

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL ROP, STEWART KNOEPP, and  
ALVIN WILSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE  
AGENCY, MELVIN L. WATT, in his official  
capacity as Director of the Federal Housing  
Finance Agency, and THE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE TREASURY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00497

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the parties' joint motion with respect to the briefing schedule for the filing of dispositive motions in this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the joint motion is GRANTED, and it is further hereby ORDERED that:

- Plaintiffs shall file any Amended Complaint by July 14, 2017.
- Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint and/or to any Amended Complaint shall be extended to September 8, 2017.
- Defendants shall file their motions to dismiss and any supporting documents no later than Friday, September 8, 2017. Defendants Federal Housing Finance Agency ("FHFA") and Melvin L. Watt (together, the "FHFA Defendants"), on the one hand, and the Department of the Treasury, on the other, may file separate motions and briefs. Absent leave of court, neither Defendant may file any additional dispositive motion until after the motions addressed by this stipulation are resolved.
- Plaintiffs shall respond to the Defendants' motions to dismiss and file their anticipated motion for summary judgment and any supporting documents no later than Friday, October 6, 2017.

- Defendants shall file replies in support of their motions to dismiss and responses to the Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment no later than Monday, November 6, 2017.
- Plaintiffs shall file a reply in support of their motion for summary judgment no later than Monday, December 4, 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 12, 2017

        /s/ Paul L. Maloney          
Hon. Paul L. Maloney  
US District Judge