

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY FAIR AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

August 9, 2010

Appendix C-3(ii): Letters from then-County Executive Spano to Fair Housing Advocates Urging Continued Support and Advocacy for the Source of Income Discrimination Legislation on November 18, 2009



Andrew J. Spano
County Executive

November 19, 2009

Rosemarie Noonan
Housing Action Council (HAC)
55 South Broadway, 2nd Floor
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Dear Ms. Noonan:

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The Spano Administration recognizes that this legislation has been the result of residents of this county experiencing discrimination in housing solely because of their legal source of income. We appreciate that you have been among the many vocal advocates supporting this legislation and attending meetings and hearings before the Board of Legislators. I agree that this legislation is important to the quality of life of our residents and should be included as a protected category under the Westchester County Human Rights Law and the Fair Housing Law.

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Sincerely,



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Karen Tenenbaum
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley /
Westchester Residents Against Income Discrimination (WRAID)
90 Maple Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Ms. Tenenbaum:

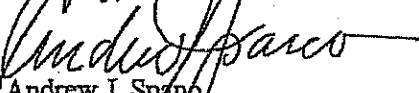
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Ann Seligsohn
Westchester Residential Opportunities, Inc. (WRO)
470 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

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Dennis Hanratty
Mount Vernon United Tenants
40 South Fourth Avenue
Mt. Vernon, NY 10552

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Andrea Kocsis
Human Development Services of Westchester (HDSW)
930 Mamaroneck Ave.
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

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