

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

MARSHA WETZEL,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
)	Case No. 1:16-cv-07598
GLEN ST. ANDREW LIVING)	
COMMUNITY, LLC; GLEN ST. ANDREW)	Hon. Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
LIVING COMMUNITY REAL ESTATE,)	
LLC; GLEN HEALTH & HOME)	
MANAGEMENT, INC.; ALYSSA FLAVIN;)	
CAROLYN DRISCOLL; and SANDRA)	
CUBAS,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT JURISDICTIONAL STATUS REPORT

The Plaintiff, Marsha Wetzel, and the Defendants, Glen St. Andrew Living Community, LLC, Glen St. Andrew Living Community Real Estate, LLC, Glen Health & Home Management, Inc., Alyssa Flavin, Carolyn Driscoll, and Sandra Cubas, by and through their attorneys, submit the parties’ Joint Jurisdictional Status Report as follows:

I. Subject Matter Jurisdiction

This Court has federal question jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 3613 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343, because Plaintiff has alleged discrimination in violation of the Fair Housing Act. As such, her claims arise under the laws of the United States, including those laws providing for the protection of civil rights.

This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff’s claims under the laws of the State of Illinois because they are so related to the Plaintiff’s federal claims that the state and federal claims form part of the same case or controversy pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

II. Venue (Plaintiff's Position)

Venue is proper in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division. Plaintiff has alleged housing discrimination by the Defendants at the facility they own, operate, manage, and administer, which is located at 7000 N. Newark Avenue, in the Village of Niles, Cook County, Illinois. Throughout the relevant timeframe of Plaintiff's allegations and continuing to the present, Plaintiff has resided at that property. Thus the alleged discrimination – the events and omissions giving rise to the claims – occurred in this district and division and the housing property at issue in this matter is in this district and division, thereby satisfying the requirements for venue pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2).

Furthermore, all Defendants were served at an address within this district and division, and on information and belief, all Defendants reside in this district and division. Defendants Glen St. Andrew Living Community, LLC, Glen St. Andrew Living Community Real Estate, LLC, and Glen Health and Home Management, Inc., all list 5454 Fargo Avenue, Skokie, Illinois as their principal office in their LLC and corporate files with the Illinois Secretary of State and all were served with the summons and complaint in this matter via their agent, whose address is 55 West Monroe, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois. Defendant Cubas was served at her place of domicile in Oak Brook, Illinois, and on information and belief, Defendants Flavin and Driscoll also reside in Illinois and have sufficient contact with this district and division through their employment at Glen St. Andrew Living Community, LLC, Glen St. Andrew Living Community Real Estate, LLC, and/or Glen Health and Home Management, Inc. such that venue in this district and division is proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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