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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

JUN 22 2011

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GEORGIA LATINO ALLIANCE)
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, ET AL)
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Plaintiffs,)
)
VS.)
)
NATHAN DEAL, GOVERNOR OF)
THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IN HIS)
OFFICIAL CAPACITY, ET AL)
)
Defendant.)

Case No. 1:11-CV-1804-TWT

ANSWER

NOW COMES the defendant, Falecia Stewart, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Fulton County, Georgia, and makes the following Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief:

1.

Defendant admits the allegations of paragraphs 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 103, 104, 131, 133, 134, 166, 168, 169, 172, 173, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 184, 185, 189, 190, 193, and 194 of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

2.

For want of sufficient knowledge, defendant can neither admit nor deny the allegations of paragraphs 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138,

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139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, and 171 of Plaintiffs' Complaint and, therefore, specifically denies same.

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Defendant denies the allegations of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31, 35, 39, 41, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 170, 174, 180, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 192, and 195.

4.

Defendant admits the allegations of line 1 of paragraph 191 of Plaintiffs' Complaint. Defendant denies the balance of the paragraph.

FIRST DEFENSE

Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered, defendant prays that she be discharged, with all costs cast

against the Plaintiffs.

This 22 day of June, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

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Before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, came Falecia Stewart, Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Fulton County, Georgia, who, after being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that the facts contained in the foregoing Answer are true and correct to the best of her knowledge

This 21 day of June, 2011.

U lai Falecia Stewart

Executive Director Housing Authority of Fulton County, Georgia

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of June, 2011

Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have forwarded a copy of the attached Answer to the Plaintiffs by depositing same in the U. S. Mail with sufficient postage affixed thereto to the following addressees:

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