any guest or other person under the Tenant's control; or
- (4) expiration of the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Contract between the Owner and HUD; or
- (5) other good cause.
- agrees to give the Tenant written notice of the proposed termination. If the Landlord is terminating this agreement for "other good cause," the termination notice must be mailed to the Tenant and hand-delivered to the dwelling unit in the manner as determined by HUD at least 30 days before the date the Tenant will be required to move from the unit. Notices of proposed termination for other reasons must be given in accordance with any time frames set forth in State and local law. All termination notices must:
 - specify the date this Agreement will be terminated;

state the grounds for termination with enough detail for the Tenant to prepare a defense;

- (3) advise the Tenant that he/she has 10 days within which to discuss the proposed termination of Tenancy with the Landlord. The 10 day period will begin on the earlier of the day the notice was hand-delivered to the unit, or the day after the notice is mailed. If the Tenant requests a meeting, the Landlord agrees to discuss the proposed termination with the Tenant; and
- (4) advise the Tenant of his/her right to defend the action in court.
- If the eviction is initiated, the Landlord agrees to rely upon those grounds cited in the termination notice required by paragraph (c).

TENANT 1. Julie 19. Walles II 2. - Chinair III Afforma III 3. Date Signed LANDLORD 1. Julie 19. Date Signed 11/4/17 Date Signed

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Signatures:

URBAN REAL ESTATE CO. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII WILIKINA APARTMENTS 730 WILIKINA DRIVE WAHIAWA, HAWAII 96786

Contract Rent: \$709.00
Total Tenant Payment: \$374.00
Utility Allowance: \$56.00
Tenant Rent: \$318.00
Assistance Payment: \$391.00
Effective Date: 11/01/04

September 20, 2004

Jack & Alvina Waters 730 Wilikina Drive #812 Wahiawa, Hawaii 96786

Dear M/M Waters,

This is to notify you that on the basis of our recent review of your income and family composition, your rent has been adjusted as indicated. This new rent is effective on the "Effective Date" shown above. This notification amends Paragraph 3 of your Lease Agreement, which sets forth the amount of rent you pay each month.

Attached for your records is a copy of the Form HUD-50059 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH HUD'S TENANT ELIGIBILITY AND TENANT PROCEDURES. This form shows you the income we used to calculate your new rent and the amount of rental assistance, if any that HUD pays monthly on your behalf.

You may call our project office at 622-6408 if you wish to arrange a meeting to discuss these changes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

ACKNOWLEDGED:

Mandy Miyamoto

Certified Occupancy Specialist

Signature

Signature

Date

Owner's/Tenant's Certification of Compliance with HUD's Tenant Eligibility and Rent Procedures

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI'I

JACK WATERS individually, and MARGARET MARA, individually, and on behalf of all persons similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

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HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF
HAWAI'I, a duly organized and recognized |
agency of the State of Hawai'i; HHA
WILIKINA APARTMENTS PROJECT, INC.,
DOES 1-25,

Defendants.

) CIVIL NO. 05-1-0815-05 EEH) (Contract)

DECLARATION OF GAVIN K. THORNTON; EXHIBITS 1-4

DECLARATION OF GAVIN K. THORNTON

GAVIN THORNTON, under penalty of perjury, declares and states the following to be true and correct:

- I am an attorney for the law firm of Lawyers for Equal Justice, counsel for Plaintiffs herein.
- I am familiar with and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this

 Declaration.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Defendants'
 Answer to Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories to Defendant HHA Wilkina Apartments
 Project, Inc.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of an August 21, 2000 transmittal letter from the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii ("HCDCH") to Urban Real Estate Co. provided by Defendant HHA Wilikina Apartments Project, Inc. in response to Plaintiff's first request for production of

documents. Attached to the letter is a March 29, 2000 Rent Schedule (Form HUD 92458) for Wilikina Apartments.

- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of January 8, 2002 transmittal letter from the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii ("HCDCH") to the HUD Hawaii State Office provided by Defendant HHA Wilikina Apartments Project, Inc. in response to Plaintiff's first request for production of documents. Attached to the letter is a December 20, 2001 "OCAF Rent Adjustment Worksheet" for Wilikina Apartments.
- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a March 18, 2002 transmittal letter from the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii ("HCDCH") to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development provided by Defendant HHA Wilikina Apartments Project, Inc. in response to Plaintiff's first request for production of documents. Attached to the letter is an April 1, 2002 Rent Schedule (Form HUD 92458) for Wilikina Apartments.
- Attached to this motion is a true and correct copy of the Declaration of Peter
 Young with facsimile signature. An original signature will be filed when it is received by mail.

