

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JANELL WINFIELD, TRACEY STEWART
and SHAUNA NOEL,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

Civil Action No.:
15-CV-5236 (LTS)(KHP)

CITY OF NEW YORK,

Defendant.

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MATTHEW PETER MURPHY

New York, New York

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2 neighborhood they feel like they know.

3 Q So I just want to make sure
4 we're talking about current day. I
5 appreciate the history lesson, but in
6 today's New York there are people --
7 not everybody, but there are people
8 both in white neighborhoods and in
9 neighborhoods dominated by other racial
10 groups that -- where racial change or
11 the prospect of racial change makes
12 them feel uncomfortable; is that right?

13 MS. SADOK: Objection.

14 A Again, I can't speak for
15 every resident. I think it's likely
16 and I think people correlate that
17 change to development, new housing
18 development. So as a result they
19 oppose housing development, especially
20 Affordable Housing development.

21 Q Is there anything politically
22 sensitive about broaching the idea of
23 desegregating neighborhoods that are
24 currently segregated by race or
25 ethnicity?

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2 MS. SADOK: Objection.

3 A I believe so, yes, especially
4 voting against Affordable Housing
5 projects.

6 MR. GURIAN: Could you read
7 back both my question and the
8 answer, please.

9 (Whereupon, the record was
10 read.)

11 Q I would like you to take a
12 look at -- actually, before you do
13 that, sorry.

14 You're familiar with the one,
15 O-N-E, Flushing Development in Queens?

16 A I'm vaguely familiar with it,
17 yes.

18 Q That was a project where the
19 idea was to split Community Preference
20 among three community districts?

21 A Okay.

22 MR. GURIAN: Would you show
23 the witness what's been marked 97,
24 please?

25 Q Do you recognize that as an

