



October 20, 2008

Mr. Robert E. Feldman
Executive Secretary
Attention: Comments/Legal ESS
FDIC
550 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20429

Regarding: RIN # 3064-AD34 (Lower Risk Weights for Claims on, or Guaranteed by, Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac)

Dear Mr. Feldman:

This letter is in responses to, **and in support of**, the above-referenced proposed new rule which would assign a 10% risk weight to claims on, or guaranteed by, Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. We feel this move is completely appropriate (and perhaps even a zero risk weight should be considered) in light of the additional financial support Treasury has recently committed to provide under the announced Treasury Agreements.

Sincerely,

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David G. Schroeder
President and CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold S. Becker".

Arnold S. Becker
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