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October 20, 2015

The Honorable Julián Castro  
Secretary  
U.S. Department Housing and  
Urban Development  
451 7th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20410

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On June 8, 2015, the Committee sent you a letter seeking information about how the Department of Housing and Urban Development assesses and collects fines and penalties. To date, over four months later, the Committee still has not received a substantive response to its inquiry. In fact, Committee staff's repeated communications with the Department's legislative affairs office have been met with some variation of the Department's most recent response that "HUD staff are still working on this request. Thanks for your patience and checking on status."

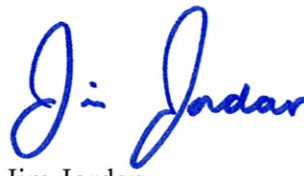
Please finalize and transmit the Department's response as soon as possible, and please provide a briefing to Committee staff on the information requested no later than noon on October 27, 2015.

Please contact Christina Aizcorbe or Cordell Hull of Chairman Chaffetz' staff at (202) 225-5074 with any questions about this request. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz  
Chairman



Jim Jordan  
Chairman  
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Benefits, and Administrative Rules