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Allan M. Parnell, Ph.D., is Vice President of the Cedar Grove Institute for Sustainable Communities and a Senior Fellow at the Kenan Institute at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For the last decade, Dr. Parnell has served as an expert witness in civil rights and fair housing cases across the country, including *Jerry R. Kennedy, et al., v. The City of Zanesville, et al.*, *BBC Baymeadows, LLC v. City of Ridgeland*, and *Inclusive Communities Project v. Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs*, the 2015 Supreme Court decision upholding the use of disparate impact evidence in fair housing litigation.

Dr. Parnell received his A.B with Honors in Geography, his M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology, all from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to his current positions, Dr. Parnell was a Visiting Research Associate at the East-West Population Institute in Honolulu, a Research Associate for the Committee on Population at the National Academy of Sciences, and a member of the sociology faculty at Duke University. He has been the Principal Investigator on grants from the National Institute on Aging and the National Institute on Child Health and Human Development. Dr. Parnell can be contacted at allanmparnell@gmail.com and at 919 563 5899.

He has provided deposition and trial testimony as an expert witness in several federal housing or civil rights cases. Over the last four years, these have included: *BBC Baymeadows, LLC v. City of Ridgeland*, No. 3:14-cv-676 (S.D. Miss. filed Aug. 29, 2014); *Independent Living Center of Southern California v. City of Los Angeles*, No. 12-CV-0051 FMO (PJWx) (C.D. Cal. filed Jan. 13, 2012); and *Sunchase of Ridgeland, Ltd. v. City of Ridgeland*, No: 3:14-cv-00938-HTW LRA (S.D. Miss. filed Dec. 8, 2014).

He has also provided deposition testimony as an expert witness in three additional federal housing or civil rights cases which are still pending: *Fortune Society, Inc. v. Sandcastle Towers Housing Development Fund Corp.*, No. 1:14-cv-6410 (E.D.N.Y. filed Oct. 30, 2014); *CWK Investments – Hillsdale, LLC v. Town of Darmstadt*, No. 3:17-CV-00133-RLY-MPB (S.D. Ind. filed August 28, 2017); and *Maurice A. Alexander v. Edgewood Management Corporation*, No. 1: 15-cv-01140–RCL (D.D.C. filed Sept. 1, 2015).