

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

THOMAS SAXTON, IDA SAXTON,
BRADLEY PAYNTER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE
AGENCY, in its capacity as Conservator of
the Federal National Mortgage Association
and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage
Corporation, 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. 1:15-cv-00047

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE DOCUMENT UNDER SEAL**

The Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”), Melvin L. Watt, and the United States Department of the Treasury (“Treasury,” and collectively, “Defendants”) hereby move for leave to file under seal Defendants’ forthcoming Brief in Support of the Motion to Reinstate a Stay of the Deadline to File an Administrative Record (the “Brief”). Defendants’ Brief refers to and quotes from the Sealed Order issued by this Court on Feb. 9, 2016 (Dkt. 60), and that Order in turn refers to other sealed filings made to date (*e.g.*, Dkt. 52, 52-1). Accordingly, Defendants request permission to file under seal an unredacted version of its Brief, pursuant to the Court’s under-seal filing procedures, and to file on the public docket a redacted version. Defendants will redact from their Brief all references to the Court’s sealed order, and the Brief will not refer to any information produced in *Fairholme Funds, Inc. v. United States*, 13-465 (Fed. Cl.) that is the subject of a protective order in that action.

Counsel for Defendants have consulted with counsel for Plaintiffs concerning this motion, and counsel for Plaintiffs indicate that Plaintiffs consent to this motion.

DATE: February 26, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of February 2016, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed electronically using the Court's CM/ECF system, causing a true and correct copy to be served on all counsel of record.

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ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion for Leave to File Document Under Seal. Upon consideration of the motion, and the fact that Plaintiffs consent to it, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, and Defendants' Brief in Support of the Motion to Reinstate a Stay of the Deadline to File an Administrative Record may be filed and shall remain under seal. Defendants may publicly file a redacted version of their Brief.

Dated: _____, 2016

United States Magistrate/District Judge
Northern District of Iowa