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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LARRY RICHARDS, FANTASIA
BROWN, JOHN THOMAS HENRY, and
JOSEPH NED JR.,

Case No. 14-03296 RS
ORDER

Plaintiffs,

v.

SHAUN DONOVAN, Secretary, U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban
Development; OPHELIA BASGAL,
Regional Administrator, San Francisco
Regional Office of the Department of
Housing and Urban Development;
BARBARA SMITH, Acting Executive
Director, San Francisco Housing Authority;
and NICOLE T. McCRAY, Acting Director,
Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program,
San Francisco Housing Authority,

Defendants.

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Plaintiffs, appearing here without the benefit of counsel, filed a complaint on July 21, 2014,
which will be construed as (1) a request to proceed in forma pauperis; (2) a motion to appear by
telephone at all hearings; (3) an ex parte motion for a temporary restraining order; (4) a motion for a
preliminary injunction; and (5) a complaint for injunctive relief and civil damages. The request by

1 plaintiff Larry Richards to proceed in forma pauperis was granted and the complaint found, at least
2 at this initial stage, to comply with the minimum requirements set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2).
3 (Dkt. No. 4.) The U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of California was, therefore, ordered to
4 serve, without prepayment of fees, a copy of the complaint and associated materials upon the
5 defendants.

6 Although the complaint alleged several grounds upon which plaintiffs sought immediate ex
7 parte relief, it also reported that Richards expected some relief the following day. His request for a
8 temporary restraining order may, therefore, already be moot. Nevertheless, defendants are hereby
9 ordered to file a response to the complaint on or before August 8, 2014. Upon receipt of
10 defendants' response, the court will instruct the parties of the schedule for any further proceedings.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Dated: July 25, 2014

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RICHARD SEEBORG
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE