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Fred Freiberg is one of the nation's leading experts on the use of testing as an investigative tool to enforce civil rights laws. Mr. Freiberg currently serves as a part-time National Field Consultant for the Fair Housing Justice Center (FHJC), a non-profit fair housing organization that he co-founded in New York City. Mr. Freiberg previously served as Executive Director of the FHJC. Prior to 2004, Mr. Freiberg worked for the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice where he directed a national testing program that he helped to establish in the Division's Housing and Civil Enforcement Section in 1992. From 1999 to 2002, Mr. Freiberg was retained by the Urban Institute to manage the testing in two national research projects. He supervised the testing in a national research study of mortgage lending practices and directed the field implementation for the third and largest national study of housing discrimination conducted in the United States. Mr. Freiberg was the first Executive Director of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council from 1977-1981.

Mr. Freiberg has supervised and/or participated in thousands of undercover testing investigations involving rental housing, real estate sales, new construction, nursing homes, mobile homes, places of public accommodation, and mortgage lending institutions. Mr. Freiberg's professional activities for fair housing span more than four decades during which time he has testified in dozens of fair housing cases, published articles on fair housing, and received numerous awards for his accomplishments in the fair housing field. Mr. Freiberg is also the Executive Producer of an award-winning video documentary on fair housing entitled *A Matter of Place* released in October 2013. In 2016, he appeared in "A House Divided," an episode from the EPIX Original docuseries called *America Divided*. From 2016-2019, he consulted with *Newsday* on the largest investigation into real estate practices conducted by any media outlet in the nation. He is featured in the resulting story "Long Island Divided" and appeared in the video documentary *Testing the Divide*.