

EXHIBIT A OF LEGAL NOTICE**SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, COUNTY OF RICHLAND**

Tammy L. Basinger and Khaylis C. Scott, individually and on behalf of all others
 similarly situated v. Housing Authority of the City of Columbia a/k/a
 Columbia Housing Authority, C.A. No. 2024-CP-40-05868

PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

In order to submit a claim, you must have been a tenant at Allen Benedict Court as shown on a written lease with the Housing Authority of the City of Columbia ("Columbia Housing Authority" or "CHA") as of January 17-18, 2019, or a member of a Tenant's household residing at the Tenant's unit at Allen Benedict Court as of January 17-18, 2019. If you previously have settled and released your claims against CHA with regard to the emergency evacuation, you are excluded from the Settlement Class and may not receive a monetary award in the settlement. In order to obtain money from the settlement, you must submit this Claim Form by September 1, 2025.

THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2025, AND MAILED TO:

**Basinger v. Columbia Housing Authority
 c/o CPT Group, Inc.
 50 Corporate Park
 Irvine, CA 92606-5105**

I state that the following is true and correct:

1. Full name of Claimant: _____

Apartment number at Allen Benedict Court in January 2019: _____

Claimant's current mailing address: _____

Claimant's phone number: _____

Claimant's email address: _____

List the full names and dates of birth for all minors (currently under age 18) who lived with the Claimant at Allen Benedict Court in January 2019 and were shown as household members on Claimant's written lease:

Minor's full name:

Minor's date of birth:

NOTE: If the person was a minor (under age 18) in January 2019, but is now an adult over the age of 18, the person must submit his/her own Claim Form. Such persons must state the name of the parent or adult leaseholder in January 2019.

Name of former minor's parent/adult leaseholder: _____

2. I/We, including any minors listed on this form, lived as a tenant at Allen Benedict Court as shown on a written lease with the Columbia Housing Authority as of January 17-18, 2019, or was/were a member(s) of a Tenant's household residing at the Tenant's unit at Allen Benedict Court as of January 17-18, 2019.
3. I have not previously settled or released my claims against Columbia Housing Authority and received a monetary settlement with regard to the emergency evacuation on January 17-18, 2019.
4. I understand this Proof of Claim Form must be sent to CPT Group, the class administrator. I understand that a false statement on this form would subject me to criminal penalties in accordance with South Carolina law.
5. I understand that a representative on behalf of Columbia Housing Authority may be involved in the claims administration process in order to dispute the validity of any claim.
6. I understand that I had the right to object to the settlement described in the Notice of Proposed Settlement Class Certification and Notice of Proposed Class Settlement. I understand that by submitting this Proof of Claim Form I waive any and all objections I may have had to the Proposed Notice, to the terms and adequacy of the Proposed Settlement, and to the adequacy of representation of the class by the class representatives and by the attorneys for the class.
7. I understand that I am making all of the representations stated in this Proof of Claim Form on behalf of minors listed in this form, and that I am authorized to do so because I am the parent or guardian of the minors.

Date

Signature

Print name