

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

J. PATRICK COLLINS, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE
AGENCY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 4:16-CV-03113

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF SUBMISSION DATE

Pursuant to this Court’s Procedure 7(A)(4), Defendants Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”) and FHFA Director Melvin L. Watt (the “FHFA Defendants”) and Defendants the Department of the Treasury and Secretary of the Treasury Jacob J. Lew (the “Treasury Defendants”) respectfully request that the Court enter an order granting an extension of the submission date for their motions to dismiss [ECF Nos. 23-26]. In support thereof, the FHFA Defendants and the Treasury Defendants show as follows.

The FHFA Defendants filed their Motion to Dismiss [ECF No. 23] and Memorandum in Support [ECF No. 24] on January 9, 2017. The Treasury Defendants also filed their Motion to Dismiss [ECF No. 25] and Memorandum in Support [ECF No. 26] on January 9, 2017. The submission date for these motions to dismiss, which also is the deadline to file replies in support of the motions to dismiss, is February 6, 2017. *See* Court’s Procedure No. 7(A)(4).

The FHFA Defendants and the Treasury Defendants request that the submission date for their motions to dismiss be extended to February 27, 2017. The FHFA Defendants and the Treasury Defendants also request that the deadline for them to file replies in support of their motions to dismiss be extended to February 27, 2017.

The parties have conferred and Plaintiffs are not opposed to this extension.

This extension is sought in the interest of justice and not for undue delay.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Therefore, Defendants Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”) and FHFA Director Melvin L. Watt and Defendants the Department of the Treasury and Secretary of the Treasury Jacob J. Lew respectfully request the Court extend the submission date for and deadline to file replies in support of their motions to dismiss [ECF Nos. 23-26] be extended to February 27, 2017.

Dated: January 23, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon the parties to this action by serving a copy upon each party listed below on January 23, 2017, by the Electronic Filing System.

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ORDER

Having considered the Unopposed Motion for Extension of Submission Date of Defendants Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”) and FHFA Director Melvin L. Watt (the “FHFA Defendants”) and Defendants the Department of the Treasury and Secretary of the Treasury Jacob J. Lew (the “Treasury Defendants”), the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and ORDERS that the submission date of the FHFA Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss [ECF Nos. 23-24] and the Treasury Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss [ECF Nos. 25-26] and the deadline to file replies in support of those motions are extended to February 27, 2017.

Dated: _____

HONORABLE NANCY F. ATLAS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE