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Subject: TriStar Bank- Appraisal Waiver Request

Good afternoon ASC and TriStar Bank. It has come to my attention that TriStar Bank in Tennessee has requested a commercial appraisal waiver for 2018 stating that commercial appraisers in the Nashville MSA are too busy to complete work on a timely basis. While appraisers in the Nashville market are busy BBG can complete any and all of their commercial appraisal requests within 3 weeks and in many cases 2 weeks (and sometimes 1 week). We hope to earn your business.

I do agree with the statement that new appraiser licensing requirements are over-burdensome.

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Licensing education standards should revert back to pre-January 1, 2008 levels of 180 hours opposed to 300 hours (300 hours equates to spending 3-4 solid weeks per year for 3 years in a physical classroom as required by TN state law). Additionally, experience hour requirements should be lowered to the proposed 1,500 hours in no fewer than 18 months (down from 3,000 hours in 30 months).

Thank you for your time.	Happy New Year.
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Best,

Grant