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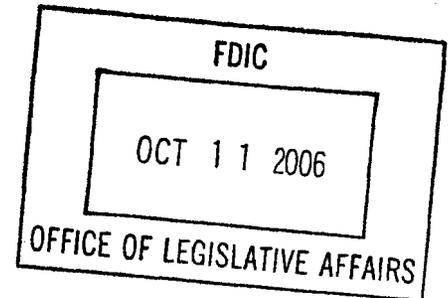
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September 28, 2006

The Honorable Sheila Bair
Chairman
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
550 17th Street Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20429



Dear Chairman Bair:

I write on behalf of several residents of Indiana's First Congressional District.

These residents have contacted me to express their support for the application by Home Depot to acquire EnerBank USA. Specifically, they support the approval of this acquisition and that acquisition rules for Industrial Loan Companies should not be changed. Enclosed, please find copies of the correspondence I have received from them. I would appreciate your addressing their concerns and making their correspondence part of the official comments you receive for this proposed acquisition.

Thank you in advance for your serious consideration of this matter. Do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter J. Visclosky".

Peter J. Visclosky
Member of Congress

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