

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

THOMAS SAXTON, IDA SAXTON,)	
BRADLEY PAYNTER,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:15-cv-00047
FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**DEFENDANTS’ NOTICE REGARDING EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF
PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION TO STAY BRIEFING ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

Defendants hereby submit this notice regarding Plaintiffs’ Motion to Stay Briefing on Motions to Dismiss (ECF No. 31), filed on October 19, 2015:

There is no basis for granting Plaintiffs’ request for expedited relief, and nothing in Plaintiffs’ motion papers justifies modification of the briefing schedule entered by the Court. Nonetheless, Defendants intend jointly to file a resistance to Plaintiffs’ motion on or before October 22, 2015. In addition, in accordance with the time limits set forth in Local Rule 7(e), Defendants intend to file a joint resistance to the October 15 motion for leave filed by Fairholme Funds, Inc., (ECF No. 29), on or before October 29, 2015.

Dated: October 20, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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