

April 17, 2013

Eastbay Community Law Center 2921 Adeline Street Berkeley, CA 94703

Re: Request for appeal of termination-

Dear -

The Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) acknowledges receipt of your request on March 22, 2013 to review the hearing officer's decision to uphold the termination of added March 1, 2013. I have reviewed your letter, the hearing officer's decision and the informal hearing documentation. I find that the Authority did not present a sufficient case to support termination of assistance.

Here, the Authority used a police report from the Hayward Police Department as the only evidence in this matter and did not present any other evidence. As such, the Authority used only hearsay evidence as the sole basis to reach a termination decision.

Therefore, I overturn the decision to terminate assistance. Prior to reinstatement, will need to contact Housing Assistance Manager Jan Moore to ensure all required information needed for recertification has been received. Ms. Moore can be reached at (510) 587-2122 or immoore@oakha.org. request for a reasonable accommodation will be reviewed and a response provided separate from this decision.

Sincerely,

Eric Johnson Executive Director

Cc: Michelle Hasan, Director of Leased Housing Jan Moore, Housing Assistance Manager Sharon Diemal, EBCLC