

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY	:	Civil Action No.
ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM	:	09-CV-4888 (NG)
NOW, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	(Gershon, J.)
vs.	:	(Bloom, M.J.)
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Defendants United States of America, Shaun Donovan, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Peter Orszag, Director of Office of Management and Budget; Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Department of the Treasury of the United States; Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; Gary Locke, Secretary of Commerce; and Robert Gates, Secretary of Defense hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from this Court’s Opinion and Order dated March 10, 2010 (docket number 50) and the Declaratory Judgment and Permanent Injunction entered March 10, 2010 (docket number 51).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Bradley H. Cohen, hereby certify that on this 17th day of March, 2010, I did cause true and correct copies of the above and foregoing instrument, Federal Defendants' Notice of Appeal, to be served electronically on counsel for plaintiffs.

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