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Disclosure Officer
Communications Division
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
250 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20219

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 et seq., and §§ 4.12 et seq. of the Rules of the Comptroller of the Currency, Information Available under the Freedom of Information Act, 12 C.F.R. §§ 4.12 et seq., the National Association of REALTORS® requests the following records from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency:

Rulings, opinions, interpretive letters, advisory letter, interpretations, approvals, corporate decisions, other decisions, no-objection letters, written advice, and written guidance of the Comptroller of the Currency, staff of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and staff of the District Offices of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency issued, provided, or arising during the period January 1990 through January 2006 concerning the following subjects:

1. the ability, authority, or power of a national bank, or a subsidiary of the bank, to acquire, possess, or hold real estate for use in the bank's or subsidiary's business under 12 U.S.C. § 29, regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency, or other law, or
2. the ability, authority, or power of a national bank, or a subsidiary of the bank, to acquire, possess, or hold a direct or indirect interest in real estate in connection with providing financing.

We agree to pay any duplicating charges that apply to this request. If any expenses associated with search time are anticipated, please call Jeff Lischer at 202-383-1117 before incurring the expenses. We would also appreciate it if you would make responsive records available to us as they are identified on a rolling basis and notify us when they are available for us to obtain them

If you need additional information regarding this request, please contact Jeff Lischer at the above number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Stevens". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tom Stevens