I declare under the penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 14, 2005.

GAVIN THORNTON

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Attorneys for Defendants

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAI'I

JACK WATERS, individually, and on behalf of all persons similarly situated,	CIVIL NO. 05-1-0815-05 (EEH) (Contract)
Plaintiffs,	DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' [SIC] FIRST SET OF
vs.	INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT HHA WILIKINA APARTMENTS
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAI'I, a duly organized and recognized agency of the State of Hawai'i; HHA WILIKINA APARTMENTS PROJECT, INC.; DOES 1-25,	PROJECT, INC.
Defendants.)

DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO PLAINTIFFS' [SIC] FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO DEFENDANT HHA WILIKINA APARTMENTS PROJECT, INC.

A. Defendants object to the request to the extent that it seeks or may be deemed to seek answers or information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, the law protecting commercial confidential information, or applicable privilege provided by statute, rules or common law.

- B. Defendants object to the request to the extent that it seeks to unilaterally expand the scope of discovery allowed by the Hawai'i Rules of Civil Procedure through the instructions and definitions preceding the interrogatories or by any other means.
- C. Defendants have not completed either discovery or preparation for trial in this matter.

 Accordingly, these responses are made without prejudice to defendants' right to present additional or modified answers at trial based upon information obtained or evaluated thereafter.
- D. Defendants specifically reserve the right to supplement or amend these responses or to present additional or modified answers at a later date.
- E. In answering these interrogatories, defendants do not in any way waive or intend to waive, but rather intends to preserve and are preserving:
- All objections as to competency, relevancy, materiality and admissibility for the responses or the subject matter thereof;
 - 2. All objections as to vagueness, ambiguity or undue burden;
- All rights to object on any grounds to the use of the responses, or the subject matter thereof, at trial of this or any other action; and
- 4. All rights to object on any ground to any request for further responses to these or to other requests involving or relating to the subject matter of these interrogatories.
- F. The applicable of the foregoing general and specific objections are hereby incorporated into each of defendants' specific answers that follow with the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.

These objections and all specific objections stated in the following answers are made on behalf of defendants by the undersigned, their attorney.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i ____ September 6, 2005

WILLIAM J. WYNHOFF, ESQ. Attorney for Defendants

 State your full name, address and occupation; also state the name, address, occupation, and relationship to the parties of each individual who assisted in the answering of these interrogatories.

ANS.

Michael J. Hee Chief, Contract Administration Section Housing & Community Development Corporation of Hawai'i 1002 N. School Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96817

- Before answering these interrogatories, state whether or not you have:
 - a. Made a due and diligent search of all related documents, books, reports, memos, photos, and writings within your possession or under your control in order to obtain information with respect to this action. If not, please explain why not.
 - b. Made a due and diligent inquiry of your employees, associates, and those persons available to assist you in order to obtain information with respect to this action. If not, please explain.

ANS.

Yes to the extent required by applicable rules governing discovery.

3. To the extent you have not already done so, identify and describe in detail every fact, document, item of evidence or piece of information that is in your possession or under your control that in any manner, directly or indirectly, relates to this case.

ANS.

Objection: vague, ambiguous, overbroad, and burdensome.

4. Please identify and describe any and all methods, guidelines, or policies, used by HHA Wilikina Apartments, Inc., for project based Section 8 housing units where the cost of utilities is not included in the rent, to establish and/or modify: (1) the estimated/maximum utility usage for residents based on unit size (i.e. utility allowances in terms of amounts of consumption of kilowatt hours or Therms of utilities); and (2) the monetary monthly utility allowance payment/credit provided to residents (i.e. utility allowances in terms of the a monetary payment to residents meant to cover the costs of their utility consumption).

ANS.

Objection: vague and ambiguous. Without waiving the objections:

With respect to Wilikina Apartments, in 1994, HHA's manager obtained and reviewed tenants' actual electrical utility bills. The bills were averaged (separately for one-bedroom and two-bedroom units) and the average amount was submitted to HUD as the requested utility allowance. As to the two-bedroom units, HUD approved and required a utility allowance of \$51 per month, effective July 1995.

