

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL ROP, STEWART KNOEPP, and
ALVIN WILSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE
AGENCY, MELVIN L. WATT, in his official
capacity as Director of the Federal Housing
Finance Agency, and THE DEPARTMENT
OF THE TREASURY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00497

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO FILE CONSOLIDATED
BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO MOTIONS TO DISMISS AND IN SUPPORT OF
CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Expedited Consideration Requested

Plaintiffs respectfully move for leave to file a single, consolidated brief of 60 pages responding to Defendants' motions to dismiss and supporting Plaintiffs' cross-motion for summary judgment. As further explained in the brief accompanying this motion, Plaintiffs believe that a single 60-page brief rather than the three 25-page briefs permitted by the local rules will facilitate a more logical and efficient presentation of the relevant issues. Expedited consideration is requested because the briefs to which this Motion applies are due on Friday, October 6, 2017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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