

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

DOROTHY GAUTREAUX, ODELL JONES,)
DOREATHA R. CRENCRAW, EVA RODGERS,)
JAMES RODGERS, ROBERT M. FAIRFAX)
and JIMMIE JONES,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

THE CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY,)
a corporation, and C. E. HUMPHREY,)
Executive Director,)

Defendants.)

Civil Action
No. 66 C 1459

ANSWER TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants, The Chicago Housing Authority, a corporation, and C. E. Humphrey, its Executive Director, for answer to the Amended Complaint state:

COUNT I

1. Defendants admit that this Court has original jurisdiction over actions brought pursuant to 28 USC 1343, 2201, 2202 and 42 USC 1983, but deny each and every other allegation of Paragraph 1.

2. Defendants deny the allegations of Paragraph 2.

3. Defendants admit the allegations of Paragraph 3 as to Dorothy Gautreaux, Odell Jones, Doreatha R. Crenshaw, Eva

Rodgers, James Rodgers and Robert M. Fairfax, but deny each and every allegation of Paragraph 3 as to Jimmie Jones.

4. Defendants admit that this action is brought pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, but deny each and every other allegation of Paragraph 4.

5. Defendants admit the allegations of Paragraph 5.

6. Defendants admit the allegations of Paragraph 6.

7. Defendants admit the allegations of Paragraph 7.

8. Defendants admit the allegations of Paragraph 8.

9. Defendants are without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 9.

10. Defendants are without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 10, including subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) thereof.

11. Defendants admit the allegations of Paragraph 11.

12. Defendants deny the allegations of Paragraph 12.

13. Defendants deny the allegations of Paragraph 13 as to subparagraph (3), Project 2-28, six scattered sites, 241 dwelling units, and further deny the allegations that each of the sites for the Five Proposed Projects is in a neighborhood which was at the time of selection and is now a Negro neighborhood and was and is within the areas known as the Negro ghetto, but admit each and every other allegation of Paragraph 13, including subparagraph (1), (2) and (4).

14. Defendants admit that construction of the Five Proposed Projects has not yet begun, but deny each and every other allegation of Paragraph 14.

15. Defendants deny that each of the sites for the Twelve Proposed Projects is in a neighborhood which was at the time of selection and is now a Negro neighborhood and was and is within the areas known as the Negro ghetto, but admit each and every other allegation of Paragraph 15.

16. Defendants deny the allegations of Paragraph 16.

17. Defendants deny the allegations of Paragraph 17.

18. Defendants are without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of Paragraph 18, including subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof.

19. Defendants deny the allegations in Paragraph 19, including subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c).

20. Defendants deny the allegations in Paragraph 20.

COUNT II

1. Defendants admit that this Court has original jurisdiction over actions brought pursuant to 28 USC 1343, 2201, 2202 and 42 USC 1983, but deny each and every other allegation of Paragraph 1.

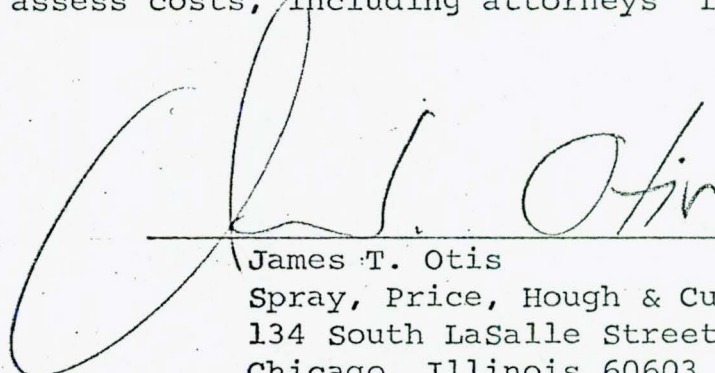
2. Defendants deny the allegations in Paragraph 2.

3-19. Defendants repeat and reallege their answers to Paragraphs 3-19 of Count I as their answers to Paragraphs 3-19 of this Count II.

20. Defendants deny that they have received assurance that they will receive Federal financial assistance for the proposed construction of and otherwise in support of the Twelve Proposed Projects, but admit each and every other allegation of Paragraph 20.

21. Defendants deny the allegations of Paragraph 21.

WHEREFORE, Defendants pray that this Court dismiss the Amended Complaint and assess costs, including attorneys' fees, against Plaintiffs.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Answer to Amended Complaint on Alexander Polikoff, Esq., Schiff, Hardin, Waite, Dorschel & Britton, Suite 1705, 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, by enclosing same in a properly addressed, postage prepaid, sealed envelope, and by mailing same at Chicago, Illinois, on May 6, 1968.

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