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Statement from Bill Slocum, President of AFSCME Local 1635

“The charges of criminal conduct at the highest levels of the Rochester Housing Authority come as no surprise. Workers at RHA have known for years that some in authority at this organization are corrupt, incompetent, and careless.

“While a few in management were busy lining their pockets like RHA is their own personal piggy bank, workers who keep the Housing Authority up and running are suffering from short-staffing and limited resources. Even worse, residents and the community are being hurt as RHA’s public assets are sold off through sweetheart deals and secret handshakes.

“With today’s indictment, the truth about some in the leadership of RHA is finally starting to come out. The people of this community and the dedicated employees at RHA deserve much better.”

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