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Mr. Ben Henson  
Executive Director  
Appraisal Subcommittee  
2000 K Street, NW  
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Dear Mr. Henson:

I am responding to your letter dated May 18, 2007. I am confirming that we will keep your office informed of the status of the draft regulations. In addition, we will provide you copies of the notice for comment and the final regulations.

In regards to your concern of resolving complaints within one year, we have just been notified that the Michigan Department of Management & Budget has approved our request to contract with a Certified General Appraiser. This person will assist the Bureau of commercial Services as an appraisal expert with the goal of reducing the time it takes to resolve consumer complaints. We hope to have this person hired by July 1, 2007.

We will work with your staff to ensure everything is ready for your September 17-18, 2007 review.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, I can be reached at 517-241-9223.

Sincerely,

Andrew L. Metcalf, Jr.  
Director

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