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Judge Yarbrough:

As you are aware from our previous correspondence, the Galveston Open Government Project believes that, based on [Thompson v. HUD](#), Galveston County is obligated to reconfigure its existing city Housing Authorities into a County Housing Authority. 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 County's receipt of our presentation, summarizing our research, part of the official record. Therefore, we include a hard copy of, ["A Bold New Approach to Subsidized Housing"](#), for your records.

To view our presentation on line, go to:

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

Best regards,

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