The process was repeated in 1995. At that time HUD approved and required a utility allowance for the two-bedroom units of \$56 per month, effective March 1996.

We are in the process of reviewing the utility allowance at the present time. We will supplement this answer or otherwise inform you as to the present review process.

5. Please identify the name, job title, address, telephone number and/or other means of identification of each person who was/is directly or indirectly involved in the establishment and/or modification of the utility allowances used at HHA Wilikina Apartments, Inc., project based Section 8 housing units, including a description of the nature of their involvement.

ANS.

Objection: vague, ambiguous, overbroad, and burdensome. Without waiving the objections:

The last adjustment was made in 1995, effective 1996, and this answer responds as to that adjustment. At that time the managing agent was Chaney Brooks & Company. Chaney Brooks obtained, compiled, and reviewed the data. We do not know the name of all the persons involved at Chaney Brooks but correspondence from it at the time is signed by Elizabeth Hibbert (Bell), property manager. The person involved from HHA was Glori Inafuku, property manager coordinator I. We do not know the name of the persons involved at HUD, but correspondence is addressed to Carole Horiuchi. HUD reviewed the data and advised HHA as to the utility allowance.

- For the period from January 1, 1993 to the present date, for the units at Wilikina Apartments, please provide:
 - The utility allowances (in terms of amounts of consumption of kilowatt hours or Therms of utilities) for each unit size (e.g., one bedroom, two bedroom).
 - b. The monetary monthly utility allowance payment/credit for each unit size.

c. The name, address, telephone number and/or other means of identification of each person who has possession or first hand knowledge this information.

ANS.

- a. The allowance was not calculated based on therms or kilowatt hours, although that may change in the future.
- b. HHA purchased Wilikina Apartments in May 1993. The requested information starting then is:

	One bedroom	Two bedroom	
May 1993 to June 1995	\$26	\$43	
July 1995 to February 1996	\$39	\$51	
March 1996 to present	\$40	\$56	

- c. Objection: vague and ambiguous. Without waiving the objections: all of our information on this issue is document-based. We are not sure what is meant by "possession" of the information or "first hand knowledge" of the information.
- 7. For every tenant residing at Wilikina Apartments at some point during the period from May 6, 1999 to present, please provide the tenant's move in and move out dates, identifying the size of the unit occupied.

ANS.

Objection, irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence; the requested information is private, personal, and confidential.

8. Please identify every tenant whose lease was terminated or has been threatened with lease termination from Wilikina Apartments, based in whole or in part on the grounds of rent delinquency between May 6, 2003 and the present date. For each such tenant, please identify the name of the tenant, the unit size, the size of the household, the amount of the tenant's monthly rent at the time of lease termination, the amount of the tenant's delinquency at the time of lease termination, the date when the tenant began residency, the date of the eviction hearing, the date of the tenant's lease termination, and the dates of any other actions taken to terminate or threaten to terminate the lease of the tenant.

ANS.

Objection, irrelevant and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence; the requested information is private, personal, and confidential.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF HAWAI'I)	
)	SS.
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU)	

Michael J. Hee, being first duly swom on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing answers to interrogatories and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Michael J. Hee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 2005.

Notary Public, State of Hawai'i

Print Name of Notary: JOSE A. AGOSTO

My commission expires: September 23, 2005



STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII P 0. 90x 17907 HONOLULU, HAWAII 28817

TO Urb	Urban Real Estate Co.			DATE	August 21, 2000		
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Hon	olulu, HI 96813						
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Rent Schedule Low Rent Housing

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing

See back of page for instructi	tons Public Br	urden Statement		ing Commissioner	OMB	Approval No. 2502	2-0012 (Exp. 07/31/96		
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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISHUG | 6 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII

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Part G - Informa	ation on Mortgagor Entity			-	
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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII P. D. BOX 17907 HONOLULU, HAWAII 26817

TO .	HUD Haw	JD Hawaii State Office		DATE	January 8, 2002		
	500 Ala Moana Blvd. Suite 3A			ATTENTION:	Jane Adaniya		
	Honolulu.	HI 96813					
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OC RENT ADJUSTMENT SRKSHEET

