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The Honorable Ronald A. Rosenfeld Chairman Federal Housing Finance Board 1625 I Street N.W. Washington, DC 20006-4001

Re: Public Comments Excess Stock Restrictions and Retained Earnings Requirements for the Federal Home Loan Banks #3069-AB30

July 9, 2006

Dear Honorable Rosenfeld:

I am writing in response to the proposal that was released on March 8, 2006 in regards to the required level of retained earnings and excess stock of the Federal Home Loan Banks, specifically the affect this proposal has on the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis.

As a non-profit organization committed to the health of our affordable housing community, we are sincerely concerned with the affect that this proposal will have on the people that we serve on a daily basis.

By reducing the FHLBank asset size, mortgage holdings and liquidity investments, Bank income is also reduced. In turn, the amount of funding that is available through the successful Affordable Housing Program will be greatly reduced. It is hard to predict the exact dollar amount, it is predicted that for the FHLBI that AHP grants to our moderate- to low-income families will be reduced by over \$1 million per year. This has a drastic affect on these families and children, as well as our communities as a whole.

We ask you with sincere respect and concern to reconsider this proposal. We hope to be able to continue the work that we do with the FHLBI to create safe, decent and affordable housing throughout our communities. Through the leadership of the FHLBI and with your generous



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financial assistance twenty-two families have been enabled to lead a deeper quality of life in Georgetown, Indiana.

Looking forward to your positive response and with warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

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