# **EXHIBIT 9**

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT WASHINGTON, DC 20410-0001



April 17, 2019

Heather Abraham, Supervising Attorney Georgetown Law Civil Rights Clinic 600 New Jersey Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request FOIA Control No: 19-FI-HQ-00969 (CCMC, etc.)

Dear Ms. Abraham:

This letter acknowledges the Department of Housing and Urban Development's receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received in the FOIA Branch on April 10, 2019.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(6)(A)(i), once HUD properly receives a FOIA request, the Department has 20 working days within which to make a determination on the request unless unusual circumstances exist. Under unusual circumstances, such as an agency's backlog, or the need to examine a voluminous amount of records required by the request, HUD can extend the 20-day time limit for processing a request. Based upon HUD's experience and current inventory, it is estimated that it will take 30 to 45 days to complete processing of your request.

The Department will comply with your request to the extent permissible by law. Any records not subject to an exemption will be forwarded to you promptly upon the completion of HUD's search and review process. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Howard Rosenberg for processing. If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Mr. Rosenberg at (202) 402-5507.

Thank you for your interest in the Department's programs and policies.

Sincerely,

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

FOIA Control No: 19-FI-HQ-00967 19-FI-HQ-00968

(AIA, etc.)

Dear Ms. Abraham:

This letter acknowledges the Department of Housing and Urban Development's receipt of your above identical Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests dated and received in the FOIA Branch on April 10, 2019. They are being combined under FOIA number 19-FI-HO-00967.

Pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(6)(A)(i), once HUD properly receives a FOIA request, the Department has 20 working days within which to make a determination on the request unless unusual circumstances exist. Under unusual circumstances, such as an agency's backlog, or the need to examine a voluminous amount of records required by the request, HUD can extend the 20-day time limit for processing a request. Based upon HUD's experience and current inventory, it is estimated that it will take 30 to 45 days to complete processing of your request.

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