Appraisal Subcommittee

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

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Ronald R. Collins, Director Office of Boards and Commissions Government of the District of Columbia Executive Office of the Mayor 441 4th Street, NW; Suite 1050-North Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your March 19, 2002 letter responding to our January 10, 2002 letter to Mayor Williams regarding the appointment of members to DC's Board of Real Estate Appraisers ("Board"). Chairman Watson asked me to respond directly to you on his behalf. You stated in your letter that you "are actively engaged in the process of selecting and appointing members to serve on the Board . . . [,]" and it "is a priority." You anticipate that such appointments would be made "within the next 2-3 weeks," *i.e.*, by April 9, 2002. Finally, you requested our input regarding appropriate candidates for Board membership.

We are glad to hear that DC is making excellent progress in appointing persons to the Board. Please advise us in writing when the appointment process has been completed and provide us with the names of the new members. While we would be glad to assist you in your candidate search, we cannot because we are not authorized to do so under Federal law.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ben Henson Executive Director