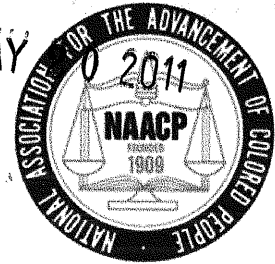


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Dear Mr Fish,

I am following up our phone conversation from May 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 with this letter. The Portland Oregon Branch of the NAACP applauds and supports the efforts being made by the City of Portland Housing Bureau (PHB) and looks forward in working with the PHB to help combat the housing discrimination which appears to be prevalent in our city.

The NAACP intends on working with the Bureau in accordance with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 which prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin. As a partner we can work together to help eliminate the type of egregious discriminatory practices as described in the Bureau's 2010 Audit Testing Report based on the 2009 "audit testing" conducted by the Fair Housing Council of Oregon (FHCO)

This situation is preventable & can be changed with the right approach. It is the goal of the NAACP to work closely with the PHB to help build public awareness of the magnitude of this problem and in making sure that those landlords guilty of such discriminatory practice will be held accountable for their actions.

Sincerely,

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