

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE 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.

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-00497

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

MOTION TO DISMISS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Defendant Department of the Treasury hereby moves to dismiss plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiffs have indicated that they will oppose this motion. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the attached memorandum.

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Respectfully submitted,

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