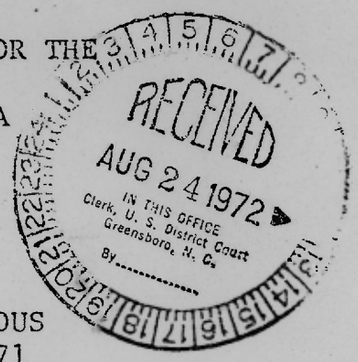
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA



GEORGE ROMNEY, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,	)	MISCELLANEOUS NO. M-137-71
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	
ANDY TROXLER,	)	
Respondent.	)	ORDER

It appearing that respondent, Andy Troxler, refused to comply with an investigative subpoena served on him by an appropriate official of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pursuant to 42 USC 3611; that refusal was based on the contention that to comply would expose him to possible criminal penalties, in violation of his privilege against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution; that it is well settled that the Fifth Amendment privilege against self-incrimination can be raised only to protect an individual from making disclosures which could be used against him in a criminal proceeding; and that the investigation in this case is predicated on an alleged civil violation of the Fair Housing Act of 1968, 42 USC 3601 et seq., which Act does not grant any criminal sanctions to the Department of Housing and Urban Development:

It is therefore ORDERED that respondent Andy Troxler comply with the requirements of the subpoena issued him by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

/s/ Eugene A. Gordon
United States District Judge

24 August 1972.

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