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HANO Alerts Public of Section 8 Waiting List Scam on Facebook

New Orleans, LA (September 14, 2017) - Today, the Housing Authority of New Orleans (HANO) alerts applicants to disregard Facebook scammers attempting to deceive individuals seeking housing assistance. False posts have been created on Facebook to promote the re-opening of the Section 8 waiting list on Tuesday, August 15th, and the receipt of a voucher within 48 hours. Housing Choice/Section 8 vouchers are **ONLY** issued through government Public Housing Agencies and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Applicants are also advised not to release any personal information to such sites as this may expose them to identity theft.

The Housing Authority of New Orleans Section 8 waiting list is currently closed. For more information on the re-opening of the HCVP wait list, visit www.HANO.org for timely updates.