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Mr. Herbert S. Yolles
Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee
2000 K Street NW; Suite 310
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Yolles:

On behalf of the Iowa Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board I would like to thank the Appraisal Subcommittee staff (Ben Henson and Dennis Greene) for the courtesies and assistance they provided during their review.

Following are the Iowa Board's responses to the Committee's areas of concern:

1. Enclosed is an E-mail from the Iowa Department of Commerce Chief Operating Officer. As you can see from Mr. Deaten's E-mail developing and submitting a list of state licensed appraisers upgraded from January 1, 1998 to the present is not possible. Files of appraiser's upgraded do not always contain all information, as most of the state licensed appraisers waited until their renewal to submit their education and/or request for upgrade. All of the Subcommittee's requests for upgrade requests have been implemented.
2. The Board will attempt to initiate legislation to change the temporary practice section of the Code of Iowa.
3. The Board will review with the Attorney General's office various code and administrative rule changes recommended by the Subcommittee.

Once again, I would like to thank the Committee for your assistance in making the Iowa program better.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Johnson", with a stylized, cursive script.

Gary J. Johnson, Chair
Iowa Real Estate Examining Board

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Enclosure