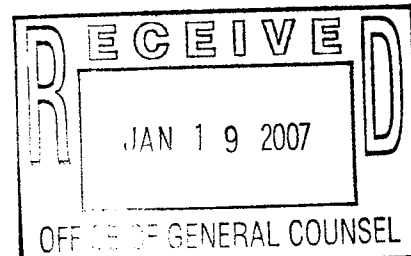


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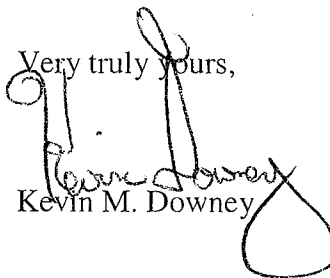
**Re: In the Matter of Franklin D. Raines, et al.
Notice Number 2006-1**

Dear Judge Moran:

I represent Respondent Franklin D. Raines in the above-captioned proceeding.
Enclosed please find:

- (1) Respondent Franklin D. Raines's Request for a Scheduling Conference;
- (2) A copy of Respondent Franklin D. Raines's Answer to the Notice of Charges, sent to OFHEO on January 8, 2007; and
- (3) Copies of our Notices of Appearance, sent to OFHEO on January 8, 2007.

Very truly yours,



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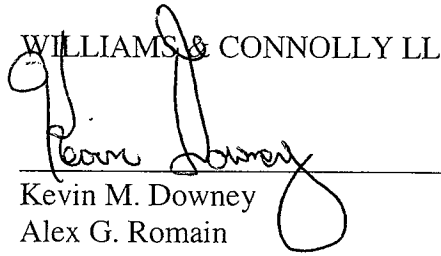
Respondent Franklin D. Raines respectfully requests that the Court hold a scheduling conference in the referenced action, in accordance with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. § 1780.33(a).

The hearing in this matter must be fixed for a date not later than sixty days after the service of the notice of charges, unless the party served requests a later date. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 4633(a)(2). We will not, on behalf of Mr. Raines, request a later date. The notice of charges in this matter was served December 18, 2006. Under our reading of the statute, the hearing in this matter must therefore commence by February 16, 2007.

Dated: January 19, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Downey", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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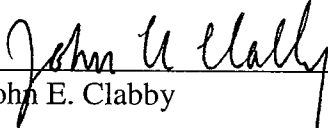
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I hereby certify that on this 19th day of January, 2007, I caused to be served by hand delivery true and correct copies of Respondent Franklin D. Raines's Request for a Scheduling Conference on:

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