## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING APPEALS COMMITTEE

## STANDING ORDER NO. 2020-01

## FILING AND SERVICE OF PAPERS IN CASES BEFORE THE HOUSING APPEALS COMMITTEE

Applicable to all matters before the Housing Appeals Committee on April 15, 2020 and thereafter.

On March 23, 2020, the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), issued a Regulatory Waiver regarding 760 CMR 56.06(6), a copy of which is attached hereto. That waiver requires all persons filing papers in connection with a case before the Housing Appeals Committee to submit such filing by electronic means "in accordance with standing orders of the Committee."

Effective April 15, 2020, it is hereby ORDERED that:

All filings of documents in cases before the Housing Appeals Committee shall be made electronically in accordance with the **Housing Appeals Committee Rules of Electronic Filing** (**E-Filing Rules**) attached hereto. All parties and persons may also continue to submit filings in accordance with 760 CMR 56.06(6)(a). If a person seeking to file papers in a case before the Committee does not have a personal email address, they may file and serve documents pursuant to 760 CMR 56.06(6)(a) and (b). Service of papers in cases before the Committee shall be made in accordance with the E-Filing Rules.

Adopted: April 13, 2020 Effective: April 15, 2020.

HOUSING APPEALS COMMITTEE

Shelagh A. Ellman-Pearl, Chair