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Chairman Mabasa:

We have copied the GHA's Executive Director on our previous correspondence with the City Attorney, the City Council, and Judge Yarbrough expressing our belief that, based on [Thompson v. HUD](#), Galveston County is obligated to reconfigure its existing city Housing Authorities into a County Housing Authority. We assume that the ED forwarded copies of these documents to you and the other Commissioners.

If this process does not begin by 16 January 2010, we will start drafting an Administrative Complaint to file with HUD, and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice asking them to intervene to facilitate this solution. We wanted to make the Commissioners' receipt of our documents part of the official record. Therefore, we include hard copies of:

[A Bold New Approach to Subsidized Housing](#)
[Letter to Susie Green, 04 December 2009](#)
[Letter to Lyda Ann Thomas, 06 December 2009](#)
[Letter to Judge Yarbrough, 10 December 2009](#)
[Letter to Susie Green, 14 December 2009](#)
[Letter to Susie Green, 22 December 2009](#)

To view our presentation, go to:

<http://www.galvestonogp.org/GHA/GalvestonHousingAuthorityRev1.ppt>

Best regards,

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Cc: Governor Rick Perry, sent via fax to: 512-463-1849

Cc: Ellen Witt, the Governor's Director of the Division of Disaster
Recovery and Renewal, sent via fax to: 512-936-4318