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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

THE SECRETARY

August 25, 2008

Ms. Virginia Gibbs
Chairman
Appraisal Subcommittee
Federal Financial Institutions
Examination Council
2000 K Street, NW, Suite 310
Washington, DC 20006-1863

Dear Ms. Gibbs:

Section 202(e)(2) of the National Housing Act states: "The Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council shall include the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development or his designee."

Accordingly, and effective immediately, I hereby appoint Peter Gillispie as the Department's primary representative on the Appraisal Subcommittee. Ms. Donna Tomposki will be the Department's alternate representative. They are replacing Ms. Susan Cooper, who has been the Department's most recent designee and who had no alternate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven C. Preston". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of each name being prominent.

Steven C. Preston