

*N. Homeownership Center—Program Support Division Director:* Authority is redelegated, within their respective jurisdictions, to take all actions necessary to the conduct of all single family housing programs including, but not limited to, the exercise of the following functions:

(1) The general power to sign any documents to perform enumerated functions but not to issues waivers of directives;

(2) All functions necessary to carry out a cooperative agreement, competitive or non-competitive grant program except for making grantee selections and approving recipient noncompetitive contracts; and,

(3) All functions necessary to carry out a program conducted on a demonstration basis.

*O. Homeownership Center—Real Estate Owned Division Director:* Authority is redelegated, within their respective jurisdictions, to take all actions necessary to the conduct of all single family housing programs including, but not limited to, the exercise of the following functions:

(1) The general power to sign any documents necessary to perform enumerated functions but not to issue waivers of directives;

(2) All property disposition functions other than authorizing direct sales under 24 CFR 291.210(c); and,

(3) All functions necessary to carry out a demonstration conducted on a demonstration basis.

#### Section V. Authority Excepted

The authority redelegated in section IV.A through O does not include authority to issue or waive regulations or to implement the authority contained in the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, 12 U.S.C. 4501 *et seq.*

#### Section VI. Further Redelegations

The authority redelegated by the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner may not be further redelegated by the officials identified in section IV. A through O.

#### Section VII. Revocation of Delegations

All prior redelegations issued by the Assistant Secretary for Housing to staff in the Office of Single Family Housing are hereby superseded and/or revoked. The Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner or the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner may, at any time, revoke

any of the authority redelegated in this notice. Notice of any revocation will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Authority:** Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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#### Redelegations of Authority to Other HUD Offices

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation and redelegations of authority.

**SUMMARY:** Published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**, the Secretary of HUD issued an up-to-date comprehensive delegation of authority for housing programs to the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner and the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner. This notice advises the public of redelegations of authority from the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner to HUD officials in HUD Offices other than the Office of Housing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 11, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eliot C. Horowitz, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 9110, Washington, DC 20410, phone (202) 708-0614, x2125. Persons with hearing or speech impairments may call HUD's TTY number at (202) 708-1455 or the Federal Information Relay Service's TTY number at (800) 877-8339. Other than the "800" number, the telephone numbers listed are not toll-free.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Housing legislation and programs are implemented and administered by the Office of Housing. However, in some instances, the nature of a statute or program, or component thereof, requires another HUD Office to conduct the program or participate in its administration. Under this delegation, the Housing Assistant Secretary is redelegating authority to two HUD

Offices as follows: the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) and the Office of the General Counsel. All prior delegations from the Assistant Secretary of Housing to other HUD Offices are superseded and/or revoked.

#### Section I. Discussion of Redelegations of Authority

##### A. FHEO

On February 12, 1999, the Secretary of HUD delegated authority to the Assistant Secretary and General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, enabling each to implement various provisions of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (FHEFSSA), 12 U.S.C. 4501 *et seq.* (64 FR 7406). Under FHEFSSA, HUD has general and specific regulatory authorities respecting the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association (collectively referred to as Government Sponsored Enterprises or GSEs). The legislation, more fully described in the February 12, 1999 **Federal Register**, requires HUD to take a number of actions including, but not limited to, establishing goals for the GSEs' purchases of mortgages (e.g., for low- and moderate-income families and housing located in central cities, rural and other under-served areas). Another major thrust of the legislation is designed to ensure that the GSEs and mortgage lenders comply with the Fair Housing authority under FHEFSSA and, thus, do not engage in discriminatory practices.

Also, on February 12, 1999, the Assistant Secretary for Housing redelegated the Fair Housing authority of FHEFSSA to the Assistant Secretary for FHEO (64 FR 7407). The nature of the authority redelegated, also more fully described in the February 12, 1999 **Federal Register** publication, complements authorities already under the jurisdiction of FHEO. Essentially, this authority enables FHEO to receive and properly safeguard confidential and propriety information received from a GSE and to take appropriate enforcement related actions where violations of FHEFSSA requirements occur. The authority delegated herein references the reader to the notice in the **Federal Register** of February 12, 1999, and in no way revises that delegation. Consistent with that notice, the authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FHEO may not be redelegated.