Appraisal Subcommittee Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

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Thom Greiner, Associate Director National Association of Real Estate Appraisers 1224 North Nokomis, NE Alexandria, MN 56308

Dear Mr. Greiner:

This letter responds to your May 19, 2000 letter regarding a request for appraisal services issued by the [DELETION]. I apologize for our delay in responding. You stated that it is unfair to the members of the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers for the [DELETION] to issue solicitations that require appraisers to have the MAI designation. You asked that we "check into this matter to help the other appraisers so that they can be equally included."

We do not have jurisdictional authority regarding the [DELETION] . Accordingly, we are unable to assist you in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Ben Henson Executive Director