speech-impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-
free Federal Relay Service at 1–800–
877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section A. Authority

The Secretary hereby delegates to the
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Public Affairs authority and
responsibility for conveying the
Department’s message through internal
and external outreach to include local,
regional, and national level media. The
Office of Public Affairs is responsible
for ensuring that information provided
to the news media by HUD is current,
complete, and accurate. It also has
responsibility for ensuring that all
applicable laws, regulations, and
policies involving the release of
information to the public are followed.
In carrying out these responsibilities,
the General Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs shall, among other
duties:

1. Direct and coordinate all media
outreach for the Department regarding
the Department’s mission.

2. Use a variety of mediums and
media outlets to communicate the
Department’s initiatives and goals to
stakeholders, homeowners, renters, and
those individuals living in or in need of
subsidized housing.

3. Provide Americans with
information about housing policies and
programs through coordinating press
conferences; drafting press releases; and
utilizing the Internet and social media,
including departmental blogs, Facebook,
Twitter, Flikr, and You Tube, in
addition to community outreach and
other methods of communication.

4. Reviewing or drafting all official
speeches and statements made by HUD
officials and employees before such
statements are released to the public.

Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated in this
document does not include the
authority to sue or be sued or to issue
or waive regulations.

Section C. Authority to Redelegate

The General Deputy Assistant
Secretary for Public Affairs is
authorized to redelegate to employees of
HUD any of the authority delegated
under Section A.

Section D. Authority Superseded

This delegation supersedes all prior
delegations of authority from the
Secretary to the Assistant Secretary for
Public Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Order of Succession for the Office of
Public Affairs

AGENCY: Office of Public Affairs, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of order of succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the General
Deputy Assistant Secretary designates
the Order of Succession for the Office of
Public Affairs. This Order of Succession
supersedes all prior orders of succession
for the Office of Public Affairs.

DATES: Effective Date: June 29, 2011.

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