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Re: Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago Deferred Compensation Plan

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 2520.140-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will serve as notice that, with the respect to the Deferred Compensation Plan, the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") which alternative form of compliance is provided in the aforesaid Regulations Section.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

1. Name and Address of Employer—Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, 747 North May Street, Chicago, Illinois 60622.
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number—23-744-3009
3. The Employer hereby declares that it maintains only the plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management of highly compensated employees, and the number of employees in such Plan is as follows:

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago Deferred Compensation Plan

The number of employees is one (1)

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b)(2), the Employer will provide Plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

Sincerely Yours,

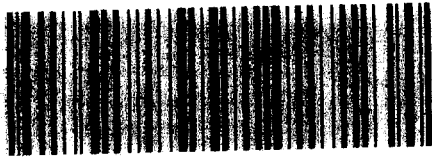
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