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Appraisal Subcommittee

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

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Dear Mr. Maiquis:

Thank you for providing the April 4, 2007 Notice of Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (“Department”). The notice proposes fee changes for several different entities in the Department, including the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers.

We have no substantive comments regarding the proposed rule change. We, however, wish to note our appreciation that the Department did not raise its temporary practice, *i.e.*, courtesy license, fees above \$150, which is the maximum fee allowed under Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended, and ASC Policy Statement 5. This is noteworthy because the Department, in the past, charged temporary practice fees higher than the maximum amount.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposal. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ben Henson
Executive Director