PROJECT NAME:	Wilikina Apartments			
PROJECT ADDRESS: _	730 Wilikina Drive,	, Wahiawa, Hawaii	96786	
PROJECT OWNER:	HHA Wilikina Aparts	ment Project, Inc.	حسما	
FHA PROJECT NO.:	Not Applicable			
TOTAL UNITS IN PRO)JECT:119	TOTAL SECTION	S UNITS IN PROJECT:	117
DATE OF SUBMISSION	∜: <u>12/20/01</u>	DATE RECEIVED	BY HUD:	

STEP 1: Calculate the current Section 8 Rent Potential for EXPIRING contracts

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
UNIT TYPE AND CONTRACT AND/OR STAGE	# OF UNITS	CURRENT SECTION 8 CONTRACT RENTS	CURRENT SECTION 8 RENT POTENTIAL (B x C)
1 Bdrm	79	537	42,423
2 Bdrm	38	675	25,650

(E)	Monthly	Expiring	Section	8	Contract Rent Potential
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68,073

(F) Annual Section 8 Rent Potential for Expiring Contracts (E x 12): 816,876

STEP 2: Calculate Increase Factor Adjusted by OCAF for Expiring Contracts

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(O)	ADJUSTED CONTRACT RENT POTENTIAL (L + N)	842,199.156
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(Q)	INCREASE FACTOR (P ÷ F)	1.031

STEP 3:

Calculate OCAF Adjusted Contract Rent Potential for Expiring Section 8 Contracts ONLY.

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2 Bdrm	38	675	695	8340	316,920

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I certify that this	information is true and complete.		*
Project Name:	Wilikina Apartments		
Owner's Name: _	HHA Wilikina Apartment Project, Inc.	-	
Owner's signature	: Shenza Muzashiro	Date:	12/20/01

Warring: If you knowingly make a false statement on this form, you may be subject to civil penalties under Section 1001 of Tide 18 of the United States Code. In addition, any person who knowingly and materially violates any required disclosure of information, including intentional non-disclosure, is subject to civil money penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for each violation.



STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII P 0. 80X 17907 HONOLULU, HAWAII 96817

TO _	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				DATE	March 18, 2002		
500 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 3A					ATTENTION:	Jane Adaniya		
	Honolulu.	HI 96813						
RE	Wilikina A	partments						
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Rent Schedule Low Rent Housing

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing Federal Housing Commissioner See page 3 for Instructions. Public Burden Statement and Privacy Act requirements.

OMB Approval No. 2502-0012 (exp. 3/31/2000)

Project Name					FHA Project Number			Date Rents Will Be Effective (mmryyyy)				
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Name and Title		Social Security or EIN Number
Kurt H. Mitchell, Secretary		*
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Sharyn L. Miyashiro, Treasurer		
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF HAWAII

JACK WATERS individually, and MARGARET MARA, individually, and on behalf of all persons similarly situated, CIVIL NO. 05-1-0815-05 EEH (Contract)

Plaintiffs.

DECLARATION OF PETER C. YOUNG

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF
HAWAI#I, a duly organized and recognized
agency of the State of Hawai#i; HHA
WILIKINA APARTMENTS, INC., DOES 125.

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF PETER C. YOUNG

Peter C. Young, under penalty of perjury, declares and states the following to be true and correct:

- I am familiar with and have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this
 Declaration.
 - 2. I am an employee of the Hawaiian Electric Company ("HECO").
 - 3. My position at HECO is Director of Pricing Division.
- As the Director of Pricing Division at HECO, I have access to, and am familiar with HECO's records regarding past and current residential electric utility rates.
- From April 1, 1996 to May 1, 2005, the HECO effective rate per kWh for residential utility consumers has increased over 37%.

I declare under the penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, October 13, 2005.

PETER C. YOUNG

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NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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TO: WILLIAM J. WYNHOFF, ESQ.
Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
465 South King St., Ste. 300
Honolulu, Hawaii 96743

Attorney for Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-identified Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment shall come on for hearing before the Honorable Eden E. Hifo, Judge of the above-entitled Court, in her courtroom in the Kaahumanu Hale, 777

Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813, at 10:45 o'clock .m. on November 2, 2005, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 14, 2005.

SHELBY ANNE FLOYD THOMAS E. BUSH GAVIN K. THORNTON Attorneys for Plaintiffs

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion was duly served on the above identified parties at their respective addresses by hand-delivery and U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, October 14, 2005.

SHELBY ANNE FLOYD THOMAS E. BUSH GAVIN K. THORNTON Attorneys for Plaintiffs