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The Honorable Patrick McHenry
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Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

On Wednesday, March 30, 2011, the Committee will hold a hearing entitled "Has Dodd-Frank Ended Too Big to Fail?" The hearing will explore whether financial markets and market participants perceive our largest financial institutions as "too big to fail" despite passage of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

We are writing to request that the Subcommittee invite Representative Barney Frank, Ranking Member of the House Committee on Financial Services, to serve as a witness at the hearing. As one of the primary authors of the Dodd-Frank Act, he will provide valuable insight on the Act itself, its current implementation, and its impact on financial institutions. Our staff has contacted his office, and he is willing and available to appear.

Please contact Jason Powell at (202) 225-5051 with any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

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