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## Equal Rights Center Announces New Fair Housing Program Coordinator

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 12, 2010– Today the [Equal Rights Center](http://www.equalrightscenter.org) (ERC)—a national non-profit civil rights organization—announced the appointment of a new Fair Housing Program Coordinator, Nathanael Hill.

“The Equal Rights Center is happy to welcome our new Fair Housing Program Coordinator, Nathanael Hill,” said the ERC’s Executive Director, Don Kahl. “An individual’s right to choose where he or she lives affects all aspects of life, and with his experience, Nathanael will help the ERC work to ensure individuals who seek housing are able to do so free of discrimination.”

As Fair Housing Program Coordinator, Nathanael Hill works to further the Equal Right’s Center’s multifaceted approach to ending discrimination through conducting intakes, facilitating investigations, and overseeing fair housing testing. Through its Fair Housing Program, the ERC, targets discrimination in housing rentals and sales, home warranty coverage, homeowners insurance, predatory lending, redlining and reverse redlining, and accessible housing for persons with disabilities.

“Ensuring fair housing is essential in improving the lives of millions across the country—especially in times of such volatility in the housing market. I am very excited to be joining the Equal Rights Center and look forward to working to end housing discrimination across the nation,” said Nathanael.

Hill joins the ERC after spending several years with the Fair Housing Partnership in Pittsburgh; first serving as a Fair Housing Specialist and then as Intake Specialist. In this role he was responsible for coordinating and organizing the Partnership’s complaints as well as conducting monthly Education and Outreach presentations. Prior to his time with the Fair Housing Partnership, Hill was an AmeriCorps fellow to Public Allies Pittsburgh and owned his own business in the building trades. Hill holds a B.A. in Philosophy from Wesleyan University, and is currently pursuing a Masters of Public Policy at Georgetown.

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**About the Equal Rights Center ([www.equalrightscenter.org](http://www.equalrightscenter.org))**

Originally formed in 1983, the Equal Rights Center (ERC) is a national non-profit civil rights organization based in Washington, D.C. With members located in 33 states and the District of Columbia, the ERC works nationally to promote equal opportunity in housing, employment, disability rights, immigrant rights, and access to public accommodations and government services for all protected classes under federal, state, and local laws.