

September 25, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Senate Majority Leader
United States Senate
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Senate Democratic Leader
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senators McConnell and Schumer:

Paul Compton was approved by the Senate Banking Committee in July, and is well qualified to serve as Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s General Counsel. We urge you to bring his nomination promptly to the Floor of the Senate for a vote.

The aftermath of hurricanes Harvey and Irma require strong leadership from HUD. The General Counsel plays a critical role in creating and approving disaster relief programs and coordination between federal agencies. Mr. Compton has demonstrated a commitment to affordable housing, and vast experience with complex financial transactions. His familiarity with HOME and CDBG make him a perfect candidate to serve as General Counsel. His expertise can help HUD and our nation through this trying time.

We urge you to provide HUD all the necessary resources to help in the disaster recovery. Putting the General Counsel in place is a critical part of that process. Please bring the vote of Paul Compton to the Senate Floor.

Sincerely,

America's Homeowner Alliance
The American Academy of Housing Communities
American Escrow Association
American Land Title Association
Appraisal Institute
Asian Real Estate Association of America
Council for Affordable and Rural Housing
Community Home Lenders Association (CHLA)
Community Mortgage Lenders of America (CMLA)
Consumer Mortgage Coalition
Habitat for Humanity International
Leading Builders of America
Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR)
Manufactured Housing Institute
Mortgage Bankers Association
Multifamily Lenders Council
National Affordable Housing Management Association
National Apartment Association
National Association of Home Builders
National Association of Housing Cooperatives
National Association of REALTORS®
National Housing & Rehabilitation Association
National Leased Housing Association (NLHA)
National Multifamily Housing Council
National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association
Public Housing Authorities Directors Association (PHADA)
The Realty Alliance
Real Estate Services Providers Council, Inc. (RESPRO®)

cc: U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs