

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION**

THOMAS SAXTON, IDA SAXTON,
BRADLEY PAYNTER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE
AGENCY, in its capacity as Conservator of
the Federal National Mortgage Association
and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage
Corporation, MELVIN L. WATT, in his
official capacity as Director of the Federal
Housing Finance Agency, and THE
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00047

**MOTION TO DISMISS BY DEFENDANTS FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
AS CONSERVATOR FOR FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC,
AND FHFA DIRECTOR MELVIN L. WATT**

The Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”), in its capacity as Conservator of the Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“Freddie Mac”), and Melvin L. Watt, in his official capacity as Director of FHFA (together, “FHFA Defendants”), hereby move to dismiss the above-captioned action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b) for lack of jurisdiction and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

As explained in the accompanying memorandum in support, dismissal is warranted for several reasons.

First, Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the doctrine of issue preclusion because materially identical derivative claims already have been resolved against the shareholders of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Second, this Court lacks jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' claims seeking declaratory or equitable relief because the Housing Economic Recovery Act of 2008 ("HERA") bars all such relief by providing that "no court may take any action to restrain or affect the exercise of powers or functions of the Agency as a conservator." 12 U.S.C. § 4617(f).

Third, HERA bars Plaintiffs' claims during conservatorship because the Conservator, by operation of law, has succeeded to "all rights, titles, powers, and privileges" once held by Plaintiffs as shareholders in Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(A)(i).

Fourth, Plaintiffs' contract-based claims fail for lack of ripeness and for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(c), the FHFA Defendants respectfully request oral argument on this Motion. This case presents important issues of national significance with many billions of dollars at stake. Further, this case threatens to impact the FHFA's ongoing efforts to carry out its statutory duties as Conservator of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

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INTRODUCTION

This litigation is one of the latest in a series of suits brought by holders of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (the “Enterprises”) shares, all of which were issued prior to the placement of the Enterprises into conservatorship. Two federal district courts—for the District of Columbia and the Southern District of Iowa—already have dismissed eleven nearly identical lawsuits. Plaintiffs’ Complaint is precluded as a matter of law by these prior decisions. Even if it were not precluded, the complaint suffers from the same fundamental and incurable legal infirmities as the claims in those actions and thus must also be dismissed.

The Enterprises are corporations chartered by Congress to provide liquidity to the national housing finance market. The Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”) is an independent agency created by the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (“HERA”) (Pub. L. No. 110-289, § 1101, 122 Stat. 2654, 2661 (2008) (codified at 12 U.S.C. § 4511 *et seq.*)). Under HERA, FHFA serves as the regulator of the Enterprises. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 4513(a). HERA also grants the Director of FHFA authority to appoint the agency conservator or receiver of the Enterprises. *Id.* § 4617(a)(1).

On September 6, 2008, having concluded that the Enterprises could not continue to operate safely and soundly and fulfill their critical public mission without intervention, FHFA’s Director placed the Enterprises into conservatorships. HERA also authorized the U.S. Department of Treasury (“Treasury”), subject to statutory requirements intended to protect federal taxpayers, to invest billions of taxpayer dollars as necessary for the Enterprises to avoid statutory mandatory receivership and liquidation, thus sustaining their critical operations. As Conservator and on behalf of the Enterprises, FHFA entered into agreements with Treasury, commonly known as the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements (“PSPAs”), by which

billions of taxpayer dollars were provided to keep the Enterprises afloat. Under the PSPAs, Treasury provided funds to each Enterprise for each quarter in which the Enterprise's net worth was negative (liabilities in excess of assets in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP")). In exchange, the PSPAs granted Treasury a comprehensive package of rights, including: (1) an initial senior liquidation preference of \$1 billion for each Enterprise; (2) warrants to acquire 79.9% of the Enterprises' common stock for a nominal payment; (3) payment from each Enterprise of a mandatory dividend in the amount of 10% per year of the total amount of funds Treasury provided, and (4) a periodic commitment fee "intended to fully compensate" taxpayers for the continuing Treasury commitment of funds.

Both Enterprises required their first Treasury draws to eliminate their then-existing negative net worth positions—signifying that all shareholder equity had been exhausted—soon after their placement into conservatorships. To date, the Enterprises have drawn more than \$187 billion in taxpayer funds from Treasury and have also paid dividends to Treasury pursuant to the PSPAs. Plaintiffs challenge none of the actions taken by Treasury and the FHFA from September 6, 2008 up to August 16, 2012, actions that included the investment and commitment of hundreds of billions of dollars of taxpayer funds to maintain the operations of the Enterprises. *See* Compl. ¶ 146(a)-(i) (seeking relief only as to the Third Amendment). On August 17, 2012, FHFA and Treasury executed the Third Amendment to the PSPAs to (1) replace the fixed, 10% dividend with a variable dividend equal to the net worth of the Enterprises, and (2) waive the periodic commitment fee so long as the variable net worth dividend is in place. As such, Treasury agreed not to exercise its contractual right to assure full taxpayer compensation by requiring the payment of the periodic commitment fee, for so long as profits, if any, achieved by the Enterprises were used to compensate taxpayers.

Now, the national crisis having eased—due in part to the actions of FHFA and Treasury—Plaintiffs ask the Court to re-write the agreements that FHFA (on behalf of the Enterprises) and Treasury executed, pursuant to express congressional authority, to stabilize the Enterprises and the national economy. Plaintiffs want to maintain those aspects of the agreements that they like—*i.e.*, the unprecedented financial support from Treasury at a time when the Enterprises required billions of dollars in capital—and discard the parts they do not like—*i.e.*, the Third Amendment—now that nearly \$200 billion of federal taxpayer capital infusions and continuing Treasury commitments of \$258.1 billion have allowed the Enterprises to remain in business and begin to generate positive earnings. Plaintiffs want to second guess the non-reviewable operational judgments of the Conservator, alleging that the Conservator should have taken alternative steps that, rather than protect the massive taxpayer investment, would have rewarded the holders of Enterprise shares, none of whom contributed a single dollar to the capitalization of either Enterprise following their placement into conservatorship. But by statute the Conservator is authorized to take action which it determines is in the best interests of the Enterprises or the agency. 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(J)(ii). Congress has mandated that such decisions are committed to the Conservator’s discretion and insulated from judicial review. 12 U.S.C. § 4617(f). Through this litigation, in direct contravention of statutory authority, Plaintiffs seek to rescind the Third Amendment and reward themselves at the expense of federal taxpayers, who risked—and continue to risk—billions of dollars. As with the claims asserted in each of the eleven similar cases brought by shareholders in other federal courts, Plaintiffs’ claims fail as a matter of law. There are at least four independent bases for dismissal—each purely legal.

First, Plaintiffs' claims, which are derivative in nature (*i.e.*, brought on behalf of the Enterprises), are barred by the doctrine of issue preclusion; materially identical derivative claims already have been resolved against the Enterprises' shareholders in the suits referenced above.

Second, the Court lacks jurisdiction over Plaintiffs' equitable and declaratory claims because "no court may take any action to restrain or affect the exercise of powers or functions of the [FHFA] as a conservator." 12 U.S.C. § 4617(f). Because the Conservator acted squarely within its statutory powers in executing the Third Amendment, Section 4617(f) bars Plaintiffs' claims, notwithstanding allegations that the Third Amendment was unwise, unnecessary, ineffective, or improperly motivated.

Third, Plaintiffs' claims fail because FHFA as Conservator "succeed[ed]" by operation of law to "all" shareholder rights during conservatorship, including Plaintiffs' ability to pursue claims based on their stock certificates and/or on behalf of the Enterprises. Only upon the conclusion of the conservatorships, either through the appointment of FHFA as receiver or otherwise, could shareholders regain the ability to pursue such claims.

Fourth, Plaintiffs' contract-based claims fail for both lack of ripeness and for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. To the extent Plaintiffs seek a liquidation preference, those claims are not ripe because there has been no liquidation. And to the extent Plaintiffs seek dividends, they fail to state a claim because no shareholder is entitled to dividends as a matter of law.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

I. The Importance of the Enterprises to the National Economy, and Their Collapse

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are corporations chartered by Congress to provide liquidity to the national housing-finance system. To fulfill their congressional mandate, the Enterprises purchase residential mortgages originated by banks and other qualified lenders, which then can

use the sale proceeds to originate additional mortgages. *See* Compl. ¶ 28. To finance their purchases, the Enterprises borrow funds from large investors, and also bundle the mortgages into mortgage-backed securities (“MBS”) that are sold to investors. *See id.*

By 2007, following an unprecedented rise in house prices, the housing market began to collapse, with homeowners defaulting on their mortgages at accelerating rates. At that time, the Enterprises owned or guaranteed mortgages worth more than \$5 trillion, nearly half of the U.S. mortgage market. *See* Compl. ¶ 1. As a result of the housing crisis, the value of the Enterprises’ assets substantially deteriorated and the Enterprises suffered major credit losses in their portfolios. *See* Compl. ¶ 3.

II. FHFA Is Appointed Statutory Conservator and Succeeds by Operation of Law to All the Rights of the Enterprises and Their Shareholders

Through HERA, Congress created FHFA in July 2008 as an independent agency to supervise and regulate the Enterprises, as well as the Federal Home Loan Banks, and to serve as the statutory conservator or receiver for the Enterprises. Pub. L. 110-289, 122 Stat. 2654 (July 30, 2008). HERA charges FHFA as regulator with ensuring that the Enterprises operate in a “safe and sound manner,” while “foster[ing] liquid, efficient, competitive, and resilient national housing finance markets.” 12 U.S.C. § 4513(a)(1)(B)(i), (ii). HERA also authorizes FHFA’s Director to “appoint the [FHFA] as conservator or receiver for a regulated entity . . . for the purpose of reorganizing, rehabilitating, or winding up [its] affairs.” *Id.* § 4617(a)(1), (2).

On September 6, 2008, having concluded that the Enterprises could not operate safely and soundly and fulfill their critical public mission without intervention, FHFA’s Director placed the Enterprises in FHFA’s conservatorship. Compl. ¶¶ 7, 35. FHFA as Conservator “immediately succeed[ed] to . . . all rights, titles, powers, and privileges of the [Enterprises], and

of *any stockholder*, officer, or director of [the Enterprises].” *Id.* § 4617(b)(2)(A) (emphasis added).

As Conservator, FHFA has statutory authority to take any action that is “necessary to put [the Enterprises] in a sound and solvent condition” and “appropriate to carry on the business of [the Enterprises].” *Id.* § 4617(b)(2)(D). FHFA thus has express plenary authority as

Conservator to:

- “conduct all business of the [Enterprises],” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(B)(i);
- “perform all functions of the [Enterprises] in the name of the [Enterprises] which are consistent with the appointment as conservator,” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(B)(iii);
- “preserve and conserve the assets and property of the [Enterprises],” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(B)(iv);
- “take over the assets of and operate the [Enterprises] with all the powers of the shareholders, the directors, and the officers,” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(B)(i);
- “transfer or sell any asset or liability of the [Enterprises] . . . without any approval, assignment, or consent with respect to such transfer or sale,” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(G); and
- “take any [authorized action], which the Agency determines is in the best interests of the [Enterprises] or the Agency,” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(J)(ii).

Reinforcing and facilitating the exercise of the Conservator’s plenary operational authority, Congress insulated the Conservator’s actions from judicial review. Under 12 U.S.C. § 4617(f), “no court may take any action to restrain or affect the exercise of powers or functions of the Agency as a conservator.”

III. The PSPAs Are Structured to Provide Unprecedented Massive and Continuing Financial Support While Fulfilling the Congressional Mandate to Protect the Interests of Federal Taxpayers

A. Treasury Agrees to Provide Unprecedented Financial Support to the Enterprises Through the PSPAs

In connection with FHFA’s conservatorship appointments, Treasury and FHFA—expressly in its capacity as Conservator of the Enterprises—entered into two Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements (together, the “PSPAs”), one for each Enterprise.¹ Compl. ¶ 8. Treasury agreed to infuse billions of taxpayer dollars into the Enterprises through the PSPAs, providing the capital necessary for the Enterprises to remain in operation and avoid mandatory receivership and liquidation. *See* Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement (September 26, 2008) (“PSPAs”) (attached with amendments as Exhibit A); *see also* Certificate of Designation of Terms of Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock, Series 2008-2 (September 7, 2008) (“Treasury Stock Certificate”) (attached as Exhibit B).²

If in any calendar quarter an Enterprise’s net worth is negative—defined as liabilities exceeding assets in accordance with GAAP—then the Enterprise draws funds from Treasury under the PSPAs in the amount necessary to cure its negative net worth and bring it back up to zero. Ex. A at 4, 18 (PSPAs § 2.2). Thus, Treasury’s funding under the PSPAs, by definition,

¹ HERA specifically amended the statutory charters of the Enterprises to grant Treasury the authority to enter into such transactions for the purchase of securities issued by the Enterprises, so long as Treasury and the Enterprises reached a “mutual agreement” for such a purchase. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 1719(g)(1)(A) (Fannie Mae); *id.* § 1455(l)(1)(A) (Freddie Mac).

² Because the PSPAs and Treasury Stock Certificates are “integral to the claim[s],” and thereby incorporated by reference into the complaint, the Court may consider the PSPAs in resolving this motion to dismiss. *Dittmer Props., L.P. v. FDIC*, 708 F.3d 1011, 1021 (8th Cir. 2013).

saves the Enterprise from mandatory receivership, triggered if an Enterprise's liabilities were to exceed its assets. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 4617(a)(4).

By late 2008, the Enterprises' liabilities exceeded their assets. Accordingly, both Enterprises began drawing on the Treasury commitment in amounts needed to cure that deficit and raise the Enterprises' net worth back up to zero. Compl. ¶ 15. To date, the Enterprises have drawn over \$187 billion from Treasury—\$116.1 billion for Fannie Mae, and \$71.3 billion for Freddie Mac. *Id.* ¶ 96.

While the PSPAs initially capped Treasury's commitment at \$100 billion per Enterprise, the parties subsequently amended the PSPAs (via the "First Amendment") to double the cap to \$200 billion per Enterprise. Ex. A at 29-30, 34 (Amended and Restated PSPAs (May 6, 2009)); Compl. ¶ 54. Thereafter, the parties again amended the PSPAs (via the "Second Amendment") to increase the amount of funds available under the commitment—this time effectively removing the cap and obligating Treasury to commit an *unlimited* amount of funds to the Enterprises to cover any and all Enterprise losses from 2010 through 2012. Ex. A at 40-51; Compl. ¶ 55. Under the Second Amendment, the Treasury commitment became capped on January 1, 2013 (pursuant to a formula set forth in the Second Amendment). Ex. A at 41, 47; Compl. ¶ 55. On that date, the remaining capacity on Treasury's commitment to Fannie Mae became \$117.6 billion (over and above the \$116.1 billion already infused), and the remaining capacity on Treasury's commitment to Freddie Mac became \$140.5 billion (over and above the \$71.3 billion already infused). Compl. ¶ 58.

B. The Conservator Agrees to Terms in the PSPAs That Facilitate Treasury's Satisfaction of Its Statutory Obligation to "Protect the Taxpayer"

In consideration of its unprecedented commitment to invest hundreds of billions of dollars into the Enterprises, and in order to protect this massive investment of taxpayer funds, the

PSPAs gave Treasury a comprehensive and integrated bundle of rights, entitlements, and financial commitments. Indeed, the statutory authority by which Treasury is permitted to provide funding to the Enterprises specifically requires that any such investment by Treasury be structured so as to “protect the taxpayer.” 12 U.S.C. § 1719(g)(1)(B)-(C). The original PSPAs granted Treasury the following entitlements:

- Initial Commitment Fee: consisting of (a) an initial senior liquidation preference of \$1 billion for each Enterprise and (b) warrants to acquire 79.9% of the Enterprises’ common stock for a nominal payment. Ex. A at 7 (PSPAs § 3.1).
- Senior Liquidation Preference: equal to the total amount of Enterprise draws on Treasury funds, plus the \$1 billion initial liquidation preference (*id.*)—currently \$189 billion. Thus, if the Enterprises are liquidated through receivership, Treasury must be paid \$189 billion from the proceeds of the liquidation before other shareholders recover anything.
- Dividends: requiring the Enterprises to pay Treasury a 10% annual dividend, assessed quarterly, based on the total amount of the liquidation preference. Ex. B at 2-4 (Treasury Stock Certificate § 2). The dividend was mandatory and cumulative, and if the Enterprises failed to pay the dividend in cash, then the dividend would accrue at a rate of 12% and add to Treasury’s outstanding liquidation preference. *Id.* at 3 (Treasury Stock Certificate § 2(c)).
- Periodic Commitment Fee: entitling Treasury to recover, *over and above the dividends*, an annual fee “intended to fully compensate [Treasury] for the support provided by the ongoing Commitment.” Ex. A at 7 (PSPAs § 3.2(b)). The amount of the periodic commitment fee, to be imposed beginning January 2010, was to reflect “the market value of the Commitment as then in effect.” *Id.* The PSPAs gave Treasury the right, in its sole discretion, to waive the periodic commitment fee for a year at a time “based on adverse conditions in the United States mortgage market.” *Id.* Treasury waived the fee for 2010 and 2011, years in which the Enterprises had insufficient funds to pay the 10% dividend, let alone an additional periodic commitment fee. *See* Compl. ¶ 50.
- PSPA Covenants: imposing a series of covenants that preclude the Enterprises from paying dividends on common stock and preferred stock, redeeming stock, or exiting from conservatorship (other than through receivership) without Treasury consent, and that make clear that shareholders are not third-party beneficiaries to the PSPAs. *See* Ex. A at 9-12 (PSPAs §§ 5.1, 5.3, 5.6, 6.1).

In sum, the PSPAs effectively assured that federal taxpayers, who saved the Enterprises from mandatory receivership, would be the beneficiaries of the federal rescue.

IV. The Third Amendment Replaces the Dividend and Periodic Commitment Fee with a Variable Dividend Based on Net Worth

On August 17, 2012, FHFA and Treasury executed the Third Amendment to the PSPAs, which (1) eliminated the 10% fixed annual dividend, (2) added a quarterly variable dividend in the amount (if any) of each Enterprise's positive net worth, and (3) suspended the periodic commitment fee for as long as the quarterly variable dividend is in effect. Ex. A at 51-66 (Amended and Restated PSPAs (Aug. 17, 2012)). The Third Amendment thus exchanged future payments (a variable dividend equal to profits earned, which historically averaged well below \$19 billion) for relief from future obligations (fixed dividends of at least \$19 billion annually and commitment fees). It also made it unnecessary to calculate and impose the periodic commitment fee going forward. Compl. ¶ 76.

The new dividend structure eliminated the practice of drawing down the Treasury commitment in order to pay dividends to Treasury. From the earliest quarters of the conservatorship, the Enterprises, whose portfolios were steadily shrinking each year per the terms of the PSPAs, could not consistently generate enough income to pay the 10% dividend—indeed, the dividend amount for each enterprise had grown so large by the time of the Third Amendment that it exceeded Freddie Mac's annual earnings in all but one period, and exceeded Fannie Mae's annual earnings for every year since its inception. *See also* FHFA, Office of Inspector General, *Analysis of the 2012 Amendments to the Government Stock Purchase Agreements*, at "At a Glance" (Mar. 20, 2013), <http://goo.gl/TXWI7R> ("OIG Report") (noting

historical significance of \$19 billion combined annual dividend).³ The Enterprises thus drew funds *from* Treasury in order to pay the 10% dividends back *to* Treasury. Compl. ¶ 58. Of the \$187 billion the Enterprises have drawn from Treasury, approximately \$26 billion was drawn to pay the 10% annual dividend back to Treasury. Compl. ¶ 11, 58. The Third Amendment’s new dividend structure eliminated this practice. *See also* OIG Report at 14.

RELATED ACTIONS

Plaintiffs’ complaint follows ten nearly identical complaints filed in the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia (the “D.D.C. Actions”), in which other shareholders of the Enterprises challenged the Third Amendment by asserting various claims—including the same claims asserted here based on the APA and alleged breaches of contract and the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. On September 30, 2014, Judge Lamberth dismissed the D.D.C. Actions and all claims asserted therein. *See Perry Capital LLC v. Lew*, 70 F. Supp. 3d 208 (D.D.C. 2014).

Likewise, on February 3, 2015, Judge Pratt of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa dismissed another shareholder complaint challenging the Third Amendment, holding that the claims were barred by issue preclusion in light of the *Perry Capital* decision. Judge Pratt also concluded that the claims should be dismissed for the same reasons as set forth

³ The Court may consider the OIG Report in resolving this motion because it is quoted and referenced throughout the complaint. *See* Compl. ¶¶ 60, 69, 70, 88; *see also Dittmer Props.*, 708 F.3d at 1021 (documents “referred to either directly . . . or by inference . . . in the complaint” may be considered in resolving a motion to dismiss when “their authenticity is not questioned”).

in the *Perry Capital* decision. See *Cont'l W. Ins. Co. v. FHFA*, --- F. Supp. 3d ----, 2015 WL 428342 (S.D. Iowa Feb. 3, 2015).⁴

The *Perry Capital* decision currently is on appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. See *Perry Capital LLC et al. v. Lew et al.*, Nos. 14-5243, 14-5254, 14-5260, 14-5262 (D.C. Cir.). The plaintiff in *Continental Western* did not appeal that decision.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

FHFA moves to dismiss all claims pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Where, as here, a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction is limited to a facial attack on the pleadings, it is subject to the same standard as a motion brought under Rule 12(b)(6). See *Mattes v. ABC Plastics, Inc.*, 323 F.3d 695, 698 (8th Cir. 2003). The Court thus “accept[s] as true all factual allegations in the complaint, giving no effect to conclusory allegations of law.” *Stalley v. Catholic Health Initiatives*, 509 F.3d 517, 521 (8th Cir. 2007). The plaintiff must “assert facts that affirmatively and plausibly suggest that the pleader has the right he claims (here, the right to jurisdiction), rather than facts that are merely consistent with such a right.” *Id.* (citing *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544 (2007)).

⁴ There are also a series of actions concerning the Third Amendment pending in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (the “C.F.C. Actions”). See *Fairholme Funds, Inc., et al. v. United States*, No. 1:13-cv-00465; *Cacciapalle, et al. v. United States*, No. 1:13-cv-466; *American European Ins. Co. v. United States*, No. 1:13-cv-496; *Arrowood Indemnity Co. et al. v. United States*, No. 1:13-cv-698; *Dennis v. United States*, No. 1:13-cv-542; *Fisher, et al. v. United States*, No. 1:13-cv-608; *Reid, et al. v. United States*, No. 1:14-cv-152; *Rafter v. United States*, No. 1:14-cv-740. Another action involving the Third Amendment recently was filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware. *Jacobs v. FHFA*, No. 15-cv-708 (D. Del.).

ARGUMENT

I. The Judgment in the D.D.C. Actions Precludes Plaintiffs' Claims

Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the doctrine of issue preclusion, or collateral estoppel. Each of Plaintiffs' claims, asserted derivatively on behalf of the Enterprises, was dismissed by the decision in the D.D.C. Actions. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d 208.

Under the doctrine of issue preclusion, a final judgment “bars successive litigation of an issue of fact or law actually litigated and resolved in a valid court determination essential to the prior judgment, even if the issue recurs in the context of a different claim.” *Taylor v. Sturgell*, 553 U.S. 880, 892 (2008) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted). Issue preclusion has five elements: “(1) the party sought to be precluded in the second suit must have been a party, or in privity with a party, to the original lawsuit; (2) the issue sought to be precluded must be the same as the issue involved in the prior action; (3) the issue sought to be precluded must have been actually litigated in the prior action; (4) the issue sought to be precluded must have been determined by a valid and final judgment; and (5) the determination in the prior action must have been essential to the prior judgment.” *Robinette v. Jones*, 476 F.3d 585, 589 (8th Cir. 2007) (quoting *Anderson v. Genuine Parts Co.*, 128 F.3d 1267, 1273 (8th Cir. 1997)).

Precluding a party from disputing issues that it already has litigated “protects [its] adversaries from the expense and vexation attending multiple lawsuits, conserves judicial resources, and fosters reliance on judicial action by minimizing the possibility of inconsistent decisions.” *Montana v. United States*, 440 U.S. 147, 153-54 (1979). Where one court already has decided an issue, this Court may not pass judgment on whether that holding was correct. Issue preclusion prevents plaintiffs from re-litigating a decision against them, regardless of how strongly they believe that decision is incorrect. *See Sandy Lake Band of Miss. Chippewa v. United States*, 714 F.3d 1098, 1104 (8th Cir. 2013).

A. Plaintiffs Are in Privity With the Plaintiffs in the D.D.C. Actions Because Their Claims Are Derivative

Here, the same-party requirement is satisfied because both the D.D.C. Actions and the present action were brought derivatively on behalf of the Enterprises, the real parties in interest in both cases. Where a second shareholder derivative action follows the resolution of a prior shareholder derivative action, the corporation—and thus all of its shareholders—necessarily are bound by the issues decided in the first action. The reason for this is obvious: “if the shareholder can sue on the corporation’s behalf, it follows that the corporation is bound by the results of the suit in subsequent litigation, even if different shareholders prosecute the suits.” *In re Sonus Networks, Inc., S’holder Derivative Litig.*, 499 F.3d 47, 64 (1st Cir. 2007) (internal citations omitted); *see also Cottrell v. Duke*, 737 F.3d 1238, 1243 (8th Cir. 2013) (“a judgment rendered in a shareholder-derivative lawsuit will preclude subsequent litigation by the corporation and its shareholders”). Indeed, where, as here, the issue to be litigated would be the same “no matter which shareholder served as nominal plaintiff,” then “defendants have already been put to the trouble of litigating the very question at issue, and the policy of repose strongly militates in favor of preclusion.” *Sonus*, 499 F.3d at 64.⁵

Here, Plaintiffs’ claims—like the claims in the D.D.C. Actions—are derivative, not direct, because they are based on an alleged injury to the value of their stock. *See, e.g.*, Compl. ¶¶ 71, 85, 113, 125. It is well established that “shareholders cannot sue in their own names and on their own behalf to recover for a loss resulting from depreciation of the value of their stock as

⁵ *See also Arduini v. Hart*, 774 F.3d 622, 633 (9th Cir. 2014) (similar); *Respler ex rel. Magnum Hunter Res. Corp. v. Evans*, 17 F. Supp. 3d 418, 421 (D. Del. 2014) (similar); *Hanson v. Odyssey Healthcare, Inc.*, No. 3:04-CV-2751-N, 2007 WL 5186795, at *5 (N.D. Tex. Sept. 21, 2007) (similar).

the result of an injury to the corporation.” 12B Fletcher Cyc. Corp. § 5913; *see also NAF Holdings, LLC v. Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd.*, No. 10 CIV. 5762 PAE, 2013 WL 489020, at *6 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 8, 2013) (“[T]he Delaware Supreme Court has repeatedly emphasized that a decrease in a shareholder’s stock’s value can be asserted only as a derivative claim.”).⁶ Reduction in stock value is an “*indirect injury*” that is contingent upon an injury to the company itself; “[i]t does not arise out of any independent or direct harm to the stockholders, individually.” *Tooley v. Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc.*, 845 A.2d 1031, 1037 (Del. 2004) (emphasis in original).⁷ Thus, where, as here, alleged wrongdoing “deplete[d] corporate assets that might otherwise [have] be[en] used to benefit the stockholders, such as through a dividend,” the claims are derivative because the wrongdoing “harms the stockholders only derivatively so far as their stock loses value.” *Protas v. Cavanagh*, No. CIV.A. 6555-VCG, 2012 WL 1580969, at *6 (Del. Ch. May 4, 2012).

The court in *Perry Capital* correctly applied this principle to conclude that the shareholders’ contract and fiduciary duty claims were derivative as they were based on alleged

⁶ *See also Winer Family Trust v. Queen*, 503 F.3d 319, 338 (3d Cir. 2007) (claim derivative where alleged misconduct “ultimately resulted in a diminution in value of [company] stock”); *Pareto v. FDIC*, 139 F.3d 696, 699 (9th Cir. 1998) (“Injury to the ‘use and enjoyment’ of [plaintiff]’s stock or investment merely alleges depreciation of stock value, an indirect result of the injury to [the company] That is the language of derivative claims.”).

⁷ The Enterprises are federally chartered entities whose corporate practices are governed by federal law and, to the extent not inconsistent with federal law, Delaware law (Fannie Mae) and Virginia law (Freddie Mac). *See* Fannie Bylaws, Corporate Governance Practices & Procedures, Art. 1, § 1.05, www.fanniemae.com/resources/file/aboutus/pdf/bylaws.pdf; Freddie Bylaws, Corporate Governance Practices & Procedures, Art. 11, § 11.3, www.freddiemac.com/governance/pdf/bylaws_1009.pdf. Accordingly, for purposes of the present motion only, FHFA assumes—without conceding—that Delaware or Virginia law concerning whether a claim is direct or derivative is not inconsistent with federal law, and thus could apply here. However, to the extent Plaintiffs’ claims are based on alleged state law duties that are inconsistent with HERA, those claims are preempted by federal law. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(J).

harm to the value of the plaintiffs' shares. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 229 n.24, 235 n.39 (claims alleging "damage to the price of their GSE shares, as valued by the market . . . are considered derivative under Delaware law"), 239 n.45 (claims alleging "present damage to the 'value' of the plaintiffs' investment . . . [are] considered derivative and barred under HERA").

Plaintiffs' claims are also derivative under Delaware's *Tooley* test, which governs the determination of whether a claim is direct or derivative under Delaware law. To answer the first *Tooley* prong—which asks "who suffered the alleged harm (the corporation or the suing stockholders, individually)"?—the Court need look no further than Plaintiffs' own complaint, which alleges that the Third Amendment "plainly harms, rather than promotes, the soundness and solvency" of the Enterprises, puts the Enterprises in a "*worse* position," and is "detriment[al]" to the Enterprises. Compl. ¶¶ 81, 89, 102 (emphasis in original). Indeed, Plaintiffs' entire theory of the case is that the Third Amendment allegedly depletes the Enterprises' assets, thereby leaving no money to distribute to shareholders via dividends and liquidation preferences. Because Plaintiffs cannot "prevail without showing an injury to the corporation[s]"—indeed, they *allege* injury to the corporations—Plaintiffs' claims are derivative. *Tooley*, 845 A.2d at 1036.

Plaintiffs' claims also are derivative under the second *Tooley* prong, which provides that a claim is direct only if the relief sought "flows directly to the stockholders, not to the corporation." *Id.*; *see also Big Lots Stores, Inc. v. Bain Capital Fund VII, LLC*, 922 A.2d 1169, 1179 (Del. Ch. 2006) (claim is direct only where "no relief flows to the corporation"). Here, the relief sought—rescinding the Third Amendment and returning its resulting dividends from Treasury to the Enterprises (Compl. ¶ 146)—obviously would flow to the Enterprises. The court in *Perry Capital* agreed, finding the claims derivative because the recovery sought "will not flow

‘directly to the stockholders,’” but instead “would flow first and foremost to the [GSEs].” *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 235 n.24. The same is true here.

In sum, Plaintiffs’ claims are derivative. Thus, the Enterprises—not their shareholders—are the real parties in interest here and in the D.D.C. Actions, satisfying the privity requirement.

B. The Judgment in the D.D.C. Actions Is Valid and Final, and Should Be Given Issue Preclusive Effect

The application of issue preclusion also requires that the issues determined in the prior action sought to be precluded must be the same, must have been litigated by the parties in the prior action, must have been subject to a valid and final judgment, and must have been necessary to the prior judgment. *See Robinette*, 476 F.3d at 589. As in *Continental Western*, all of these elements also are met in this case. *Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *9-10.

Here, the legal issues are identical to the issues before the district court in the D.D.C. Actions, and Plaintiffs’ claims are subject to dismissal for the same reasons identified by that court. The five counts asserted in the present complaint are identical to five of the seven counts asserted in both the *Continental Western* complaint and several of the D.D.C. complaints.⁸ In fact, the *Continental Western* court itself noted the congruity of claims between the D.D.C. Actions and the complaint in *Continental Western*. *Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *9. There also is no question that the plaintiffs in the D.D.C. Actions were given ample opportunity to brief those claims. *See id.*, at *10.

⁸ Compare Compl. ¶¶ 99-145 (alleging five counts that are identical to five of the seven counts in both the *Continental Western* and *Fairholme* actions); with Complaint, *Fairholme Funds, Inc. v. Fed. Hous. Fin. Agency*, No. 1:13-cv-1053, at ¶¶ 84-93, 100-135 (D.D.C.) (Doc. # 1) (one of the complaints filed in the D.D.C. Actions); Complaint, *Continental Western*, No. 4:14-cv-042, at ¶¶ 94-105, 114-54 (S.D. Iowa) (Doc. # 1).

The court in the D.D.C. Actions addressed—and dismissed—each of those claims that Plaintiffs copied into their complaint here. The court held that FHFA acted within its statutory powers and functions under HERA, and the claims thus were barred by Section 4617(f). 70 F. Supp. 3d at 224-29. The court also held that Treasury did not purchase new securities by entering into the Third Amendment, and thus did not violate any restrictions in HERA on Treasury’s purchasing authority. *Id.* at 223-24. The Court further dismissed the plaintiffs’ claim for a purported breach of fiduciary duty, already barred under 12 U.S.C. § 4617(f), as a derivative claim subject to HERA’s bar on shareholder suits, 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(A). *Id.* at 229-33 & n.24. The court likewise dismissed the plaintiffs’ breach of contract and breach of implied covenant claims against FHFA as unripe and for failure to state a claim, insofar as the plaintiffs sought to recover dividends. *Id.* at 233-39. Finally, the court ruled that those contractual claims are derivative and thus barred by HERA. *Id.* at 235 n.39, 239 n.45. Each of these holdings precludes the relitigation of the same issues here. *See, e.g., Sandy Lake Band*, 714 F.3d at 1103 (lack of subject-matter jurisdiction in one action presented the same issue, and thus barred APA claims, in a second action).

The dismissal of the D.D.C. Actions also is a “valid and final judgment” for purposes of issue preclusion. It does not matter that the action was dismissed for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction, rather than on the merits. “Although dismissal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction does not adjudicate the merits of the claim asserted, it does adjudicate the court’s jurisdiction,” and therefore, precludes a second cause of action plagued by the same jurisdictional defect.

Sandy Lake Band, 714 F.3d at 1103.⁹ The judgment also is “final” notwithstanding the fact that an appeal of that judgment is pending in the D.C. Circuit. *See Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10. “It is well established in the federal courts that the pendency of an appeal does not diminish the *res judicata* effect of a judgment rendered by a federal court.” *In re Ewing*, 852 F.2d 1057, 1060 (8th Cir. 1988) (internal quotation marks omitted).¹⁰

Finally, the district court in the D.D.C. Actions decided issues directly at issue here. *See, e.g., Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 219-39 (describing bases for dismissal of each of the counts raised by the plaintiffs in that action). Thus, the “essential to the prior judgment” element also is met. *See Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10.

In sum, each element for issue preclusion has been satisfied. Plaintiffs accordingly are bound by the resolution of these issues against the shareholder plaintiffs bringing derivative claims in the D.D.C. Actions, and their complaint must be dismissed. This Court need proceed no further in its analysis.

Even if the Court were to proceed beyond the issue of collateral estoppel, as explained below, the claims also fail for the same reasons the court dismissed the claims in *Perry Capital*.

⁹ “Dismissals for want of subject-matter jurisdiction . . . are preclusive with respect to the jurisdictional ruling . . . as otherwise the plaintiff would be free to refile the identical case in the same court,” *Hill v. Potter*, 352 F.3d 1143, 1146-47 (7th Cir. 2003) (Posner, J.) (citations omitted)—or, as here, in another court in which the same jurisdictional limit applies. Eighth Circuit precedent is in accord. *See Ginters v. Frazier*, 614 F.3d 822, 825 (8th Cir. 2010) (“We have determined the doctrine of preclusion may apply to the question of subject matter jurisdiction.”) (citing cases).

¹⁰ *See also Webb v. Voirol*, 773 F.2d 208, 211 (8th Cir. 1985); *Comer v. Murphy Oil USA, Inc.*, 718 F.3d 460, 467 (5th Cir. 2013).

II. Section 4617(f) Bars Plaintiffs' Equitable and Declaratory Claims¹¹

To enable the Conservator to carry out its functions, Congress insulated the Conservator's actions from judicial second-guessing, mandating that "no court may take any action to restrain or affect the exercise of powers or functions of the Agency as a conservator." 12 U.S.C. § 4617(f). Courts across the country consistently apply Section 4617(f) to bar any claims seeking relief that would "restrain or affect" the exercise of the powers of FHFA as Conservator of the Enterprises.¹² These decisions are consistent with the substantial body of case law interpreting the materially identical provision governing FDIC conservatorships and receiverships, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(j), which "'effect[s] a sweeping ouster of courts' power to grant equitable remedies' . . . regardless of the claimant's likelihood of success on the merits of his underlying claims." *Hanson v. FDIC*, 113 F.3d 866, 871 (8th Cir. 1997) (quoting *Freeman v. FDIC*, 56 F.3d 1394, 1399 (D.C. Cir. 1995)).¹³ This statutory language is to be "construed broadly to constrain the court's equitable powers." *Dittmer Props., L.P.*, 708 F.3d at 1016. Indeed, "given the breadth of the statutory language . . . the statute would appear to bar a court

¹¹ Plaintiffs seek equitable and declaratory relief as the remedies for their APA claims (Counts I, II, and III). They ask the court *inter alia* to declare the Third Amendment a violation of HERA and arbitrary and capricious, to vacate the Third Amendment, to order the return of all payments made pursuant to the Third Amendment, and to enjoin FHFA and Treasury from "taking any action whatsoever" pursuant to the Third Amendment. Compl. ¶ 146(a)-(f).

¹² See, e.g., *Cnty. of Sonoma v. FHFA*, 710 F.3d 987, 993 (9th Cir. 2013); *Leon Cnty. v. FHFA*, 700 F.3d 1273, 1278-79 (11th Cir. 2012); *Town of Babylon v. FHFA*, 699 F.3d 221, 228 (2d Cir. 2012); *Massachusetts v. FHFA*, 54 F. Supp. 3d 94, 102 (D. Mass. 2014); *Gail C. Sweeney Estate Marital Trust v. U.S. Treasury Dep't*, 68 F. Supp. 3d 116 (D.D.C. 2014).

¹³ Section 1821(j) provides that "no court may take any action . . . to restrain or affect the exercise of powers or functions of the [FDIC] as a conservator or a receiver." 12 U.S.C. § 1821(j). "In analyzing the limits of the Court's authority under § 4617(f), the Court may turn to precedent relating to [Section 1821(j)]." *Kuriakose v. Fed. Home Loan Mortg. Corp.*, 674 F. Supp. 2d 483, 493 (S.D.N.Y. 2009) (citing cases).

from acting in virtually all circumstances.” *Nat’l Trust for Historic Preserv. in U.S. v. FDIC*, 21 F.3d 469, 472 (D.C. Cir. 1994) (Wald, J., concurring).

The analysis required to determine whether Section 4617(f) precludes judicial review is straightforward and “quite narrow.” *Bank of Am. Nat’l Ass’n v. Colonial Bank*, 604 F.3d 1239, 1243 (11th Cir. 2010) (discussing 12 U.S.C. § 1821(j)). The court “must first determine whether the challenged action is within the [Conservator]’s power or function” under HERA. *Dittmer Props., L.P.*, 708 F.3d at 1017 (citing *Bank of Am.*, 604 F.3d at 1243). If so, the Conservator “is protected from all court action that would ‘restrain or affect’ the exercise of those powers or functions.” *Bank of Am.*, 604 F.3d at 1243; *see also Cnty. of Sonoma*, 710 F.3d at 992 (“If the [challenged action] falls within FHFA’s conservator powers, it is insulated from review and th[e] case must be dismissed.”); *Town of Babylon*, 699 F.3d at 228 (“A conclusion that the challenged acts were directed to an institution in conservatorship and within the powers given to the conservator ends the [4617(f)] inquiry.”); *Furgatch v. RTC*, No. 93-20304 SW, 1993 WL 149084, at *2 (N.D. Cal. Apr. 30, 1993) (“[T]he only relevant question” is “whether the conservator or receiver is carrying out a statutory function or power. If so, no injunction may issue.”). Indeed, even allegations that a conservator or receiver acted improperly or unlawfully—or in breach of contract—“do[] not alter the calculus” so long as it is carrying out one of its statutory powers or functions. *Volges v. RTC*, 32 F.3d 50, 52 (2d Cir. 1994).

By definition, conservators are appointed only in difficult circumstances where hard choices must be made—here, two entities critical to the national economy were on the brink of failure and saved from insolvency only by the infusion of billions of taxpayer dollars. Inevitably, shareholders will disagree with some of these decisions, as Plaintiffs do here. But if conservators can be hauled into court and put through the rigors of protracted litigation every

time a shareholder questions a conservator's decision, conservators will spend an inordinate and unnecessary amount of time litigating past decisions. Jurisdiction-withdrawal statutes such as Section 4617(f) embody Congress's policy judgment that enabling conservators to focus on the work Congress empowered them to do without the distraction of litigation is more important than leaving the courthouse doors open to all claims. As the court in *Perry Capital* observed:

“Requiring the Court to evaluate the merits of FHFA's decisionmaking each time it considers HERA's jurisdictional bar would render the anti-injunction provision hollow, disregarding Congress' express intention to divest the Court of jurisdiction to restrain FHFA's ‘exercise of [its] powers or functions’ under HERA—*i.e.*, *how* FHFA employs its powers or functions.”

Perry Capital, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 226 (emphasis in original). Undermining Section 4617(f)'s jurisdictional bar as Plaintiffs seek to do here would impermissibly overturn this Congressional determination.

A. The Third Amendment Was an Exercise of the Conservator's Power to Operate the Enterprises and Conduct Their Business

In HERA, Congress gave the Conservator “broad powers to operate Fannie and Freddie” as it sees fit, to “assume complete control” over the Enterprises and to exercise “exclusive authority over [their] business operations.” *FHFA v. City of Chicago*, 962 F. Supp. 2d 1044, 1058, 1060 (N.D. Ill. 2013); *see also Cnty. of Sonoma*, 710 F.3d at 989 (recognizing FHFA's “broad powers” as Conservator); *Leon Cnty.*, 700 F.3d at 1279 (same). Of particular relevance here, Congress empowered the Conservator to “operate” the Enterprises, “carry on the business” of the Enterprises, enter into contracts on behalf of the Enterprises, and “transfer or sell any [Enterprise] asset or liability . . . without any approval, assignment, or consent.” 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2). Moreover, Congress authorized the Conservator to exercise all of these powers in

the manner the Conservator “*determines* is in the best interests of the [Enterprises] or the Agency.” *Id.* § 4617(b)(2)(J)(ii) (emphasis added).

By executing the Third Amendment, the Conservator did precisely that; it exercised its power to “operate the [Enterprises]” and to “conduct all business of the [Enterprises]” in the manner the Conservator “determines is in the [Enterprises’ or FHFA’s] best interests.” 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(B)(i), (B)(iv), (J)(ii). The PSPAs are, at bottom, funding agreements that provide the Enterprises with a capital backstop of hundreds of billions of dollars—a backstop that is crucial both to the confidence of financial markets and to the Enterprises’ ongoing operations. Securing essential funding is a quintessential act for the conservator of a financial institution. Indeed, the capital backstop provided by the PSPAs prevented the Enterprises from collapsing and entering into mandatory receivership, and they continue to support the Enterprises today by, *inter alia*, assuring holders of Enterprise debt and MBS of the soundness of their investments. As such, the Conservator not only had authority to execute the PSPAs at their inception—which authority Plaintiffs do not dispute—the Conservator likewise has ongoing authority to modify the PSPAs in a manner the Conservator believes, in its judgment, is in the best interests of the Enterprises or FHFA. By executing the Third Amendment, the Conservator agreed to modify the manner in which the Enterprises satisfy their obligations under the PSPAs—namely, by waiving the Enterprises’ annual fixed dividend and periodic commitment fee obligations in exchange for the payment of a variable dividend based on net worth. This decision, reflecting the business and operational judgments of the Conservator, fits squarely within the Conservator’s plenary power under HERA. Section 4617(f) applies to preclude any judicial second-guessing of the Conservator’s execution of that plenary authority and therefore bars Plaintiffs’ claims.

The courts in *Perry Capital* and *Continental Western* recognized as much, concluding that the Conservator acted within its statutory powers and functions in executing the Third Amendment. In *Perry Capital*, the court held that FHFA acted “within its broad statutory authority as a conservator” under HERA, which “grants the agency expansive discretion to act as it sees fit,” and “wide latitude to flexibly operate the GSEs over time.” 70 F. Supp. 3d at 227-28 & n.20; *see also id.* at 225 (describing HERA as “a statute of exceptional scope that gave immense discretion to FHFA as a conservator”). The Court recognized that, by executing the Third Amendment, the Conservator exercised its “uncontested authority to determine how to conserve the viability of the GSEs” and how to “carry on the business of the institution[s].” *Id.* at 222-23. Likewise, in *Continental Western*, the court concluded that FHFA “did not act outside the power granted to [it] by HERA.” 2015 WL 428342, at *10 n. 6. Moreover, both courts rightly limited their analysis to reviewing the Conservator’s actions “on their face,” *id.*, considering “*what* the Third Amendment entails, rather than *why* FHFA executed [it],” *Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 225, because “it is not the role of this Court to wade into the merits or motives of FHFA[’s] actions,” *Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10 n. 6.

B. The Third Amendment Was an Exercise of the Conservator’s Power to Transfer or Sell Any Asset of the Enterprises

The Third Amendment also falls squarely within the Conservator’s power to “transfer” Enterprise assets. HERA authorizes the Conservator to “transfer or sell any asset” of the Enterprises “without any approval, assignment, or consent,” 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(G), and to do so in the manner “[FHFA] determines is in the best interests of the [Enterprises] or [FHFA],” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(J). This transfer provision “does not provide any limitation”; indeed, “[i]t is hard to imagine more sweeping language.” *Gosnell v. FDIC*, No. 90-1266L, 1991 WL 533637, at *6 (W.D.N.Y. Feb. 4, 1991) (interpreting materially identical 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d)(2)(G)(i)),

aff'd, 938 F.2d 372 (2d Cir. 1991). In light of this broad statutory authority, courts consistently hold that suits challenging a conservator's or receiver's transfer of assets are barred by Sections 1821(j) and 4617(f). For example, in *Waterview Management Co. v. FDIC*, 105 F.3d 696, 700-702 (D.C. Cir. 1997), the D.C. Circuit held that a plaintiff's claim for declaratory relief and specific performance of a real estate purchase option contract with the receiver, which the receiver had breached, was barred because Section 1821(d)(2)(G)(i) authorized the receiver to transfer assets, including the property that was the subject of the option contract, and Section 1821(j) precluded judicial review of such transfers.

Thus, when these two statutory provisions are read together—the Conservator's unlimited power to transfer assets and the courts' inability to restrain or affect Conservator actions—"it is evident that [the statutory scheme] empowers [conservators] to sell a failed institution's assets, whatever they may be, free of interference by the courts." *Gosnell*, 1991 WL 533637, at *5.¹⁴ Plaintiffs' claims likewise fail on this independent basis.

C. Section 4617(f) Bars Plaintiffs' Attempts to Second Guess the Conservator's Means of Addressing its Treasury Dividend Obligations

Seeking to avoid Section 4617(f), Plaintiffs include a variety of allegations challenging the merits of FHFA's decision to enter into the Third Amendment; Plaintiffs allege it was unnecessary, harmful to the Enterprises and their shareholders, "inimical" to the Conservator's

¹⁴ See also *Courtney v. Halleran*, 485 F.3d 942, 949 (7th Cir. 2007) (holding receiver's agreement to transfer assets was protected by Section 1821(j), even though the transfer was allegedly in violation of the receivership distribution priority scheme); *Volges v. Resolution Trust Corp.*, 32 F.3d 50, 53 (2d Cir. 1994) (holding receiver's transfer of assets, allegedly in breach of a contract, was authorized by Section 1821(d)(2)(G)(i) and thus Section 1821(j) barred the court from enjoining such transfers, "regardless of [plaintiff]'s ultimate chance of success on his contract claim"); *United Liberty Life Ins. Co. v. Ryan*, 985 F.2d 1320, 1323, 1328-29 (6th Cir. 1993) (holding Section 1821(j) barred claims seeking rescission of a transaction in which the receiver "transferred substantially all" of the institution's assets).

duty to preserve and conserve assets, motivated to benefit the federal government, and “directed” by Treasury. Compl. ¶¶ 99-106. Further, Plaintiffs include allegations suggesting the Conservator should have utilized alternatives to the Third Amendment—alternatives Plaintiffs believe would have been more favorable to the Enterprises and its private shareholders (including Plaintiffs), such as accruing the PSPA dividends at a 12% rate rather than paying them in cash at 10%. *See, e.g.*, Compl. ¶ 85 (alleging that the “problem” the Third Amendment tried to solve, “a cash dividend too high to be serviced by earnings, could be addressed by other means”); *see also id.* ¶¶ 48-49, 75, 85.

These allegations constitute pure second-guessing of the *means* by which the Conservator exercised its discretion in operating the Enterprises, as well as the *merits* of the Conservator’s decisionmaking. They accordingly strike at the core of the jurisdictional bar of Section 4617(f). Plaintiffs cannot avoid Section 4617(f)’s bar on judicial review by alleging that the Conservator did a bad job or took action based on an improper motive. So long as Conservator action is not “clearly outside” its statutory powers and functions, *Gross*, 974 F.2d at 407, Section 4617(f) applies and “immuniz[es]” the Conservator from all “outside second-guessing.” *Nat’l Trust*, 995 F.2d at 240-41. Put simply, the application of Section 4617(f) “does not hinge on [the court’s] view of the proper exercise of otherwise-legitimate powers.” *Gross*, 974 F.2d at 408 (applying

Section 1821(j)); *see also* *Cnty. of Sonoma*, 710 F.3d at 993 (“[I]t is not our place to substitute our judgment for FHFA’s” as Conservator).¹⁵

The courts in *Perry Capital* and *Continental Western* rightly rejected similar allegations as inadequate to avoid the bar of Section 4617(f). In *Perry Capital*, the court explained that “[i]t is not [the Court’s] place to substitute [its] judgment for FHFA’s . . . let alone in the face of HERA’s sweeping ouster of courts’ power to grant equitable remedies[.]” 70 F. Supp. 3d at 226 (internal citations omitted). The court thus “[r]ecogniz[ed] its role in the constitutional system,” declining “to evaluate the merits of whether the Third Amendment is sound financial—or even moral—policy.” *Id.* at 246; *see also* *Cnty. of Sonoma*, 710 F.3d at 993 (applying Section 4617(f) and observing “it is not our place to substitute our judgment for FHFA’s”); *Leon Cnty.*, 700 F.3d at 1279 (same, despite plaintiff’s “disagreement with [the Conservator’s] business assessment regarding the level of an investment risk”); *Massachusetts v. FHFA*, 54 F. Supp. 3d 94, 101 n.7 (D. Mass. 2014) (“Congress has removed from the purview of the court the power to second-guess the FHFA’s business judgment”). Likewise, the court in *Continental Western* applied Section 4617(f), observing that “it is not the role of this Court to wade into the merits or motives of FHFA and Treasury’s actions.” *Cont’l W. Ins. Co.*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10 n.6.

¹⁵ *See also* *Ward v. Resolution Trust Corp.*, 996 F.2d 99, 103 (5th Cir. 1993) (applying Section 1821(j) and recognizing the “difference between the exercise of a function or power that is clearly outside the statutory authority of the [conservator or receiver] on the one hand, and improperly or even unlawfully exercising a function or power that is clearly authorized by statute on the other”); *Bank of Am. N.A. v. Colonial Bank*, 604 F.3d 1239, 1244 (11th Cir. 2010) (same, because allegations concerning a receiver’s “improper performance of its legitimate receivership functions” are “immaterial”); *Volges*, 32 F.3d at 52 (holding “the fact that the [conservator or receiver’s] actions might violate some other provision of law does not render the anti-injunction provision inapplicable”); *Hindes v. F.D.I.C.*, No. CIV. A. 94-2355, 1995 WL 82684, at *1 (E.D. Pa. Feb. 28, 1995), *aff’d*, 137 F.3d 148 (3d Cir. 1998) (holding that allegations of “misconduct and derelictions of duty” by conservator or receiver “do not give the Court jurisdiction to issue the injunction plaintiffs seek here”).

The *Perry Capital* court also rightly rejected arguments that the Third Amendment was improperly motivated—*i.e.*, to increase payments to Treasury—explaining that “FHFA’s underlying motives or opinions . . . do not matter for the purposes of § 4617(f)” because HERA “narrows the Court’s jurisdictional analysis to *what* the Third Amendment entails, rather than *why* FHFA executed the Third Amendment.” 70 F. Supp. 3d at 225-26 (emphasis in original); *see also Leon Cnty., Fla. v. FHFA*, 816 F. Supp. 2d 1205, 1208 (N.D. Fla. 2011), *aff’d*, 700 F.3d 1273 (11th Cir. 2012) (“Congress barred judicial review of the conservator’s actions without making an exception for actions said to be taken from an improper motive.”).

Equally ineffective are Plaintiffs’ allegations that Section 4617(f) is inoperative because Treasury allegedly “supervised” or “directed” the Conservator, purportedly in violation of 12 U.S.C. § 4617(a)(7). *See* Compl. ¶¶ 17, 82, 104, 114. Section 4617(a)(7) states that the Conservator “shall not be subject to the direction or supervision of any other agency of the United States or any State in the exercise of [the Conservator’s] rights, powers, and privileges.” This provision is plainly meant to protect the Conservator from interference, not constrain the Conservator’s own decision-making. As such, this provision exempts the Conservator from being *involuntarily* subjected to legally binding directives of other federal agencies or states; it does not preclude the Conservator from *voluntarily* negotiating and executing agreements with other federal agencies or states. *See, e.g., Gail C. Sweeney Estate Marital Trust v. Treasury*, 68 F. Supp. 3d 116, 123-24 (D.D.C. 2014) (observing that, in the PSPAs, FHFA and Treasury “occupy opposite sides of a contract, which is supported by consideration and requires each to

perform in accordance with its terms”).¹⁶ Indeed, HERA expressly authorizes the Conservator to enter into contracts on behalf of the Enterprises, *see* 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(B)(v), and to do so in a manner the Conservator “determines is in the best interests of the [Enterprises] or the Agency,” *id.* § 4617(b)(2)(J)(ii). The Conservator did just that, so Section 4617(a)(7) is inapposite. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 226 (rejecting identical “direction and supervision” argument as based on “subjective, conclusory allegations”).¹⁷

Finally, Plaintiffs also allege that by executing the Third Amendment the Conservator intended to “wind up” the affairs of the Enterprises, which “cannot be reconciled with the agency’s statutory obligations as conservator of Fannie and Freddie.” Compl. ¶ 86. Not so. HERA expressly authorizes the Conservator to “wind[] up the affairs” of the Enterprises if the

¹⁶ *See also City of Chicago*, 962 F. Supp. 2d at 1056-57, 1061 (holding Section 4617(a)(7) impliedly preempts city ordinances that city was attempting to impose on the Conservator’s operations); *Branch Banking & Trust Co. v. Frank*, No. 2:11-cv-1366, 2013 WL 6669100, at *11-12 (D. Nev. Dec. 17, 2013) (holding materially identical provision in FIRREA preempts state laws that plaintiff was trying to impose on receiver).

¹⁷ Moreover, Plaintiffs’ reliance on Section 4617(a)(7) fails for the additional reason that Plaintiffs are not within the “zone of interests” of that provision. To state an APA claim, a plaintiff must be within the “zone of interests” intended to be protected by the specific statutory provision on which the APA claim is based. *See Ass’n of Data Processing Serv. Organizations, Inc. v. Camp*, 397 U.S. 150, 153 (1970); 5 U.S.C. § 702 (limiting APA claims to those “adversely affected or aggrieved . . . within the meaning of a relevant statute”). To determine whether Plaintiffs are within the zone, the court must “consider the purposes of the specific statutory provision that is at issue,” and consider “who in practice can be expected to police the interests that the statute protects.” *Mova Pharm. Corp. v. Shalala*, 140 F.3d 1060, 1074-75 (D.C. Cir. 1998). Here, the purpose of Section 4617(a)(7) is to provide the Conservator a preemption defense to free it from any unwanted state or federal interference. *See City of Chicago*, 962 F. Supp. 2d at 1059 (describing Section 4617(a)(7) as “HERA’s preemption provision” that reflects “Congress[’s] inten[t] for FHFA to be the sole entity responsible for operating Fannie and Freddie’s nationwide business”); *Branch Banking*, 2013 WL 6669100 at 11 (in enacting materially-identical provision applicable to FDIC conservators, “Congress expressly established its intent for the FDIC not to be subject to limitations imposed by states when acting in its capacity as a [conservator or] receiver of a failed bank”). As such, it is the Conservator—not the Enterprises’ shareholders—who is the party best positioned to “police” the interests of the statute and determine whether and when to assert Section 4617(a)(7) as a defense.

Conservator elects to do so. 12 U.S.C. § 4617(a)(2). In all events, the Enterprises have not been wound up; they remain in operation and are not in receivership or liquidation. Indeed, this lawsuit is predicated on the *increased* revenues the Enterprises have earned while operating in conservatorship. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 228 & n.21 (holding that the Enterprises are not in *de facto* liquidation because they “maintain an operational mortgage finance business and are, once again, profitable,” which created the “fundamental justification” for the lawsuits).

By executing the Third Amendment, the Conservator acted squarely within its statutory powers and functions. Accordingly, Section 4617(f) bars Plaintiffs’ claims seeking equitable and declaratory relief, notwithstanding Plaintiffs’ allegations concerning the efficacy, wisdom, and intent of the Third Amendment. Were the rule otherwise, plaintiffs easily could haul conservators into court and subject them to intrusive discovery—notwithstanding Congress’s clear withdrawal of jurisdiction—simply by including boilerplate allegations challenging the efficacy, wisdom, or intent of a given conservator action.¹⁸

III. HERA Bars Shareholder Claims During Conservatorship

Plaintiffs’ claims fail for an additional, independently dispositive reason: HERA bars prosecution of shareholder claims during conservatorship. Congress provided that when FHFA

¹⁸ In addition, the APA expressly does not apply to challenges to agency actions (1) “to the extent that . . . statutes preclude judicial review,” 5 U.S.C. § 701(a)(1), or (2) when the agency actions are “committed to agency discretion by law,” *id.*, § 701(a)(2). *See Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 828 (1985) (“[B]efore any review at all may be had, a party must first clear the hurdle of § 701(a).”) Plaintiffs’ APA claims fail for both reasons. First, HERA explicitly precludes judicial review of Conservator action. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 4617(f). Second, HERA commits the operation of the Enterprises to the Conservator’s discretion. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(J)(ii). In *State of North Dakota v. Yeutter*, the Eighth Circuit examined a statute with provisions that apply if “*the Secretary determines*” that certain conditions are present, and it held that this language was not actionable under the APA because it “gives the Secretary extremely broad discretion and supplies no objective criteria” that could be used to evaluate the Secretary’s action. 914 F.2d 1031, 1035 (8th Cir. 1990) (emphasis in original).

is appointed Conservator, it “immediately succeeds to . . . *all rights*, titles, powers, and privileges of the [Enterprises], and *of any stockholder*” of the Enterprises. 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(A) (emphases added). Here, Plaintiffs purport to assert “rights . . . of [a] stockholder”—all of their claims relate to shareholder interests—but the Conservator now holds materially “all” such rights exclusively, leaving Plaintiffs with no interest to assert and no enforceable claim.

A. The Conservator Succeeds to All Shareholder Rights

Congress could not have been more clear: upon its appointment, the Conservator “immediately succeed[ed] to . . . *all rights, titles, powers, and privileges* of the [Enterprises], and *of any stockholder*, officer, or director *of [the Enterprises]* with respect to the [Enterprises] and the assets of the [Enterprises].” 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(A) (emphases added). This broad, unequivocal language evidences Congress’s intent to ensure “that nothing was missed” and to “transfer[] everything it could to the [Conservator].” *Kellmer v. Raines*, 674 F.3d 848, 851 (D.C. Cir. 2012) (quoting *Pareto*, 139 F.3d at 700; *see also Hennepin Cnty. v. Fed. Nat. Mortgage Ass’n*, 742 F.3d 818, 822 (8th Cir. 2014) (applying the “interpretive rule[]” of “all means all” to HERA’s exemption of FHFA from “all taxation”) (internal citation omitted). Accordingly, “[t]he shareholders’ rights are now the FHFA’s.” *Esther Sadowsky Testamentary Trust v. Syron*, 639 F. Supp. 2d 347, 351 (S.D.N.Y. 2009).

Courts uniformly have interpreted this provision of HERA to bar claims asserted by the Enterprises’ shareholders during the conservatorships. For example, in *Kellmer*, the D.C. Circuit affirmed the district court’s substitution of the Conservator in place of the plaintiffs—shareholders of Fannie Mae—who had asserted a variety of shareholder derivative claims, including breach of fiduciary duty. The Court held:

[T]o resolve this issue, we need only heed Professor Frankfurter’s timeless advice: “ ‘(1) Read the statute; (2) read the statute; (3) read the statute!’ ” See Henry J. Friendly, *Mr. Justice Frankfurter and the Reading of Statutes*, in *Benchmarks* 196, 202 (1967). HERA provides that FHFA “shall, as conservator or receiver, and by operation of law, immediately succeed to . . . all rights, titles, powers, and privileges . . . of any stockholder.” 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(A). ***This language plainly transfers shareholders’ ability to bring derivative suits—a “right[], title[], power[], [or] privilege[]”—to FHFA.***

674 F.3d at 850 (emphasis added). Numerous other courts are in accord.¹⁹ Indeed, both *Perry Capital* and *Continental Western* held that “HERA’s plain language bars shareholder derivative suits, without exception.” *Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 232; see also *Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10 n.6 (“HERA grants all shareholder rights, including the right to bring a derivative suit, to FHFA”).

The same outcome is required here. Plaintiffs’ claims are based on their alleged rights as shareholders of the Enterprises; those claims are barred because the Conservator alone holds “all” shareholder rights during conservatorship.²⁰

¹⁹ See, e.g., *Gail C. Sweeney Estate Marital Trust*, 68 F. Supp. 3d at 119 (substituting FHFA in place of shareholder plaintiffs, observing “[t]it is undisputed that the plain language of HERA provides that only the Conservator may bring suit on behalf of [the Enterprises]”). *In re Fed. Home Loan Mortg. Corp. Derivative Litig.*, 643 F. Supp. 2d 790, 795 (E.D. Va. 2009) (“*In re Freddie Mac*”) (same, holding that “the plain meaning of the statute is that *all* rights previously held by Freddie Mac’s stockholders, including the right to sue derivatively, now belong exclusively to the FHFA”) (emphasis in original), *aff’d sub nom. La. Mun. Police Emps. Ret. Sys. v. FHFA*, 434 F. App’x 188 (4th Cir. May 5, 2011); *Sadowsky*, 639 F. Supp. 2d at 351 (same, holding that “Congress has clearly announced that FHFA has inherited all rights and powers of the Freddie Mac shareholders . . . [including] the right to substitute for shareholders in suits such as this one.”); *Pareto*, 139 F.3d at 700 (holding shareholder plaintiffs lacked standing to pursue claims, holding that “Congress has transferred everything it could to the FDIC, and that includes a stockholder’s right, power, or privilege to demand corporate action or to sue directors or others when action is not forthcoming) (interpreting materially identical 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d)(2)(A)(i)).

²⁰ Additionally, HERA provides that only the Conservator can “determine[] [what] is in the best interests” of the Enterprises, 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(J)(ii), and bars courts from “restrain[ing]” or “affect[ing]” their exercise of its statutory power, *id.* § 4617(f). Together,

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Moreover, whether Plaintiffs' claims are characterized as derivative (*i.e.*, brought on behalf of the Enterprises) or direct (*i.e.*, brought on behalf of the shareholders themselves) is irrelevant for purposes of this inquiry; the Conservator succeeded to "all" shareholder rights and, when interpreting HERA, "all means all." *Hennepin Cnty*, 742 F.3d at 822. To read a "direct claims" exception into the statutory language would render part of the statute meaningless. The Conservator already can pursue claims on behalf of the Enterprises by its succession to "all" rights of the Enterprises themselves. For the language all "rights . . . of any stockholder" to have any meaning, it must also encompass succession to direct claims that arise out of shareholders' interests. In all events, Plaintiffs' claims are derivative (*see supra* Sec. I(A)), so the Court need not resolve this issue. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. at 229 & n.24, 233-39 (declining to address whether the Conservator succeeds to direct claims, having dismissed all purportedly direct claims on other grounds).

B. There is No Implicit "Conflict of Interest" Exception to the Clear Statutory Language

In an unsuccessful effort to evade the clear statutory language transferring "all" shareholder rights to the Conservator, other shareholders have argued that courts should create a

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these provisions vest all control over the corporation in the Conservator alone, without sharing this control with shareholders. As such, numerous courts have held that Section 4617(f) itself displaces shareholder plaintiffs' attempts to pursue derivative claims. *See Sweeney*, 68 F. Supp. 3d at 126 (concluding "plaintiff's lawsuit would 'affect' and 'interfere' with the Conservator's exercise of its powers"); *In re Freddie Mac*, 643 F. Supp. 2d at 799 ("find[ing] that allowing the [shareholder] plaintiffs to remain in this action would violate § 4617(f)"); *In re Fed. Nat. Mortgage Ass'n Sec., Derivative, ERISA Litig.*, 629 F. Supp. 2d 1, 4 n. 4 (D.D.C. 2009) ("allowing [shareholder] plaintiffs to continue to pursue derivative claims independent of FHFA would require this Court to take action that would 'restrain or affect' FHFA's discretion, which HERA explicitly prohibits") *aff'd sub nom. Kellmer*, 674 F.3d 848; *Sadowsky*, 639 F. Supp. 2d at 351 (concluding "the suit brought by the [shareholder] would interfere with and potentially usurp precisely the powers granted to the FHFA by HERA").

“conflict of interest” exception to HERA that would allow shareholders to assert claims during conservatorship. *Perry Capital* and *Continental Western* soundly rejected this argument. See *Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. at 232 (holding that no “conflict of interest” exception applies); *Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10 n.6 (agreeing with *Perry Capital*’s analysis).

To support their argument, shareholders have cited an exception that a couple of courts created in very limited circumstances under FIRREA for FDIC receiverships. *First Hartford Corp. Pension Plan & Trust v. United States*, 194 F.3d 1279, 1295-96 (Fed. Cir. 1999); *Delta Savs. Bank v. United States*, 265 F.3d 1017, 1021-23 (9th Cir. 2001). *First Hartford* and *Delta Savings* were incorrectly decided because they interpreted FIRREA in a manner that is contrary to its plain text. *Perry Capital* held that *First Hartford* and *Delta Savings* did not control because neither case provides a persuasive reason to create a judicial exception to the plain language of FIRREA (and HERA) that transfers “all” shareholder rights to the Conservator. 70 F. Supp. 3d at 230-32. As *Perry Capital* explained, these cases improperly relied on the historic rationale for shareholder derivative actions while disregarding the statutory language that barred such actions. *Id.* at 231. Moreover, even assuming *arguendo* that they were decided correctly under their own facts, their limited holdings should not be expanded to HERA conservatorships. As *Perry Capital* explained, *First Hartford* and *Delta Savings* involved receiverships, and their flawed rationale makes “still less sense in the conservatorship context.” *Id.* at 231 n.30.

IV. Plaintiffs’ Claims Based on an Alleged Deprivation of a Liquidation Preference and Dividends Fail for Lack of Ripeness and Lack of a Right to Receive Dividends

Plaintiffs assert claims for breach of contract and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing based on allegations that the Third Amendment “nullified entirely [Plaintiffs’] contractual right[s]” to receive (a) a payout or distribution upon liquidation of the Enterprises, or (b) dividends. See, e.g., Compl. ¶¶ 129-31, 134-35, 140, 142, 146(g). These

claims fail for lack of ripeness and lack of any contractual “right” to a dividend. For these reasons, the courts in both *Perry Capital* and *Continental Western* correctly concluded that materially identical claims should be dismissed. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 233-39; *Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10 n.6.

A. Plaintiffs’ Liquidation-Preference Claims Are Not Ripe Because the Enterprises Are Not In Liquidation

Ripeness is grounded in the Constitution’s limitation of jurisdiction to “cases” and “controversies,” as well as prudential concerns regarding courts’ exercise of that jurisdiction. U.S. Const., art. III, cl. 2; *Paraquod, Inc. v. St. Louis Hous. Auth.*, 259 F.3d 956, 958 (8th Cir. 2001); *Neb. Pub. Power Dist. v. MidAmerican Energy Co.*, 234 F.3d 1032, 1037 (8th Cir. 2000). The ripeness inquiry requires examination of both the “fitness of the issues for judicial decision” and “the hardship to the parties of withholding court consideration.” *Neb. Power Dist.*, 234 F.3d at 1037 (quoting *Abbott Labs. v. Gardner*, 387 U.S. 136, 149 (1967)). A claim is not ripe where it is “contingent [on] future events that may not occur as anticipated, or indeed may not occur at all.” *Texas v. United States*, 523 U.S. 296, 300 (1998). Even though plaintiffs need not wait until a threatened injury occurs, the injury complained of must nonetheless be imminent or certainly impending. *See Paraquod*, 259 F.3d at 958-59; *see also Clapper v. Amnesty Int’l USA*, 133 S.Ct. 1138, 1147 (2013) (“[a]llegations of possible future injury are not sufficient” (internal quotation marks omitted)).

Plaintiffs’ contract and implied covenant claims based on an alleged loss of a liquidation preference (for the preferred shares) and a distribution of residual value (for the common shares) fail both prongs of the ripeness inquiry. *First*, under the plain terms of the preferred stock certificates, holders are entitled to a liquidation preference “upon the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac” Freddie Mac, Certificate of

Designation for Series Z Preferred Stock, § 7(a) (emphasis added) (attached as Exhibit C); *see* Compl. ¶¶ 31-32, 128.²¹ Likewise, holders of common stock are entitled to recover the residual value of the Enterprises only upon their dissolution and liquidation. *See, e.g.*, Freddie Mac, Eighth Amended & Restated Cert. Design. for Common Stock, § 8 (attached as Exhibit D). Thus, by definition, Plaintiffs are owed a liquidation preference or distribution only when and if the Enterprises are liquidated, which is a contingency that has not—indeed, may never—come to pass. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 234 & n.37 (applying same reasoning to common shareholders). Because the Enterprises remain in conservatorship and continue to operate, “[i]t follows that there can be no” nullification or “loss of [Plaintiffs’] liquidation preferences prior to the time that such preference[s] can, contractually, be paid.” *Id.* Thus, Plaintiffs’ liquidation-preference claims are not fit for judicial resolution. *See Neb. Power Dist.*, 234 F.3d at 1037.

Second, Plaintiffs have not and cannot allege that they suffered any present injury or face an imminent or impending injury resulting from the Third Amendment’s alleged nullification of their right to receive a liquidation preference or distribution. As the court in *Perry Capital* observed, the issue is not whether the Third Amendment somehow diminishes “an *opportunity* for liquidation preferences at some [indefinite] point in the future, but rather whether the [P]laintiffs have suffered an injury to their right to a liquidation preferences in fact and at present.” *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 234 (emphasis in original). Plaintiffs do not have a “current right to a liquidation preference while the [Enterprises] are in conservatorship”;

²¹ Like the PSPAs, the stock certificates governing Plaintiffs’ shares are incorporated by reference into the Complaint (Compl. ¶¶ 30-31, 128-136) and may be considered by the Court on this basis. *See Dittmer Props.*, 708 F.3d at 1021. Moreover, in cases involving contract-related disputes, “the court may examine the contract documents in deciding a motion to dismiss.” *Stahl v. U.S. Dep’t of Agric.*, 327 F.3d 697, 700 (8th Cir. 2003).

therefore, they “are no worse off today than they were before the Third Amendment.”²² *See id.* Absent any present injury, Plaintiffs do not suffer any hardship should the Court withhold its consideration of the liquidation-preference claim.²³

B. Plaintiffs Do Not Have Any Present Right to Dividends

Plaintiffs’ claims for breach of contract and breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing arising from their alleged right to receive dividends fail because shareholders simply “do not have a present or absolute right to dividends.” *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 237 & n.41 (collecting cases); *Continental Western*, 2015 WL 428342, at *10 n.6. Instead, shareholders are owed dividends only “when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, *in its sole discretion*,” and only after all dividends owed to more senior preferred shareholders—such as Treasury—are paid. *See* Freddie Mac, Certificate of Designation for Series Z Preferred Stock, § 2. Here, the Conservator—holding all powers of the Enterprises’ boards (12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(A))—suspended the payment of dividends for all junior preferred stock and common stock. *Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 237.²⁴ Thus, without a contractual claim to dividends, Plaintiffs “cannot state a claim for breach of contract specifically based on their alleged dividend entitlements.” *See id.* at 237-38. Likewise, because they do not have a contractual right to dividends, Plaintiffs cannot state a claim for breach of any implied covenant

²² As the *Perry Capital* Court noted, “any present injury is, at most, a decrease in share value, which can only be claimed as part of a derivative action that would be barred by HERA.” 70 F. Supp. 3d at 235. *See supra* at 15-16.

²³ If the Enterprises enter into receivership and proceed to liquidation, the shareholders could pursue their claims through the statutory receivership claims process. *See* 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(2)(K)(i) and 12 U.S.C. § 4617(b)(6).

²⁴ Additionally, since their original execution, the PSPAs have required Treasury’s approval to issue dividends on junior preferred and common stock. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 237.

of good faith and fair dealing to recover any allegedly due dividends. *See id.* at 238 (“[W]hen the contract is unambiguous . . . there cannot be a coinciding claim of breach of the implied covenant for good faith and fair dealing.”).

Equally unavailing is Plaintiffs’ allegation that the Third Amendment “transformed Treasury’s Government Stock into 100% of the Company’s common stock,” thereby violating Plaintiffs’ contractual rights. Compl. ¶¶ 135, 141. The court in *Perry Capital* rightly “reject[ed]” this same allegation because “the characteristics of [Treasury’s senior] preferred stock ‘that distinguish that stock from common stock’—*e.g.*, senior-most dividend and liquidation rights—remain ‘expressly and clearly stated’ under the Third Amendment,” which is all that is required under Delaware law. *See Perry Capital*, 70 F. Supp. 3d at 238 n.44 (quoting *Elliott Assocs., L.P. v. Avatex Corp.*, 715 A.2d 843, 852 (Del. 1998)).

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, FHFA respectfully requests the Court dismiss with prejudice all claims asserted against it.

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EXHIBIT A

AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) dated as of September 26, 2008, between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (“Purchaser”) and FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (“Seller”), acting through the Federal Housing Finance Agency (the “Agency”) as its duly appointed conservator (the Agency in such capacity, “Conservator”). Reference is made to Article 1 below for the meaning of capitalized terms used herein without definition.

Background

A. The Agency has been duly appointed as Conservator for Seller pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (as amended, the “FHE Act”). Conservator has determined that entry into this Agreement is (i) necessary to put Seller in a sound and solvent condition; (ii) appropriate to carry on the business of Seller and preserve and conserve the assets and property of Seller; and (iii) otherwise consistent with its powers, authorities and responsibilities.

B. Purchaser is authorized to purchase obligations and other securities issued by Seller pursuant to Section 304(g) of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, as amended (the “Charter Act”). The Secretary of the Treasury has determined, after taking into consideration the matters set forth in Section 304(g)(1)(C) of the Charter Act, that the purchases contemplated herein are necessary to (i) provide stability to the financial markets; (ii) prevent disruptions in the availability of mortgage finance; and (iii) protect the taxpayer.

C. Purchaser and Seller executed and delivered the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 7, 2008 (the “Original Agreement”), and the parties thereto desire to amend and restate the Original Agreement in its entirety as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

1. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

“*Affiliate*” means, when used with respect to a specified Person (i) any direct or indirect holder or group (as defined in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) of holders of 10.0% or more of any class of capital stock of such Person and (ii) any current or former director or officer of such Person, or any other current or former employee of such Person that currently exercises or formerly exercised a material degree of Control over such Person, including without limitation each current or former Named Executive Officer of such Person.

“*Available Amount*” means, as of any date of determination, the lesser of (a) the Deficiency Amount as of such date and (b) the Maximum Amount as of such date.

“*Business Day*” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under United States federal law and the law of the State of New York.

“*Capital Lease Obligations*” of any Person shall mean the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other similar arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP and, for purposes hereof, the amount of such obligations at any time shall be the capitalized amount thereof at such time determined in accordance with GAAP.

“*Control*” shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“*Deficiency Amount*” means, as of any date of determination, the amount, if any, by which (a) the total liabilities of Seller exceed (b) the total assets of Seller (such assets excluding the Commitment and any unfunded amounts thereof), in each case as reflected on the balance sheet of Seller as of the applicable date set forth in this Agreement, prepared in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that:

- (i) for the avoidance of doubt, in measuring the Deficiency Amount liabilities shall exclude any obligation in respect of any capital stock of Seller, including the Senior Preferred Stock contemplated herein;
- (ii) in the event that Seller becomes subject to receivership or other liquidation process or proceeding, “Deficiency Amount” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the amount, if any, by which (a) the total allowed claims against the receivership or other applicable estate (excluding any liabilities of or transferred to any LLRE (as defined in Section 5.4(a)) created by a receiver) exceed (b) the total assets of such receivership or other estate (excluding the Commitment, any unfunded amounts thereof and any assets of or transferred to any LLRE, but including the value of the receiver’s interest in any LLRE);
- (iii) to the extent Conservator or a receiver of Seller, or any statute, rule, regulation or court of competent jurisdiction, specifies or determines that a liability of Seller (including without limitation a claim against Seller arising from rescission of a purchase or sale of a security issued by Seller (or guaranteed by Seller or with respect to which Seller is otherwise liable) or for damages arising from the purchase, sale or retention of such a security) shall be subordinated (other than pursuant to a contract providing for such subordination) to all other liabilities of Seller or shall be treated on par with any class of equity of Seller, then such liability shall be excluded in the calculation of Deficiency Amount; and

(iv) the Deficiency Amount may be increased above the otherwise applicable amount by the mutual written agreement of Purchaser and Seller, each acting in its sole discretion.

“*Designated Representative*” means Conservator or (a) if Conservator has been superseded by a receiver pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act, such receiver, or (b) if Seller is not in conservatorship or receivership pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act, Seller’s chief financial officer.

“*Director*” shall mean the Director of the Agency.

“*Effective Date*” means the date on which this Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by both of the parties hereto.

“*Equity Interests*” of any Person shall mean any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase or otherwise acquire, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) equity, ownership or profits of such Person, including any preferred stock, any limited or general partnership interest and any limited liability company membership interest, and any securities or other rights or interests convertible into or exchangeable for any of the foregoing.

“*Exchange Act*” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

“*GAAP*” means generally accepted accounting principles in effect in the United States as set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board from time to time.

“*Indebtedness*” of any Person means, for purposes of Section 5.5 only, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for money borrowed by such Person, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property or assets purchased by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services, other than trade accounts payable, (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) obligations, whether contingent or liquidated, in respect of letters of credit (including standby and commercial), bankers’ acceptances and similar instruments and (g) any obligation of such Person, contingent or otherwise, guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness of the types set forth in clauses (a) through (f) payable by another Person other than Mortgage Guarantee Obligations.

“*Liquidation End Date*” means the date of completion of the liquidation of Seller’s assets.

“*Maximum Amount*” means, as of any date of determination, \$100,000,000,000 (one hundred billion dollars), less the aggregate amount of funding under the Commitment prior to such date.

“*Mortgage Assets*” of any Person means assets of such Person consisting of mortgages, mortgage loans, mortgage-related securities, participation certificates, mortgage-backed commercial paper, obligations of real estate mortgage investment conduits and similar assets, in each case to the extent such assets would appear on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP as in effect as of the date hereof (and, for the avoidance of doubt, without giving effect to any change that may be made hereafter in respect of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140 or any similar accounting standard).

“*Mortgage Guarantee Obligations*” means guarantees, standby commitments, credit enhancements and other similar obligations of Seller, in each case in respect of Mortgage Assets.

“*Named Executive Officer*” has the meaning given to such term in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act, as in effect on the date hereof.

“*Person*” shall mean any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or any other entity whatsoever.

“*SEC*” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“*Senior Preferred Stock*” means the Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock of Seller, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

“*Warrant*” means a warrant for the purchase of common stock of Seller representing 79.9% of the common stock of Seller on a fully-diluted basis, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

2. COMMITMENT

2.1. *Commitment.* Purchaser hereby commits to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, immediately available funds in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount, as determined from time to time (the “Commitment”); provided, that in no event shall the aggregate amount funded under the Commitment exceed \$100,000,000,000 (one hundred billion dollars). The liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock shall increase in connection with draws on the Commitment, as set forth in Section 3.3 below.

2.2. *Quarterly Draws on Commitment.* Within fifteen (15) Business Days following the termination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the end of each fiscal quarter of Seller which ends on or before the Liquidation End Date, the Designated Representative may, on behalf of Seller, request that Purchaser provide immediately available funds to Seller in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount as of the end of such quarter. Any such request shall be valid only if it is in writing, is timely made, specifies the account of Seller to which such funds are to be transferred, and contains a certification of the Designated Representative that the requested amount does not exceed the Available Amount as of the end of the applicable quarter. Purchaser shall provide such funds within sixty (60) days of its receipt of such request or, following any determination by the Director that the Director will be mandated by law to appoint a receiver for Seller if such funds are not received sooner, such shorter period as may be necessary

to avoid such mandatory appointment of a receiver if reasonably practicable taking into consideration Purchaser's access to funds.

2.3. Accelerated Draws on Commitment. Immediately following any determination by the Director that the Director will be mandated by law to appoint a receiver for Seller prior to the Liquidation End Date unless Seller's capital is increased by an amount (the "Special Amount") up to but not in excess of the then current Available Amount (computed based on a balance sheet of Seller prepared in accordance with GAAP that differs from the most recent balance sheet of Seller delivered in accordance with Section 5.9(a) or (b)) on a date that is prior to the date that funds will be available to Seller pursuant to Section 2.2, Conservator may, on behalf of Seller, request that Purchaser provide to Seller the Special Amount in immediately available funds. Any such request shall be valid only if it is in writing, is timely made, specifies the account of Seller to which such funds are to be transferred, and contains certifications of Conservator that (i) the requested amount does not exceed the Available Amount (including computations in reasonable detail and satisfactory to Purchaser of the then existing Deficiency Amount) and (ii) the requested amount is required to avoid the imminent mandatory appointment of a receiver for Seller. Purchaser shall provide such funds within thirty (30) days of its receipt of such request or, if reasonably practicable taking into consideration Purchaser's access to funds, any shorter period as may be necessary to avoid mandatory appointment of a receiver.

2.4. Final Draw on Commitment. Within fifteen (15) Business Days following the determination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the Liquidation End Date (computed based on a balance sheet of Seller as of the Liquidation End Date prepared in accordance with GAAP), the Designated Representative may, on behalf of Seller, request that Purchaser provide immediately available funds to Seller in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount as of the Liquidation End Date. Any such request shall be valid only if it is in writing, is timely made, specifies the account of Seller to which such funds are to be transferred, and contains a certification of the Designated Representative that the requested amount does not exceed the Available Amount (including computations in reasonable detail and satisfactory to Purchaser of the Deficiency Amount as of the Liquidation End Date). Purchaser shall provide such funds within sixty (60) days of its receipt of such request.

2.5. Termination of Purchaser's Obligations. Subject to earlier termination pursuant to Section 6.7, all of Purchaser's obligations under and in respect of the Commitment shall terminate upon the earliest of: (a) if the Liquidation End Date shall have occurred, (i) the payment in full of Purchaser's obligations with respect to any valid request for funds pursuant to Section 2.4 or (ii) if there is no Deficiency Amount on the Liquidation End Date or if no such request pursuant to Section 2.4 has been made, the close of business on the 15th Business Day following the determination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the Liquidation End Date; (b) the payment in full of, defeasance of or other reasonable provision for all liabilities of Seller, whether or not contingent, including payment of any amounts that may become payable on, or expiry of or other provision for, all Mortgage Guarantee Obligations and provision for unmatured debts; and (c) the funding by Purchaser under the Commitment of an aggregate of \$100,000,000,000 (one hundred billion dollars). For the avoidance of doubt, the Commitment shall *not* be terminable by Purchaser solely by reason of (i) the conservatorship, receivership or other insolvency proceeding of Seller or (ii) the Seller's financial condition or any adverse change in Seller's financial condition.

3. PURCHASE OF SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK AND WARRANT; FEES

3.1. *Initial Commitment Fee.* In consideration of the Commitment, and for no additional consideration, on the Effective Date (or as soon thereafter as is practicable) Seller shall sell and issue to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase from Seller, (a) one million (1,000,000) shares of Senior Preferred Stock, with an initial liquidation preference equal to \$1,000 per share (\$1,000,000,000 (one billion dollars) liquidation preference in the aggregate), and (b) the Warrant.

3.2. *Periodic Commitment Fee.* (a) Commencing March 31, 2010, Seller shall pay to Purchaser quarterly, on the last day of March, June, September and December of each calendar year (each a "Periodic Fee Date"), a periodic commitment fee (the "Periodic Commitment Fee"). The Periodic Commitment Fee shall accrue from January 1, 2010.

(b) The Periodic Commitment Fee is intended to fully compensate Purchaser for the support provided by the ongoing Commitment following December 31, 2009. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be set not later than December 31, 2009 with respect to the ensuing five-year period, shall be reset every five years thereafter and shall be determined with reference to the market value of the Commitment as then in effect. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be mutually agreed by Purchaser and Seller, subject to their reasonable discretion and in consultation with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve; provided, that Purchaser may waive the Periodic Commitment Fee for up to one year at a time, in its sole discretion, based on adverse conditions in the United States mortgage market.

(c) At the election of Seller, the Periodic Commitment Fee may be paid in cash or by adding the amount thereof ratably to the liquidation preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock so that the aggregate liquidation preference of all such outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock is increased by an amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee. Seller shall deliver notice of such election not later than three (3) Business Days prior to each Periodic Fee Date. If the Periodic Commitment Fee is not paid in cash by 12:00 pm (New York time) on the applicable Periodic Fee Date (irrespective of Seller's election pursuant to this subsection), Seller shall be deemed to have elected to pay the Periodic Commitment Fee by adding the amount thereof to the liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock, and the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall thereupon be automatically increased, in the manner contemplated by the first sentence of this section, by an aggregate amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee then due.

3.3. *Increases of Senior Preferred Stock Liquidation Preference as a Result of Funding under the Commitment.* The aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be automatically increased by an amount equal to the amount of each draw on the Commitment pursuant to Article 2 that is funded by Purchaser to Seller, such increase to occur simultaneously with such funding and ratably with respect to each share of Senior Preferred Stock.

3.4. *Notation of Increase in Liquidation Preference.* Seller shall duly mark its records to reflect each increase in the liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock contemplated

herein (but, for the avoidance of doubt, such increase shall be effective regardless of whether Seller has properly marked its records).

4. REPRESENTATIONS

Seller represents and warrants as of the Effective Date, and shall be deemed to have represented and warranted as of the date of each request for and funding of an advance under the Commitment pursuant to Article 2, as follows:

4.1. *Organization and Good Standing.* Seller is a corporation, chartered by the Congress of the United States, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the United States and has all corporate power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted.

4.2. *Organizational Documents.* Seller has made available to Purchaser a complete and correct copy of its charter and bylaws, each as amended to date (the “Organizational Documents”). The Organizational Documents are in full force and effect. Seller is not in violation of any provision of its Organizational Documents.

4.3. *Authorization and Enforceability.* All corporate or other action on the part of Seller or Conservator necessary for the authorization, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller and for the authorization, issuance and delivery of the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant being purchased under this Agreement, has been taken. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Seller and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Purchaser) shall constitute the valid and legally binding obligation of Seller, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms, except to the extent the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy laws, insolvency laws, reorganization laws, moratorium laws or other laws of general applicability affecting creditors’ rights generally or by general equitable principles (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law). The Agency is acting as conservator for Seller under Section 1367 of the FHE Act. The Board of Directors of Seller, by valid action at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors on September 6, 2008, consented to the appointment of the Agency as conservator for purposes of Section 1367(a)(3)(I) of the FHE Act, and the Director of the Agency has appointed the Agency as Conservator for Seller pursuant to Section 1367(a)(1) of the FHE Act, and each such action has not been rescinded, revoked or modified in any respect.

4.4. *Valid Issuance.* When issued in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens and preemptive rights. The shares of common stock to which the holder of the Warrant is entitled have been duly and validly reserved for issuance. When issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Warrant, such shares will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, free and clear of all liens and preemptive rights.

4.5. *Non-Contravention.*

(a) The execution, delivery or performance by Seller of this Agreement and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby do not and will not (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of Seller; (ii) conflict with or violate any law, decree or regulation applicable to Seller or by which any property or asset of Seller is bound or affected, or (iii) result in any breach of, or constitute a default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under, or give to others any right of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, or result in the creation of a lien upon any of the properties or assets of Seller, pursuant to any note, bond, mortgage, indenture or credit agreement, or any other contract, agreement, lease, license, permit, franchise or other instrument or obligation to which Seller is a party or by which Seller is bound or affected, other than, in the case of clause (iii), any such breach, default, termination, amendment, acceleration, cancellation or lien that would not have and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, property, operations or condition of the Seller, the authority of the Conservator or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement (a “Material Adverse Effect”).

(b) The execution and delivery of this Agreement by Seller does not, and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not, require any consent, approval, authorization, waiver or permit of, or filing with or notification to, any governmental authority or any other person, except for such as have already been obtained.

5. COVENANTS

From the Effective Date until such time as the Senior Preferred Stock shall have been repaid or redeemed in full in accordance with its terms:

5.1. *Restricted Payments.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, declare or pay any dividend (preferred or otherwise) or make any other distribution (by reduction of capital or otherwise), whether in cash, property, securities or a combination thereof, with respect to any of Seller’s Equity Interests (other than with respect to the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant) or directly or indirectly redeem, purchase, retire or otherwise acquire for value any of Seller’s Equity Interests (other than the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant), or set aside any amount for any such purpose.

5.2. *Issuance of Capital Stock.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, sell or issue Equity Interests of Seller or any of its subsidiaries of any kind or nature, in any amount, other than the sale and issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and Warrant on the Effective Date and the common stock subject to the Warrant upon exercise thereof, and other than as required by (and pursuant to) the terms of any binding agreement as in effect on the date hereof.

5.3. *Conservatorship.* Seller shall not (and Conservator, by its signature below, agrees that it shall not), without the prior written consent of Purchaser, terminate, seek termination of or permit to be terminated the conservatorship of Seller pursuant to Section 1367 of the FHE Act, other

than in connection with a receivership pursuant to Section 1367 of the FHE Act.

5.4. *Transfer of Assets.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) all or any portion of its assets (including Equity Interests in other persons, including subsidiaries), whether now owned or hereafter acquired (any such sale, transfer, lease or disposition, a “Disposition”), other than Dispositions for fair market value:

(a) to a limited life regulated entity (“LLRE”) pursuant to Section 1367(i) of the FHE Act;

(b) of assets and properties in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice;

(c) in connection with a liquidation of Seller by a receiver appointed pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act;

(d) of cash or cash equivalents for cash or cash equivalents; or

(e) to the extent necessary to comply with the covenant set forth in Section 5.7 below.

5.5. *Indebtedness.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, incur, assume or otherwise become liable for (a) any Indebtedness if, after giving effect to the incurrence thereof, the aggregate Indebtedness of Seller and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis would exceed 110.0% of the aggregate Indebtedness of Seller and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of June 30, 2008 or (b) any Indebtedness if such Indebtedness is subordinated by its terms to any other Indebtedness of Seller or the applicable subsidiary. For purposes of this covenant the acquisition of a subsidiary with Indebtedness will be deemed to be the incurrence of such Indebtedness at the time of such acquisition.

5.6. *Fundamental Changes.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, (i) merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with it, (ii) effect a reorganization or recapitalization involving the common stock of Seller, a reclassification of the common stock of Seller or similar corporate transaction or event or (iii) purchase, lease or otherwise acquire (in one transaction or a series of transactions) all or substantially all of the assets of any other Person or any division, unit or business of any Person.

5.7. *Mortgage Assets.* Seller shall not own, as of any applicable date, Mortgage Assets in excess of (i) on December 31, 2009, \$850 billion, or (ii) on December 31 of each year thereafter, 90.0% of the aggregate amount of Mortgage Assets of Seller as of December 31 of the immediately preceding calendar year; provided, that in no event shall Seller be required under this Section 5.7 to own less than \$250 billion in Mortgage Assets.

5.8. *Transactions with Affiliates.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, without the prior written consent of Purchaser, engage in any transaction of any kind or nature with an Affiliate of Seller unless such transaction is (i) pursuant to this Agreement, the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant, (ii) upon terms no less favorable to Seller than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate of Seller or (iii) a transaction undertaken in the ordinary course or pursuant to a contractual obligation or customary employment arrangement in existence as of the date hereof.

5.9. *Reporting.* Seller shall provide to Purchaser:

(a) not later than the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations with respect to issuers as to which Section 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act apply, annual reports on Form 10-K (or any successor or comparable form) containing the information required to be contained therein (or required in such successor or comparable form);

(b) not later than the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations with respect to issuers as to which Section 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act apply, reports on Form 10-Q (or any successor or comparable form) containing the information required to be contained therein (or required in such successor or comparable form);

(c) promptly from time to time after the occurrence of an event required to be therein reported (and in any event within the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations), such other reports on Form 8-K (or any successor or comparable form);

(d) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, a certificate of the Designated Representative, (i) certifying that Seller is (and since the last such certificate has at all times been) in compliance with each of the covenants contained herein and that no representation made by Seller herein or in any document delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith was false or misleading in any material respect when made, or, if the foregoing is not true, specifying the nature and extent of the breach of covenant and/or representation and any corrective action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, and (ii) setting forth computations in reasonable detail and satisfactory to the Purchaser of the Deficiency Amount, if any;

(e) promptly, from time to time, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs, plans, projections and financial condition of Seller, or compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as Purchaser may reasonably request; and

(f) as promptly as reasonably practicable, written notice of the following:

(i) the occurrence of the Liquidation End Date;

(ii) the filing or commencement of, or any written threat or notice of intention of any Person to file or commence, any action, suit or proceeding, whether at law or in equity or by or before any governmental authority or in arbitration, against Conservator, Seller or any other Person which, if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(iii) any other development that is not a matter of general public knowledge and that has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

5.10. *Executive Compensation.* Seller shall not, without the consent of the Director, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, enter into any new compensation arrangements with, or increase amounts or benefits payable under existing compensation arrangements of, any Named Executive Officer of Seller.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1. *No Third-Party Beneficiaries.* Until the termination of the Commitment, at any time during the existence and continuance of a payment default with respect to debt securities issued by Seller and/or a default by Seller with respect to any Mortgage Guarantee Obligations, any holder of such defaulted debt securities or beneficiary of such Mortgage Guarantee Obligations (collectively, the “Holders”) may (a) deliver notice to the Seller and the Designated Representative requesting exercise of all rights available to them under this Agreement to draw on the Commitment up to the lesser of the amount necessary to cure the outstanding payment defaults and the Available Amount as of the last day of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter (the “Demand Amount”), (b) if Seller and the Designated Representative fail to act as requested within thirty (30) days of such notice, seek judicial relief for failure of the Seller to draw on the Commitment, and (c) if Purchaser shall fail to perform its obligations in respect of any draw on the Commitment, and Seller and/or the Designated Representative shall not be diligently pursuing remedies in respect of such failure, file a claim in the United States Court of Federal Claims for relief requiring Purchaser to pay Seller the Demand Amount in the form of liquidated damages. Any payment of liquidated damages to Seller under the previous sentence shall be treated for all purposes, including the provisions of the Senior Preferred Stock and Section 3.3 of this Agreement, as a draw and funding of the Commitment pursuant to Article 2. The Holders shall have no other rights under or in respect of this Agreement, and the Commitment shall not otherwise be enforceable by any creditor of Seller or by any other Person other than the parties hereto, and no such creditor or other Person is intended to be, or shall be, a third party beneficiary of any provision of this Agreement.

6.2. *Non-Transferable; Successors.* The Commitment is solely for the benefit of Seller and shall not inure to the benefit of any other Person (other than the Holders to the extent set forth in Section 6.1), including any entity to which the charter of Seller may be transferred, to any LLRE or to any other successor to the assets, liabilities or operations of Seller. The Commitment may not be assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to any Person (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any LLRE to which a receiver has assigned all or a portion of Seller’s assets) without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which may be withheld in its sole discretion). In no event shall any successor to Seller (including such an LLRE) be entitled to the benefit of the Commitment without the prior written consent of Purchaser. Seller and Conservator, for themselves and on behalf of their permitted successors, covenant and agree not to transfer or purport to transfer the Commitment in contravention of the terms hereof, and any such attempted transfer shall be null and void *ab initio*. It is the expectation of the parties that, in the event Seller were placed into receivership and an LLRE formed to purchase certain of its assets and assume certain of its liabilities, the Commitment would remain with Seller for the benefit of the holders of the

debt of Seller not assumed by the LLRE.

6.3. *Amendments; Waivers.* This Agreement may be waived or amended solely by a writing executed by both of the parties hereto, and, with respect to amendments to or waivers of the provisions of Sections 5.3, 6.2 and 6.11, the Conservator; provided, however, that no such waiver or amendment shall decrease the aggregate Commitment or add conditions to funding the amounts required to be funded by Purchaser under the Commitment if such waiver or amendment would, in the reasonable opinion of Seller, adversely affect in any material respect the holders of debt securities of Seller and/or the beneficiaries of Mortgage Guarantee Obligations, in each case in their capacities as such, after taking into account any alternative arrangements that may be implemented concurrently with such waiver or amendment. In no event shall any rights granted hereunder prevent the parties hereto from waiving or amending in any manner whatsoever the covenants of Seller hereunder.

6.4. *Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue.* This Agreement and the Warrant shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the federal law of the United States of America if and to the extent such federal law is applicable, and otherwise in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. The Senior Preferred Stock shall be governed as set forth in the terms thereof. Except as provided in section 6.1 and as otherwise required by law, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions arising out of this Agreement, the Commitment, the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant, and venue for any such civil action shall lie exclusively in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

6.5. *Notices.* Any notices delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be delivered to the applicable parties at the addresses set forth below:

If to Seller:

Federal National Mortgage Association
c/o Federal Housing Finance Authority
1700 G Street, NW
4th Floor
Washington, DC 20552
Attention: General Counsel

If to Purchaser:

United States Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20220
Attention: Under Secretary for Domestic Finance

with a copy to:

United States Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20220
Attention: General Counsel

If to Conservator:

Federal Housing Finance Authority
1700 G Street, NW
4th Floor
Washington, DC 20552
Attention: General Counsel

All notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail. All notices hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

6.6. *Disclaimer of Guarantee.* This Agreement and the Commitment are not intended to and shall not be deemed to constitute a guarantee by Purchaser or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States of the payment or performance of any debt security or any other obligation, indebtedness or liability of Seller of any kind or character whatsoever.

6.7. *Effect of Order; Injunction; Decree.* If any order, injunction or decree is issued by any court of competent jurisdiction that vacates, modifies, amends, conditions, enjoins, stays or otherwise affects the appointment of Conservator as conservator of Seller or otherwise curtails Conservator's powers as such conservator (except in each case any order converting the conservatorship to a receivership under Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act), Purchaser may by written notice to Conservator and Seller declare this Agreement null and void, whereupon all transfers hereunder (including the issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant and any funding of the Commitment) shall be rescinded and unwound and all obligations of the parties (other than to effectuate such rescission and unwind) shall immediately and automatically terminate.

6.8. *Business Day.* To the extent that any deadline or date of performance of any right or obligation set forth herein shall fall on a day other than a Business Day, then such deadline or date of performance shall automatically be extended to the next succeeding Business Day.

6.9. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement, together with the Senior Preferred Stock and Warrant, contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and supersedes and cancels all prior agreements, including, but not limited to, all proposals, term sheets, statements, letters of intent or representations, written or oral, with respect thereto.

6.10. *Remedies.* In the event of a breach by Seller of any covenant or representation of Seller set forth herein, Purchaser shall be entitled to specific performance (in the case of a breach of

covenant), damages and such other remedies as may be available at law or in equity; provided, that Purchaser shall not have the right to terminate the Commitment solely as a result of any such breach, and compliance with the covenants and the accuracy of the representations set forth in this Agreement shall not be conditions to funding the Commitment.

6.11. *Tax Reporting.* Neither Seller nor Conservator shall take, or shall permit any of their respective successors or assigns to take, a position for any tax, accounting or other purpose that is inconsistent with Internal Revenue Service Notice 2008-76 (or the regulations to be issued pursuant to such Notice) regarding the application of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, a copy of which Notice has been provided to Seller in connection with the execution of this Agreement.

6.12. *Non-Severability.* Each of the provisions of this Agreement is integrated with and integral to the whole and shall not be severable from the remainder of the Agreement. In the event that any provision of this Agreement, the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant is determined to be illegal or unenforceable, then Purchaser may, in its sole discretion, by written notice to Conservator and Seller, declare this Agreement null and void, whereupon all transfers hereunder (including the issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant and any funding of the Commitment) shall be rescinded and unwound and all obligations of the parties (other than to effectuate such rescission and unwind) shall immediately and automatically terminate.

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AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) dated as of September 26, 2008, between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (“Purchaser”) and FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION (“Seller”), acting through the Federal Housing Finance Agency (the “Agency”) as its duly appointed conservator (the Agency in such capacity, “Conservator”). Reference is made to Article 1 below for the meaning of capitalized terms used herein without definition.

Background

A. The Agency has been duly appointed as Conservator for Seller pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (as amended, the “FHE Act”). Conservator has determined that entry into this Agreement is (i) necessary to put Seller in a sound and solvent condition; (ii) appropriate to carry on the business of Seller and preserve and conserve the assets and property of Seller; and (iii) otherwise consistent with its powers, authorities and responsibilities.

B. Purchaser is authorized to purchase obligations and other securities issued by Seller pursuant to Section 306(l) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended (the “Charter Act”). The Secretary of the Treasury has determined, after taking into consideration the matters set forth in Section 306(l)(1)(C) of the Charter Act, that the purchases contemplated herein are necessary to (i) provide stability to the financial markets; (ii) prevent disruptions in the availability of mortgage finance; and (iii) protect the taxpayer.

C. Purchaser and Seller executed and delivered the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 7, 2008 (the “Original Agreement”), and the parties thereto desire to amend and restate the Original Agreement in its entirety as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

1. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

“*Affiliate*” means, when used with respect to a specified Person (i) any direct or indirect holder or group (as defined in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) of holders of 10.0% or more of any class of capital stock of such Person and (ii) any current or former director or officer of such Person, or any other current or former employee of such Person that currently exercises or formerly exercised a material degree of Control over such Person, including without limitation each current or former Named Executive Officer of such Person.

“*Available Amount*” means, as of any date of determination, the lesser of (a) the Deficiency Amount as of such date and (b) the Maximum Amount as of such date.

“*Business Day*” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under United States federal law and the law of the State of New York.

“*Capital Lease Obligations*” of any Person shall mean the obligations of such Person to pay rent or other amounts under any lease of (or other similar arrangement conveying the right to use) real or personal property, or a combination thereof, which obligations are required to be classified and accounted for as capital leases on a balance sheet of such Person under GAAP and, for purposes hereof, the amount of such obligations at any time shall be the capitalized amount thereof at such time determined in accordance with GAAP.

“*Control*” shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

“*Deficiency Amount*” means, as of any date of determination, the amount, if any, by which (a) the total liabilities of Seller exceed (b) the total assets of Seller (such assets excluding the Commitment and any unfunded amounts thereof), in each case as reflected on the balance sheet of Seller as of the applicable date set forth in this Agreement, prepared in accordance with GAAP; provided, however, that:

- (i) for the avoidance of doubt, in measuring the Deficiency Amount liabilities shall exclude any obligation in respect of any capital stock of Seller, including the Senior Preferred Stock contemplated herein;
- (ii) in the event that Seller becomes subject to receivership or other liquidation process or proceeding, “Deficiency Amount” shall mean, as of any date of determination, the amount, if any, by which (a) the total allowed claims against the receivership or other applicable estate (excluding any liabilities of or transferred to any LLRE (as defined in Section 5.4(a)) created by a receiver) exceed (b) the total assets of such receivership or other estate (excluding the Commitment, any unfunded amounts thereof and any assets of or transferred to any LLRE, but including the value of the receiver’s interest in any LLRE);
- (iii) to the extent Conservator or a receiver of Seller, or any statute, rule, regulation or court of competent jurisdiction, specifies or determines that a liability of Seller (including without limitation a claim against Seller arising from rescission of a purchase or sale of a security issued by Seller (or guaranteed by Seller or with respect to which Seller is otherwise liable) or for damages arising from the purchase, sale or retention of such a security) shall be subordinated (other than pursuant to a contract providing for such subordination) to all other liabilities of Seller or shall be treated on par with any class of equity of Seller, then such liability shall be excluded in the calculation of Deficiency Amount; and

(iv) the Deficiency Amount may be increased above the otherwise applicable amount by the mutual written agreement of Purchaser and Seller, each acting in its sole discretion.

“*Designated Representative*” means Conservator or (a) if Conservator has been superseded by a receiver pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act, such receiver, or (b) if Seller is not in conservatorship or receivership pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act, Seller’s chief financial officer.

“*Director*” shall mean the Director of the Agency.

“*Effective Date*” means the date on which this Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by both of the parties hereto.

“*Equity Interests*” of any Person shall mean any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase or otherwise acquire, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) equity, ownership or profits of such Person, including any preferred stock, any limited or general partnership interest and any limited liability company membership interest, and any securities or other rights or interests convertible into or exchangeable for any of the foregoing.

“*Exchange Act*” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

“*GAAP*” means generally accepted accounting principles in effect in the United States as set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board from time to time.

“*Indebtedness*” of any Person means, for purposes of Section 5.5 only, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for money borrowed by such Person, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property or assets purchased by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services, other than trade accounts payable, (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) obligations, whether contingent or liquidated, in respect of letters of credit (including standby and commercial), bankers’ acceptances and similar instruments and (g) any obligation of such Person, contingent or otherwise, guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness of the types set forth in clauses (a) through (f) payable by another Person other than Mortgage Guarantee Obligations.

“*Liquidation End Date*” means the date of completion of the liquidation of Seller’s assets.

“*Maximum Amount*” means, as of any date of determination, \$100,000,000,000 (one hundred billion dollars), less the aggregate amount of funding under the Commitment prior to such date.

“*Mortgage Assets*” of any Person means assets of such Person consisting of mortgages, mortgage loans, mortgage-related securities, participation certificates, mortgage-backed commercial paper, obligations of real estate mortgage investment conduits and similar assets, in each case to the extent such assets would appear on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP as in effect as of the date hereof (and, for the avoidance of doubt, without giving effect to any change that may be made hereafter in respect of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140 or any similar accounting standard).

“*Mortgage Guarantee Obligations*” means guarantees, standby commitments, credit enhancements and other similar obligations of Seller, in each case in respect of Mortgage Assets.

“*Named Executive Officer*” has the meaning given to such term in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K under the Exchange Act, as in effect on the date hereof.

“*Person*” shall mean any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or any other entity whatsoever.

“*SEC*” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“*Senior Preferred Stock*” means the Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock of Seller, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

“*Warrant*” means a warrant for the purchase of common stock of Seller representing 79.9% of the common stock of Seller on a fully-diluted basis, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

2. COMMITMENT

2.1. *Commitment.* Purchaser hereby commits to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, immediately available funds in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount, as determined from time to time (the “Commitment”); provided, that in no event shall the aggregate amount funded under the Commitment exceed \$100,000,000,000 (one hundred billion dollars). The liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock shall increase in connection with draws on the Commitment, as set forth in Section 3.3 below.

2.2. *Quarterly Draws on Commitment.* Within fifteen (15) Business Days following the termination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the end of each fiscal quarter of Seller which ends on or before the Liquidation End Date, the Designated Representative may, on behalf of Seller, request that Purchaser provide immediately available funds to Seller in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount as of the end of such quarter. Any such request shall be valid only if it is in writing, is timely made, specifies the account of Seller to which such funds are to be transferred, and contains a certification of the Designated Representative that the requested amount does not exceed the Available Amount as of the end of the applicable quarter. Purchaser shall provide such funds within sixty (60) days of its receipt of such request or, following any determination by the Director that the Director will be mandated by law to appoint a receiver for Seller if such funds are not received sooner, such shorter period as may be necessary

to avoid such mandatory appointment of a receiver if reasonably practicable taking into consideration Purchaser's access to funds.

2.3. Accelerated Draws on Commitment. Immediately following any determination by the Director that the Director will be mandated by law to appoint a receiver for Seller prior to the Liquidation End Date unless Seller's capital is increased by an amount (the "Special Amount") up to but not in excess of the then current Available Amount (computed based on a balance sheet of Seller prepared in accordance with GAAP that differs from the most recent balance sheet of Seller delivered in accordance with Section 5.9(a) or (b)) on a date that is prior to the date that funds will be available to Seller pursuant to Section 2.2, Conservator may, on behalf of Seller, request that Purchaser provide to Seller the Special Amount in immediately available funds. Any such request shall be valid only if it is in writing, is timely made, specifies the account of Seller to which such funds are to be transferred, and contains certifications of Conservator that (i) the requested amount does not exceed the Available Amount (including computations in reasonable detail and satisfactory to Purchaser of the then existing Deficiency Amount) and (ii) the requested amount is required to avoid the imminent mandatory appointment of a receiver for Seller. Purchaser shall provide such funds within thirty (30) days of its receipt of such request or, if reasonably practicable taking into consideration Purchaser's access to funds, any shorter period as may be necessary to avoid mandatory appointment of a receiver.

2.4. Final Draw on Commitment. Within fifteen (15) Business Days following the determination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the Liquidation End Date (computed based on a balance sheet of Seller as of the Liquidation End Date prepared in accordance with GAAP), the Designated Representative may, on behalf of Seller, request that Purchaser provide immediately available funds to Seller in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount as of the Liquidation End Date. Any such request shall be valid only if it is in writing, is timely made, specifies the account of Seller to which such funds are to be transferred, and contains a certification of the Designated Representative that the requested amount does not exceed the Available Amount (including computations in reasonable detail and satisfactory to Purchaser of the Deficiency Amount as of the Liquidation End Date). Purchaser shall provide such funds within sixty (60) days of its receipt of such request.

2.5. Termination of Purchaser's Obligations. Subject to earlier termination pursuant to Section 6.7, all of Purchaser's obligations under and in respect of the Commitment shall terminate upon the earliest of: (a) if the Liquidation End Date shall have occurred, (i) the payment in full of Purchaser's obligations with respect to any valid request for funds pursuant to Section 2.4 or (ii) if there is no Deficiency Amount on the Liquidation End Date or if no such request pursuant to Section 2.4 has been made, the close of business on the 15th Business Day following the determination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the Liquidation End Date; (b) the payment in full of, defeasance of or other reasonable provision for all liabilities of Seller, whether or not contingent, including payment of any amounts that may become payable on, or expiry of or other provision for, all Mortgage Guarantee Obligations and provision for unmatured debts; and (c) the funding by Purchaser under the Commitment of an aggregate of \$100,000,000,000 (one hundred billion dollars). For the avoidance of doubt, the Commitment shall *not* be terminable by Purchaser solely by reason of (i) the conservatorship, receivership or other insolvency proceeding of Seller or (ii) the Seller's financial condition or any adverse change in Seller's financial condition.

3. PURCHASE OF SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK AND WARRANT; FEES

3.1. *Initial Commitment Fee.* In consideration of the Commitment, and for no additional consideration, on the Effective Date (or as soon thereafter as is practicable) Seller shall sell and issue to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase from Seller, (a) one million (1,000,000) shares of Senior Preferred Stock, with an initial liquidation preference equal to \$1,000 per share (\$1,000,000,000 (one billion dollars) liquidation preference in the aggregate), and (b) the Warrant.

3.2. *Periodic Commitment Fee.* (a) Commencing March 31, 2010, Seller shall pay to Purchaser quarterly, on the last day of March, June, September and December of each calendar year (each a "Periodic Fee Date"), a periodic commitment fee (the "Periodic Commitment Fee"). The Periodic Commitment Fee shall accrue from January 1, 2010.

(b) The Periodic Commitment Fee is intended to fully compensate Purchaser for the support provided by the ongoing Commitment following December 31, 2009. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be set not later than December 31, 2009 with respect to the ensuing five-year period, shall be reset every five years thereafter and shall be determined with reference to the market value of the Commitment as then in effect. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be mutually agreed by Purchaser and Seller, subject to their reasonable discretion and in consultation with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve; provided, that Purchaser may waive the Periodic Commitment Fee for up to one year at a time, in its sole discretion, based on adverse conditions in the United States mortgage market.

(c) At the election of Seller, the Periodic Commitment Fee may be paid in cash or by adding the amount thereof ratably to the liquidation preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock so that the aggregate liquidation preference of all such outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock is increased by an amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee. Seller shall deliver notice of such election not later than three (3) Business Days prior to each Periodic Fee Date. If the Periodic Commitment Fee is not paid in cash by 12:00 pm (New York time) on the applicable Periodic Fee Date (irrespective of Seller's election pursuant to this subsection), Seller shall be deemed to have elected to pay the Periodic Commitment Fee by adding the amount thereof to the liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock, and the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall thereupon be automatically increased, in the manner contemplated by the first sentence of this section, by an aggregate amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee then due.

3.3. *Increases of Senior Preferred Stock Liquidation Preference as a Result of Funding under the Commitment.* The aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be automatically increased by an amount equal to the amount of each draw on the Commitment pursuant to Article 2 that is funded by Purchaser to Seller, such increase to occur simultaneously with such funding and ratably with respect to each share of Senior Preferred Stock.

3.4. *Notation of Increase in Liquidation Preference.* Seller shall duly mark its records to reflect each increase in the liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock contemplated

herein (but, for the avoidance of doubt, such increase shall be effective regardless of whether Seller has properly marked its records).

4. REPRESENTATIONS

Seller represents and warrants as of the Effective Date, and shall be deemed to have represented and warranted as of the date of each request for and funding of an advance under the Commitment pursuant to Article 2, as follows:

4.1. *Organization and Good Standing.* Seller is a corporation, chartered by the Congress of the United States, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the United States and has all corporate power and authority to carry on its business as now conducted and as proposed to be conducted.

4.2. *Organizational Documents.* Seller has made available to Purchaser a complete and correct copy of its charter and bylaws, each as amended to date (the “Organizational Documents”). The Organizational Documents are in full force and effect. Seller is not in violation of any provision of its Organizational Documents.

4.3. *Authorization and Enforceability.* All corporate or other action on the part of Seller or Conservator necessary for the authorization, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Seller and for the authorization, issuance and delivery of the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant being purchased under this Agreement, has been taken. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Seller and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Purchaser) shall constitute the valid and legally binding obligation of Seller, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms, except to the extent the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy laws, insolvency laws, reorganization laws, moratorium laws or other laws of general applicability affecting creditors’ rights generally or by general equitable principles (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law). The Agency is acting as conservator for Seller under Section 1367 of the FHE Act. The Board of Directors of Seller, by valid action at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors on September 6, 2008, consented to the appointment of the Agency as conservator for purposes of Section 1367(a)(3)(I) of the FHE Act, and the Director of the Agency has appointed the Agency as Conservator for Seller pursuant to Section 1367(a)(1) of the FHE Act, and each such action has not been rescinded, revoked or modified in any respect.

4.4. *Valid Issuance.* When issued in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens and preemptive rights. The shares of common stock to which the holder of the Warrant is entitled have been duly and validly reserved for issuance. When issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Warrant, such shares will be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable, free and clear of all liens and preemptive rights.

4.5. *Non-Contravention.*

(a) The execution, delivery or performance by Seller of this Agreement and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby do not and will not (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of Seller; (ii) conflict with or violate any law, decree or regulation applicable to Seller or by which any property or asset of Seller is bound or affected, or (iii) result in any breach of, or constitute a default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under, or give to others any right of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of, or result in the creation of a lien upon any of the properties or assets of Seller, pursuant to any note, bond, mortgage, indenture or credit agreement, or any other contract, agreement, lease, license, permit, franchise or other instrument or obligation to which Seller is a party or by which Seller is bound or affected, other than, in the case of clause (iii), any such breach, default, termination, amendment, acceleration, cancellation or lien that would not have and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the business, property, operations or condition of the Seller, the authority of the Conservator or the validity or enforceability of this Agreement (a “Material Adverse Effect”).

(b) The execution and delivery of this Agreement by Seller does not, and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not, require any consent, approval, authorization, waiver or permit of, or filing with or notification to, any governmental authority or any other person, except for such as have already been obtained.

5. COVENANTS

From the Effective Date until such time as the Senior Preferred Stock shall have been repaid or redeemed in full in accordance with its terms:

5.1. *Restricted Payments.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, declare or pay any dividend (preferred or otherwise) or make any other distribution (by reduction of capital or otherwise), whether in cash, property, securities or a combination thereof, with respect to any of Seller’s Equity Interests (other than with respect to the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant) or directly or indirectly redeem, purchase, retire or otherwise acquire for value any of Seller’s Equity Interests (other than the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant), or set aside any amount for any such purpose.

5.2. *Issuance of Capital Stock.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, sell or issue Equity Interests of Seller or any of its subsidiaries of any kind or nature, in any amount, other than the sale and issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and Warrant on the Effective Date and the common stock subject to the Warrant upon exercise thereof, and other than as required by (and pursuant to) the terms of any binding agreement as in effect on the date hereof.

5.3. *Conservatorship.* Seller shall not (and Conservator, by its signature below, agrees that it shall not), without the prior written consent of Purchaser, terminate, seek termination of or permit to be terminated the conservatorship of Seller pursuant to Section 1367 of the FHE Act, other

than in connection with a receivership pursuant to Section 1367 of the FHE Act.

5.4. *Transfer of Assets.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) all or any portion of its assets (including Equity Interests in other persons, including subsidiaries), whether now owned or hereafter acquired (any such sale, transfer, lease or disposition, a “Disposition”), other than Dispositions for fair market value:

(a) to a limited life regulated entity (“LLRE”) pursuant to Section 1367(i) of the FHE Act;

(b) of assets and properties in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice;

(c) in connection with a liquidation of Seller by a receiver appointed pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act;

(d) of cash or cash equivalents for cash or cash equivalents; or

(e) to the extent necessary to comply with the covenant set forth in Section 5.7 below.

5.5. *Indebtedness.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, incur, assume or otherwise become liable for (a) any Indebtedness if, after giving effect to the incurrence thereof, the aggregate Indebtedness of Seller and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis would exceed 110.0% of the aggregate Indebtedness of Seller and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis as of June 30, 2008 or (b) any Indebtedness if such Indebtedness is subordinated by its terms to any other Indebtedness of Seller or the applicable subsidiary. For purposes of this covenant the acquisition of a subsidiary with Indebtedness will be deemed to be the incurrence of such Indebtedness at the time of such acquisition.

5.6. *Fundamental Changes.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, (i) merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with it, (ii) effect a reorganization or recapitalization involving the common stock of Seller, a reclassification of the common stock of Seller or similar corporate transaction or event or (iii) purchase, lease or otherwise acquire (in one transaction or a series of transactions) all or substantially all of the assets of any other Person or any division, unit or business of any Person.

5.7. *Mortgage Assets.* Seller shall not own, as of any applicable date, Mortgage Assets in excess of (i) on December 31, 2009, \$850 billion, or (ii) on December 31 of each year thereafter, 90.0% of the aggregate amount of Mortgage Assets of Seller as of December 31 of the immediately preceding calendar year; provided, that in no event shall Seller be required under this Section 5.7 to own less than \$250 billion in Mortgage Assets.

5.8. *Transactions with Affiliates.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, without the prior written consent of Purchaser, engage in any transaction of any kind or nature with an Affiliate of Seller unless such transaction is (i) pursuant to this Agreement, the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant, (ii) upon terms no less favorable to Seller than would be obtained in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person that is not an Affiliate of Seller or (iii) a transaction undertaken in the ordinary course or pursuant to a contractual obligation or customary employment arrangement in existence as of the date hereof.

5.9. *Reporting.* Seller shall provide to Purchaser:

(a) not later than the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations with respect to issuers as to which Section 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act apply, annual reports on Form 10-K (or any successor or comparable form) containing the information required to be contained therein (or required in such successor or comparable form);

(b) not later than the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations with respect to issuers as to which Section 13 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act apply, reports on Form 10-Q (or any successor or comparable form) containing the information required to be contained therein (or required in such successor or comparable form);

(c) promptly from time to time after the occurrence of an event required to be therein reported (and in any event within the time period specified in the SEC's rules and regulations), such other reports on Form 8-K (or any successor or comparable form);

(d) concurrently with any delivery of financial statements under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, a certificate of the Designated Representative, (i) certifying that Seller is (and since the last such certificate has at all times been) in compliance with each of the covenants contained herein and that no representation made by Seller herein or in any document delivered pursuant hereto or in connection herewith was false or misleading in any material respect when made, or, if the foregoing is not true, specifying the nature and extent of the breach of covenant and/or representation and any corrective action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto, and (ii) setting forth computations in reasonable detail and satisfactory to the Purchaser of the Deficiency Amount, if any;

(e) promptly, from time to time, such other information regarding the operations, business affairs, plans, projections and financial condition of Seller, or compliance with the terms of this Agreement, as Purchaser may reasonably request; and

(f) as promptly as reasonably practicable, written notice of the following:

(i) the occurrence of the Liquidation End Date;

(ii) the filing or commencement of, or any written threat or notice of intention of any Person to file or commence, any action, suit or proceeding, whether at law or in equity or by or before any governmental authority or in arbitration, against Conservator, Seller or any other Person which, if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(iii) any other development that is not a matter of general public knowledge and that has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

5.10. *Executive Compensation.* Seller shall not, without the consent of the Director, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, enter into any new compensation arrangements with, or increase amounts or benefits payable under existing compensation arrangements of, any Named Executive Officer of Seller.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

6.1. *No Third-Party Beneficiaries.* Until the termination of the Commitment, at any time during the existence and continuance of a payment default with respect to debt securities issued by Seller and/or a default by Seller with respect to any Mortgage Guarantee Obligations, any holder of such defaulted debt securities or beneficiary of such Mortgage Guarantee Obligations (collectively, the “Holders”) may (a) deliver notice to the Seller and the Designated Representative requesting exercise of all rights available to them under this Agreement to draw on the Commitment up to the lesser of the amount necessary to cure the outstanding payment defaults and the Available Amount as of the last day of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter (the “Demand Amount”), (b) if Seller and the Designated Representative fail to act as requested within thirty (30) days of such notice, seek judicial relief for failure of the Seller to draw on the Commitment, and (c) if Purchaser shall fail to perform its obligations in respect of any draw on the Commitment, and Seller and/or the Designated Representative shall not be diligently pursuing remedies in respect of such failure, file a claim in the United States Court of Federal Claims for relief requiring Purchaser to pay Seller the Demand Amount in the form of liquidated damages. Any payment of liquidated damages to Seller under the previous sentence shall be treated for all purposes, including the provisions of the Senior Preferred Stock and Section 3.3 of this Agreement, as a draw and funding of the Commitment pursuant to Article 2. The Holders shall have no other rights under or in respect of this Agreement, and the Commitment shall not otherwise be enforceable by any creditor of Seller or by any other Person other than the parties hereto, and no such creditor or other Person is intended to be, or shall be, a third party beneficiary of any provision of this Agreement.

6.2. *Non-Transferable; Successors.* The Commitment is solely for the benefit of Seller and shall not inure to the benefit of any other Person (other than the Holders to the extent set forth in Section 6.1), including any entity to which the charter of Seller may be transferred, to any LLRE or to any other successor to the assets, liabilities or operations of Seller. The Commitment may not be assigned or otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, to any Person (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any LLRE to which a receiver has assigned all or a portion of Seller’s assets) without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which may be withheld in its sole discretion). In no event shall any successor to Seller (including such an LLRE) be entitled to the benefit of the Commitment without the prior written consent of Purchaser. Seller and Conservator, for themselves and on behalf of their permitted successors, covenant and agree not to transfer or purport to transfer the Commitment in contravention of the terms hereof, and any such attempted transfer shall be null and void *ab initio*. It is the expectation of the parties that, in the event Seller were placed into receivership and an LLRE formed to purchase certain of its assets and assume certain of its liabilities, the Commitment would remain with Seller for the benefit of the holders of the

debt of Seller not assumed by the LLRE.

6.3. *Amendments; Waivers.* This Agreement may be waived or amended solely by a writing executed by both of the parties hereto, and, with respect to amendments to or waivers of the provisions of Sections 5.3, 6.2 and 6.11, the Conservator; provided, however, that no such waiver or amendment shall decrease the aggregate Commitment or add conditions to funding the amounts required to be funded by Purchaser under the Commitment if such waiver or amendment would, in the reasonable opinion of Seller, adversely affect in any material respect the holders of debt securities of Seller and/or the beneficiaries of Mortgage Guarantee Obligations, in each case in their capacities as such, after taking into account any alternative arrangements that may be implemented concurrently with such waiver or amendment. In no event shall any rights granted hereunder prevent the parties hereto from waiving or amending in any manner whatsoever the covenants of Seller hereunder.

6.4. *Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue.* This Agreement and the Warrant shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the federal law of the United States of America if and to the extent such federal law is applicable, and otherwise in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. The Senior Preferred Stock shall be governed as set forth in the terms thereof. Except as provided in section 6.1 and as otherwise required by law, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all civil actions arising out of this Agreement, the Commitment, the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant, and venue for any such civil action shall lie exclusively in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

6.5. *Notices.* Any notices delivered pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall be delivered to the applicable parties at the addresses set forth below:

If to Seller:

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
c/o Federal Housing Finance Authority
1700 G Street, NW
4th Floor
Washington, DC 20552
Attention: General Counsel

If to Purchaser:

United States Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20220
Attention: Under Secretary for Domestic Finance

with a copy to:

United States Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20220
Attention: General Counsel

If to Conservator:

Federal Housing Finance Authority
1700 G Street, NW
4th Floor
Washington, DC 20552
Attention: General Counsel

All notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail. All notices hereunder shall be effective upon receipt.

6.6. *Disclaimer of Guarantee.* This Agreement and the Commitment are not intended to and shall not be deemed to constitute a guarantee by Purchaser or any other agency or instrumentality of the United States of the payment or performance of any debt security or any other obligation, indebtedness or liability of Seller of any kind or character whatsoever.

6.7. *Effect of Order; Injunction; Decree.* If any order, injunction or decree is issued by any court of competent jurisdiction that vacates, modifies, amends, conditions, enjoins, stays or otherwise affects the appointment of Conservator as conservator of Seller or otherwise curtails Conservator's powers as such conservator (except in each case any order converting the conservatorship to a receivership under Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act), Purchaser may by written notice to Conservator and Seller declare this Agreement null and void, whereupon all transfers hereunder (including the issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant and any funding of the Commitment) shall be rescinded and unwound and all obligations of the parties (other than to effectuate such rescission and unwind) shall immediately and automatically terminate.

6.8. *Business Day.* To the extent that any deadline or date of performance of any right or obligation set forth herein shall fall on a day other than a Business Day, then such deadline or date of performance shall automatically be extended to the next succeeding Business Day.

6.9. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement, together with the Senior Preferred Stock and Warrant, contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby and supersedes and cancels all prior agreements, including, but not limited to, all proposals, term sheets, statements, letters of intent or representations, written or oral, with respect thereto.

6.10. *Remedies.* In the event of a breach by Seller of any covenant or representation of Seller set forth herein, Purchaser shall be entitled to specific performance (in the case of a breach of

covenant), damages and such other remedies as may be available at law or in equity; provided, that Purchaser shall not have the right to terminate the Commitment solely as a result of any such breach, and compliance with the covenants and the accuracy of the representations set forth in this Agreement shall not be conditions to funding the Commitment.

6.11. *Tax Reporting.* Neither Seller nor Conservator shall take, or shall permit any of their respective successors or assigns to take, a position for any tax, accounting or other purpose that is inconsistent with Internal Revenue Service Notice 2008-76 (or the regulations to be issued pursuant to such Notice) regarding the application of Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, a copy of which Notice has been provided to Seller in connection with the execution of this Agreement.

6.12. *Non-Severability.* Each of the provisions of this Agreement is integrated with and integral to the whole and shall not be severable from the remainder of the Agreement. In the event that any provision of this Agreement, the Senior Preferred Stock or the Warrant is determined to be illegal or unenforceable, then Purchaser may, in its sole discretion, by written notice to Conservator and Seller, declare this Agreement null and void, whereupon all transfers hereunder (including the issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and the Warrant and any funding of the Commitment) shall be rescinded and unwound and all obligations of the parties (other than to effectuate such rescission and unwind) shall immediately and automatically terminate.

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SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

AMENDMENT dated as of May 6, 2009, to the AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of September 26, 2008, between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ("Purchaser"), and FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("Seller"), acting through the Federal Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") as its duly appointed conservator (the Agency in such capacity, "Conservator").

Background

A. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 26, 2008 (the "Amended and Restated Agreement").

B. In the Amended and Restated Agreement, Purchaser committed itself to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, immediately available funds in an amount as determined from time to time as provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, but in no event in an aggregate amount exceeding \$100,000,000,000.

C. Purchaser and Seller now desire to enter into an amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement for the purpose of increasing to \$200,000,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated Agreement, and for the purpose of amending the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement in certain other respects.

D. Purchaser and Seller are each authorized to enter into this Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement ("this Amendment") increasing to \$200,000,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated Agreement, and amending the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement in certain other respects.

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Purchaser and Seller agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

1. **Definitions.**

Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment shall have the respective meanings given such terms in the Amended and Restated Agreement.

2. **Amendment to Section 1 (Relating to Definition of New Defined Term "Executive Officer")**.

Section 1 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to insert the following new defined term and corresponding definition after the definition of the term "Exchange Act":

"Executive Officer" has the meaning given to such term in Exchange Act Rule 3b-7, as in effect on the date hereof.

3. **Amendment to Section 1 (Relating to Definition of "Indebtedness")**.

The definition of "Indebtedness" in Section 1 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, for purposes of Section 5.5 only, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for money borrowed by such Person, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property or assets purchased by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services, other than trade accounts payable, (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) obligations, whether contingent or liquidated, in respect of letters of credit (including standby and commercial), bankers' and similar instruments, and (g) any obligation of such Person, contingent or otherwise, guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing and Indebtedness of the types set forth in clauses (a) through (f) payable by another Person other than Mortgage Guarantee Obligations (and, for the avoidance of doubt, without giving effect to any change that may be made hereafter in respect of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140 or any similar accounting standard).

4. **Amendment to Section 1 (Relating to Definition of "Maximum Amount")**.

The definition of "Maximum Amount" in Section 1 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Maximum Amount" means, as of any date of determination, \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion dollars), less the aggregate amount of funding under the Commitment prior to such date.

5. **Amendment to Section 2.1 (Relating to the Commitment)**.

Section 2.1 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.1 *Commitment*. Purchaser hereby commits to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, immediately available funds in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount, as determined from time to time (the "Commitment"); provided, that in no event shall the aggregate amount funded under the Commitment exceed \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion

dollars). The liquidation preference of Senior Preferred Stock shall increase in connection with draws on the Commitment, as set forth in Section 3.3 below.

6. **Amendment to Section 2.5 (Relating to Termination of Purchaser's Obligations).**

Section 2.5 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.5 Termination of Purchaser's Obligations. Subject to earlier termination pursuant to Section 6.7, all of Purchaser's obligations under and in respect of the Commitment shall terminate upon the earliest of: (a) if the Liquidation End Date shall have occurred, (i) the payment in full of Purchaser's obligations with respect to any valid request for funds pursuant to Section 2.4 or (ii) if there is no Deficiency Amount on the Liquidation End Date or if no such request pursuant to Section 2.4 has been made, the close of business on the 15th Business Day following the determination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the Liquidation End Date; (b) the payment in full of, defeasance of or other reasonable provision for all liabilities of Seller, whether or not contingent, including payment of any amounts that may become payable on, or expiry of or other provision for, all Mortgage Guarantee Obligations and provision for unmatured debts; and (c) the funding by Purchaser under the Commitment of an aggregate of \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion dollars). For avoidance of doubt, the Commitment shall *not* be terminable by Purchaser solely by reason of (i) the conservatorship, receivership or other insolvency proceeding of Seller or (ii) the Seller's financial condition or any adverse change in Seller's financial condition.

7. **Amendment to Section 5.5 (Relating to Indebtedness).**

Section 5.5 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.5. Indebtedness. Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, incur, assume or otherwise become liable for (a) any Indebtedness if, after giving effect to the incurrence thereof, the aggregate Indebtedness of Seller and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis would exceed (i) through and including December 30, 2010, 120.0% of the amount of Mortgage Assets Seller is permitted by Section 5.7 to own on December 31, 2009; and (ii) beginning on December 31, 2010, and through and including December 30, 2011, and each year thereafter, 120.0% of the amount of Mortgage Assets Seller is permitted by Section 5.7 to own on December 31 of the immediately preceding calendar year, or (b) any Indebtedness if such Indebtedness is subordinated by its terms to any other Indebtedness of Seller or the applicable subsidiary. For purposes of this covenant the acquisition of a subsidiary with Indebtedness will be deemed to be the incurrence of such Indebtedness at the time of such acquisition.

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10. **Amended and Restated Agreement to Continue, as Amended.**

Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, the Amended and Restated Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

11. **Effective Date.**

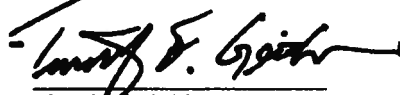
This Amendment shall not become effective until it has been executed by both of Purchaser and Seller. When this Amendment has been so executed, it shall become effective as of the date first above written.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION, by

Federal Housing Finance Agency,
its Conservator


James B. Lockhart III
Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF THE TREASURY


Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury

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D. Purchaser and Seller are each authorized to enter into this Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement ("this Amendment") increasing to \$200,000,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated Agreement, and amending the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement in certain other respects.

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The definition of "Indebtedness" in Section 1 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"*Indebtedness*" of any Person means, for purposes of Section 5.5 only, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for money borrowed by such Person, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property or assets purchased by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services, other than trade accounts payable, (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) obligations, whether contingent or liquidated, in respect of letters of credit (including standby and commercial), bankers' and similar instruments, and (g) any obligation of such Person, contingent or otherwise, guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing and Indebtedness of the types set forth in clauses (a) through (f) payable by another Person other than Mortgage Guarantee Obligations (and, for the avoidance of doubt, without giving effect to any change that may be made hereafter in respect of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140 or any similar accounting standard).

4. **Amendment to Section 1 (Relating to Definition of "Maximum Amount")**.

The definition of "Maximum Amount" in Section 1 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

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5. **Amendment to Section 2.1 (Relating to the Commitment)**.

Section 2.1 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.1 *Commitment*. Purchaser hereby commits to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, immediately available funds in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount, as determined from time to time (the "*Commitment*"); *provided*, that in no event shall the aggregate amount funded under the Commitment exceed \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion

dollars). The liquidation preference of Senior Preferred Stock shall increase in connection with draws on the Commitment, as set forth in Section 3.3 below.

6. **Amendment to Section 2.5 (Relating to Termination of Purchaser's Obligations).**

Section 2.5 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.5 Termination of Purchaser's Obligations. Subject to earlier termination pursuant to Section 6.7, all of Purchaser's obligations under and in respect of the Commitment shall terminate upon the earliest of: (a) if the Liquidation End Date shall have occurred, (i) the payment in full of Purchaser's obligations with respect to any valid request for funds pursuant to Section 2.4 or (ii) if there is no Deficiency Amount on the Liquidation End Date or if no such request pursuant to Section 2.4 has been made, the close of business on the 15th Business Day following the determination of the Deficiency Amount, if any, as of the Liquidation End Date; (b) the payment in full of, defeasance of or other reasonable provision for all liabilities of Seller, whether or not contingent, including payment of any amounts that may become payable on, or expiry of or other provision for, all Mortgage Guarantee Obligations and provision for unmatured debts; and (c) the funding by Purchaser under the Commitment of an aggregate of \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion dollars). For avoidance of doubt, the Commitment shall *not* be terminable by Purchaser solely by reason of (i) the conservatorship, receivership or other insolvency proceeding of Seller or (ii) the Seller's financial condition or any adverse change in Seller's financial condition.

7. **Amendment to Section 5.5 (Relating to Indebtedness).**

Section 5.5 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.5. Indebtedness. Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without the prior written consent of Purchaser, incur, assume or otherwise become liable for (a) any Indebtedness if, after giving effect to the incurrence thereof, the aggregate Indebtedness of Seller and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis would exceed (i) through and including December 30, 2010, 120.0% of the amount of Mortgage Assets Seller is permitted by Section 5.7 to own on December 31, 2009; and (ii) beginning on December 31, 2010, and through and including December 30, 2011, and each year thereafter, 120.0% of the amount of Mortgage Assets Seller is permitted by Section 5.7 to own on December 31 of the immediately preceding calendar year, or (b) any Indebtedness if such Indebtedness is subordinated by its terms to any other Indebtedness of Seller or the applicable subsidiary. For purposes of this covenant the acquisition of a subsidiary with Indebtedness will be deemed to be the incurrence of such Indebtedness at the time of such acquisition.

8. **Amendment to Section 5.7 (Relating to Owned Mortgage Assets).**

Section 5.7 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.7. *Mortgage Assets.* Seller shall not own, as of any applicable date, Mortgage Assets in excess of (i) on December 31, 2009, \$900 billion, or (ii) on December 31 of each year thereafter, 90.0% of the aggregate amount of Mortgage Assets of Seller as of December 31 of the immediately preceding calendar year; provided, that in no event shall Seller be required under this Section 5.7 to own less than \$250 billion in Mortgage Assets.

9. **Amendment to Section 5.10 (Relating to Executive Compensation).**

Section 5.10 of the Amended and Restated Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.10. *Executive Compensation.* Seller shall not, without the consent of the Director, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, enter into any new compensation arrangements with, or increase amounts or benefits payable under existing compensation arrangements of, any Named Executive Officer or other Executive Officer of Seller.

10. **Amended and Restated Agreement to Continue, as Amended.**

Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, the Amended and Restated Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

11. **Effective Date.**

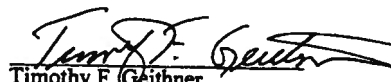
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FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, by

Federal Housing Finance Agency,
its Conservator


James B. Lockhart III
Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF THE TREASURY


Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury

SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

SECOND AMENDMENT dated as of December 24, 2009, to the AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of September 26, 2008, between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (“Purchaser”), and FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (“Seller”), acting through the Federal Housing Finance Agency (the “Agency”) as its duly appointed conservator (the Agency in such capacity, “Conservator”).

Background

A. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 26, 2008 (the “Amended and Restated Agreement”).

B. In the Amended and Restated Agreement, Purchaser committed itself to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, immediately available funds in an amount as determined from time to time as provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, but in no event in an aggregate amount exceeding \$100,000,000,000.

C. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amendment dated as of May 6, 2009, to the Amended and Restated Agreement (the “First Amendment”).

D. In the First Amendment, Purchaser increased to \$200,000,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated Agreement, and amended the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement in certain other respects.

E. Purchaser and Seller are each authorized to enter into this Second Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement (“this Second Amendment”) (i) modifying the Treasury’s funding commitment to Seller to provide it with additional funding in amounts not to exceed the new formulaic maximum amount specified herein, and (ii) amending the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement, as previously amended, in certain other respects.

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Purchaser and Seller agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

1. **Definitions.**

Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment shall have the respective meanings given such terms in the Amended and Restated Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment (the Amended and Restated Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment, being the "Existing Agreement").

2. **Amendment to Section 1 (Relating to Definition of "Indebtedness").**

The definition of "Indebtedness" in Section 1 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, for purposes of Section 5.5 only, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for money borrowed by such Person, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property or assets purchased by such Person, (d) all obligations of such Person issued or assumed as the deferred purchase price of property or services, other than trade accounts payable, (e) all Capital Lease Obligations of such Person, (f) obligations, whether contingent or liquidated, in respect of letters of credit (including standby and commercial), bankers' and similar instruments, and (g) any obligation of such Person, contingent or otherwise, guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing and Indebtedness of the types set forth in clauses (a) through (f) payable by another Person other than Mortgage Guarantee Obligations (and, for the avoidance of doubt, without giving effect to any change that may be made hereafter in respect of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140, 166, or 167, or any similar accounting standard). Indebtedness balances or amounts shall be measured at par value for purposes of Section 5.5 only.

3. **Amendment to Section 1 (Relating to Definition of "Maximum Amount").**

The definition of "Maximum Amount" in Section 1 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Maximum Amount" means, as of any date of determination, the greater of (a) \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion dollars), or (b) \$200,000,000,000 plus the cumulative total of Deficiency Amounts determined for calendar quarters in calendar years 2010, 2011, and 2012, less any Surplus Amount determined as of December 31, 2012, and in the case of either (a) or (b), less the aggregate amount of funding under the Commitment prior to such date.

4. **Amendment to Section 1 (Relating to Definition of "Mortgage Assets").**

The definition of "Mortgage Assets" in Section 1 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Mortgage Assets" of any Person means assets of such Person consisting of mortgages, mortgage loans, mortgage-related securities, participation

certificates, mortgage-backed commercial paper, obligations of real estate mortgage investment conduits and similar assets, in each case to the extent such assets would appear on the balance sheet of such Person in accordance with GAAP as in effect as of the date hereof (and, for the avoidance of doubt, without giving effect to any change that may be made hereafter in respect of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140, 166, or 167, or any similar accounting standard). Mortgage Asset balances or amounts shall be measured at unpaid principal balance for purposes of Section 5.7 only.

5. **Amendment to Section 1 (Adding Definition for New Defined Term “Surplus Amount”).**

Section 1 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of the term “Senior Preferred Stock” the following:

“*Surplus Amount*” means, as of the date of determination, the amount if any by which (a) the total assets of Seller (such assets excluding the Commitment and any unfunded amounts thereof) exceed (b) the total liabilities of Seller, in each case as reflected on the balance sheet of Seller as of the applicable date set forth in the Agreement, prepared in accordance with GAAP.

6. **Amendment to Section 2.1 (Relating to the Commitment).**

Section 2.1 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.1 *Commitment.* Purchaser hereby commits to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, immediately available funds in an amount up to but not in excess of the Available Amount, as determined from time to time (the “*Commitment*”); provided, that in no event shall the aggregate amount funded under the Commitment exceed the greater of (a) \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion dollars), or (b) \$200,000,000,000 plus the cumulative total of Deficiency Amounts determined for calendar quarters in calendar years 2010, 2011, and 2012, less any Surplus Amount determined as of December 31, 2012. The liquidation preference of Senior Preferred Stock shall increase in connection with draws on the Commitment, as set forth in Section 3.3 below.

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unmatured debts; and (c) the funding by Purchaser under the Commitment of an aggregate equal to the greater of (a) \$200,000,000,000 (two hundred billion dollars), or (b) \$200,000,000,000 plus the cumulative total of Deficiency Amounts determined for calendar quarters in calendar years 2010, 2011, and 2012, less any Surplus Amount determined as of December 31, 2012. For avoidance of doubt, the Commitment shall *not* be terminable by Purchaser solely by reason of (i) the conservatorship, receivership or other insolvency proceeding of Seller or (ii) the Seller's financial condition or any adverse change in Seller's financial condition.

8. Amendment to Section 3.2 (Relating to Periodic Commitment Fee).

Section 3.2 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.2. Periodic Commitment Fee. (a) Commencing March 31, 2011, Seller shall pay to Purchaser quarterly, on the last day of March, June, September and December of each calendar year (each a "Periodic Fee Date"), a periodic commitment fee (the "Periodic Commitment Fee"). The Periodic Commitment Fee shall accrue from January 1, 2011.

(b) The Periodic Commitment Fee is intended to fully compensate Purchaser for the support provided by the ongoing Commitment following December 31, 2010. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be set not later than December 31, 2010 with respect to the ensuing five-year period, shall be reset every five years thereafter and shall be determined with reference to the market value of the Commitment as then in effect. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be mutually agreed by Purchaser and Seller, subject to their reasonable discretion and in consultation with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve; provided, that Purchaser may waive the Periodic Commitment Fee for up to one year at a time, in its sole discretion, based on adverse conditions in the United States mortgage market.

(c) At the election of Seller, the Periodic Commitment Fee may be paid in cash or by adding the amount thereof ratably to the liquidation preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock so that the aggregate liquidation preference of all such outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock is increased by an amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee. Seller shall deliver notice of such election not later than three (3) Business Days prior to each Periodic Fee Date. If the Periodic Commitment Fee is not paid in cash by 12:00 pm (New York time) on the applicable Periodic Fee Date (irrespective of Seller's election pursuant to this subsection), Seller shall be deemed to have elected to pay the Periodic Commitment Fee by adding the amount thereof to the liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock, and the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall thereupon be automatically increased, in the manner contemplated by the first sentence of this section, by an aggregate amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee then due.

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5.7. Mortgage Assets. Seller shall not own, as of any applicable date, Mortgage Assets in excess of (i) on December 31, 2009, \$900 billion, or (ii) on December 31 of each year thereafter, 90.0% of the aggregate amount of Mortgage Assets that Seller was permitted to own as of December 31 of the immediately

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Except as expressly modified by this Second Amendment, the Existing Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION, by

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
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SECOND AMENDMENT dated as of December 24, 2009, to the AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of September 26, 2008, between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (“Purchaser”), and FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION (“Seller”), acting through the Federal Housing Finance Agency (the “Agency”) as its duly appointed conservator (the Agency in such capacity, “Conservator”).

Background

A. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 26, 2008 (the “Amended and Restated Agreement”).

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preceding calendar year; provided, that in no event shall Seller be required under this Section 5.7 to own less than \$250 billion in Mortgage Assets.

10. Existing Agreement to Continue, as Amended.


Except as expressly modified by this Second Amendment, the Existing Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

11. Effective Date.

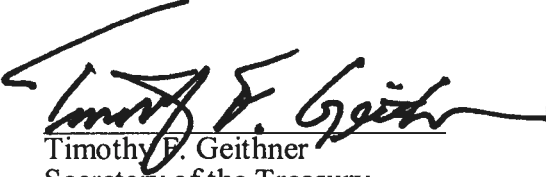
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FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, by

Federal Housing Finance Agency,
its Conservator


Edward J. DeMarco
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
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Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury

THIRD AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIRD AMENDMENT dated as of August 17, 2012, to the AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of September 26, 2008, between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (“Purchaser”), and FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION (“Seller”), acting through the Federal Housing Finance Agency (the “Agency”) as its duly appointed conservator (the Agency in such capacity, “Conservator”).

Background

A. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 26, 2008 (the “Amended and Restated Agreement”).

B. In the Amended and Restated Agreement, Purchaser committed itself to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, immediately available funds in an amount as determined from time to time as provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, but in no event in an aggregate amount exceeding \$100,000,000,000.

C. In consideration for Purchaser’s commitment, Seller agreed to sell, and did sell, to Purchaser 1,000,000 shares of senior preferred stock, in the form of the Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock of Seller attached as Exhibit A to the Amended and Restated Agreement, with an initial liquidation preference equal to \$1,000 per share.

D. The Amended and Restated Agreement provides that the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of senior preferred stock shall be automatically increased by an amount equal to the amount of each draw under Purchaser’s funding commitment, and the senior preferred stock sold by Seller to Purchaser provides that the senior preferred stock shall accrue dividends at the annual rate per share equal to 10 percent on the then-current liquidation preference.

E. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amendment dated as of May 6, 2009, to the Amended and Restated Agreement (the “First Amendment”).

F. In the First Amendment, Purchaser increased to \$200,000,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated

Agreement, and amended the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement in certain other respects.

G. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Second Amendment dated as of December 24, 2009, to the Amended and Restated Agreement (the "Second Amendment").

H. In the Second Amendment, Purchaser modified the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated Agreement, as previously amended, by replacing the fixed maximum aggregate amount with the new formulaic maximum amount specified therein, and amended the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement, as previously amended, in certain other respects.

I. Purchaser and Seller are each authorized to enter into this Third Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement ("this Third Amendment") that (i) includes an agreement by Seller to modify the dividend rate provision of the senior preferred stock sold by Seller to Purchaser, and (ii) amends the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement, as previously amended, in certain other respects.

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Purchaser and Seller agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions.

Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Third Amendment shall have the respective meanings given such terms in the Amended and Restated Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment and the Second Amendment (the Amended and Restated Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment and the Second Amendment, being the "Existing Agreement").

2. Amendment to Paragraph 2(a) of Senior Preferred Stock (Relating to Dividend Payment Dates and Dividend Periods).

With respect to the Certificate of Designation of Terms of Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock, Series 2008-2, dated September 7, 2008 (the "Senior Preferred Stock Certificate"), sold by Seller to Purchaser and purchased by Purchaser from Seller, Seller agrees either to amend the existing paragraph 2(a) of the Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, or to issue a replacement Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, in either case so that, by not later than September 30, 2012, paragraph 2(a) reads as follows:

(a) For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, holders of outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative cash dividends at the annual rate per share equal to the then-current Dividend Rate on the then-current Liquidation Preference. For each Dividend Period from January 1, 2013, holders of outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative cash dividends in an amount equal to the then-current Dividend Amount. Dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock shall accrue from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and will be payable in arrears when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year (each, a "Dividend Payment Date"), commencing on December 31, 2008. If a Dividend Payment Date is not a "Business Day," the related dividend will be paid not later than the next Business Day with the same force and effect as though paid on the Dividend Payment Date, without any increase to account for the period from such Dividend Payment Date through the date of actual payment. "Business Day" means a day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a day on which New York City banks are closed, or (iii) a day on which the offices of the Company are closed.

If declared, the initial dividend will be for the period from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2008. Except for the initial Dividend Payment Date, the "Dividend Period" relating to a Dividend Payment Date will be the period from but not including the preceding Dividend Payment Date through and including the related Dividend Payment Date. For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, the amount of dividends payable on the initial Dividend Payment Date or for any Dividend Period through and including December 31, 2012, that is not a full calendar quarter shall be computed on the basis of 30-day months, a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in any period of less than one month. For the avoidance of doubt, for each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, in the event that the Liquidation Preference changes in the middle of a Dividend Period, the amount of dividends payable on the Dividend Payment Date at the end of such Dividend Period shall take into account such change in Liquidation Preference and shall be computed at the Dividend Rate on each Liquidation Preference based on the portion of the Dividend Period that each Liquidation Preference was in effect.

3. **Amendment to Paragraph 2(c) of Senior Preferred Stock (Relating to Dividend Rate and Dividend Amount).**

With respect to the Senior Preferred Stock Certificate sold by Seller to Purchaser and purchased by Purchaser from Seller, Seller agrees either to amend the existing paragraph 2(c) of the Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, or to issue a replacement Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, in either case so that, effective September 30, 2012, paragraph 2(c) reads as follows:

(c) For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, "Dividend Rate" means 10.0%; provided, however, that if at any time the Company shall have for any reason failed to pay dividends in cash in a timely manner as required by this Certificate, then immediately following such failure and for all Dividend Periods thereafter until the Dividend Period following the date on which the Company shall have paid in cash full cumulative dividends (including any unpaid dividends added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8) the "Dividend Rate" shall mean 12.0%.

For each Dividend Period from January 1, 2013, through and including December 31, 2017, the "Dividend Amount" for a Dividend Period means the amount, if any, by which the Net Worth Amount at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, less the Applicable Capital Reserve Amount, exceeds zero. For each Dividend Period from January 1, 2018, the "Dividend Amount" for a Dividend Period means the amount, if any, by which the Net Worth Amount at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter exceeds zero. In each case, "Net Worth Amount" means (i) the total assets of the Company (such assets excluding the Commitment and any unfunded amounts thereof) as reflected on the balance sheet of the Company as of the applicable date set forth in this Certificate, prepared in accordance with GAAP, less (ii) the total liabilities of the Company (such liabilities excluding any obligation in respect of any capital stock of the Company, including this Certificate), as reflected on the balance sheet of the Company as of the applicable date set forth in this Certificate, prepared in accordance with GAAP. "Applicable Capital Reserve Amount" means, as of any date of determination, for each Dividend Period from January 1, 2013, through and including December 31, 2013, \$3,000,000,000; and for each Dividend Period occurring within each 12-month period thereafter, \$3,000,000,000 reduced by an equal amount for each such 12-month period through and including December 31, 2017, so that for each Dividend Period from January 1, 2018, the Applicable Capital Reserve Amount shall be zero. For the avoidance of doubt, if the calculation of the Dividend Amount for a Dividend Period does not exceed zero, then no Dividend Amount shall accrue or be payable for such Dividend Period.

4. **Amendment to Section 3.2 (Relating to the Periodic Commitment Fee).**

Section 3.2 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.2. *Periodic Commitment Fee.* (a) Commencing March 31, 2011, Seller shall pay to Purchaser quarterly, on the last day of March, June, September and December of each calendar year (each a "Periodic Fee Date"), a periodic commitment fee (the "Periodic Commitment Fee"). The Periodic Commitment Fee shall accrue from January 1, 2011.

(b) The Periodic Commitment Fee is intended to fully compensate Purchaser for the support provided by the ongoing Commitment following December 31, 2010. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be set not later than December 31, 2010 with respect to the ensuing five-year period, shall be reset every five years thereafter and shall be determined with reference to the market value of the Commitment as then in effect. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be mutually agreed by Purchaser and Seller, subject to their reasonable discretion and in consultation with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve; provided, that Purchaser may waive the Periodic Commitment Fee for up to one year at a time, in its sole discretion, based on adverse conditions in the United States mortgage market.

(c) At the election of Seller, the Periodic Commitment Fee may be paid in cash or by adding the amount thereof ratably to the liquidation preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock so that the aggregate liquidation preference of all such outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock is increased by an amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee. Seller shall deliver notice of such election not later than three (3) Business Days prior to each Periodic Fee Date. If the Periodic Commitment Fee is not paid in cash by 12:00 pm (New York time) on the applicable Periodic Fee Date (irrespective of Seller's election pursuant to this subsection), Seller shall be deemed to have elected to pay the Periodic Commitment Fee by adding the amount thereof to the liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock, and the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall thereupon be automatically increased, in the manner contemplated by the first sentence of this section, by an aggregate amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee then due.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) above, and in consideration of the modification made to the Senior Preferred Stock effective September 30, 2012, for each quarter commencing January 1, 2013, and continuing for as long as paragraph 2 of the Senior Preferred Stock remains in form and content substantially the same as the form and content of the Senior Preferred Stock in effect on September 30, 2012, no Periodic Commitment Fee shall be set, accrue, or be payable.

5. Amendment to Section 5.4 (Relating to Transfer of Assets).

Section 5.4 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.4. Transfer of Assets. Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without prior written consent of Purchaser, sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) all or any portion of its assets (including Equity Interests in other persons, including subsidiaries), whether now owned or hereafter acquired (any such sale, transfer, lease or disposition, a "Disposition"), other than Dispositions for fair market value:

(a) to a limited life regulated entity ("LLRE") pursuant to Section 1367(i) of the FHE Act;

(b) of assets and properties in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice;

(c) of assets and properties having fair market value individually or in aggregate less than \$250,000,000 in one transaction or a series of related transactions;

(d) in connection with a liquidation of Seller by a receiver appointed pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act;

(e) of cash or cash equivalents for cash or cash equivalents; or

(f) to the extent necessary to comply with the covenant set forth in Section 5.7 below.

6. Amendment to Section 5.7 (Relating to Owned Mortgage Assets).

Section 5.7 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.7. Mortgage Assets. Seller shall not own, as of any applicable date, Mortgage Assets in excess of (i) on December 31, 2012, \$650 billion, or (ii) on December 31 of each year thereafter, 85.0% of the aggregate amount of Mortgage Assets that Seller was permitted to own as of December 31 of the immediately preceding calendar year; provided, that in no event shall Seller be required under this Section 5.7 to own less than \$250 billion in Mortgage Assets.

7. **Amendment to Section 5 (Adding New Section 5.11 Relating to “Annual Risk Management Plans”)**.

Section 5 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended by inserting after section 5.10 the following:

5.11. Annual Risk Management Plans. Not later than December 15, 2012, and not later than December 15 of each year thereafter while Seller remains in conservatorship pursuant to Section 1367 of the FHE Act, Seller shall, under the direction of Conservator, deliver a risk management plan to Purchaser. Each annual risk management plan shall set out Seller’s strategy for reducing its enterprise-wide risk profile and shall describe, in reasonable detail, the actions Seller will take, to reduce both the financial and operational risk associated with each reportable business segment of Seller. Plans delivered subsequent to December 15, 2012 shall also include an assessment of Seller’s performance relative to the planned actions described in the prior year’s plan. The submission of annual risk management plans under this section shall not in any way limit or affect the Agency in any of its capacities to carry out its statutory responsibilities, including but not limited to providing direction to and oversight of Seller.”

8. **Existing Agreement to Continue, as Amended.**

Except as expressly modified by this Third Amendment, the Existing Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

9. **Effective Date.**

This Third Amendment shall not become effective until it has been executed by both of Purchaser and Seller. When this Third Amendment has been so executed, it shall become effective as of the date first above written.

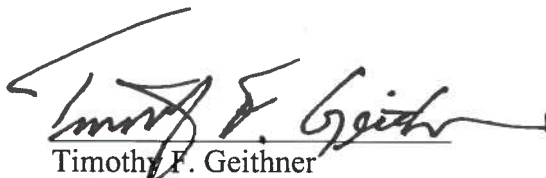
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Federal Housing Finance Agency,
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF THE TREASURY



Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED
SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

THIRD AMENDMENT dated as of August 17, 2012, to the AMENDED AND RESTATED SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of September 26, 2008, between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ("Purchaser"), and FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION ("Seller"), acting through the Federal Housing Finance Agency (the "Agency") as its duly appointed conservator (the Agency in such capacity, "Conservator").

Background

A. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 26, 2008 (the "Amended and Restated Agreement").

B. In the Amended and Restated Agreement, Purchaser committed itself to provide to Seller, on the terms and conditions provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, immediately available funds in an amount as determined from time to time as provided in the Amended and Restated Agreement, but in no event in an aggregate amount exceeding \$100,000,000,000.

C. In consideration for Purchaser's commitment, Seller agreed to sell, and did sell, to Purchaser 1,000,000 shares of senior preferred stock, in the form of the Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock of Seller attached as Exhibit A to the Amended and Restated Agreement, with an initial liquidation preference equal to \$1,000 per share.

D. The Amended and Restated Agreement provides that the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of senior preferred stock shall be automatically increased by an amount equal to the amount of each draw under Purchaser's funding commitment, and the senior preferred stock sold by Seller to Purchaser provides that the senior preferred stock shall accrue dividends at the annual rate per share equal to 10 percent on the then-current liquidation preference.

E. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Amendment dated as of May 6, 2009, to the Amended and Restated Agreement (the "First Amendment").

F. In the First Amendment, Purchaser increased to \$200,000,000,000 the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated

Agreement, and amended the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement in certain other respects.

G. Purchaser and Seller have heretofore entered into the Second Amendment dated as of December 24, 2009, to the Amended and Restated Agreement (the "Second Amendment").

H. In the Second Amendment, Purchaser modified the maximum aggregate amount permitted to be provided to Seller under the Amended and Restated Agreement, as previously amended, by replacing the fixed maximum aggregate amount with the new formulaic maximum amount specified therein, and amended the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement, as previously amended, in certain other respects.

I. Purchaser and Seller are each authorized to enter into this Third Amendment to the Amended and Restated Agreement ("this Third Amendment") that (i) includes an agreement by Seller to modify the dividend rate provision of the senior preferred stock sold by Seller to Purchaser, and (ii) amends the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement, as previously amended, in certain other respects.

THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Purchaser and Seller agree as follows:

Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions.

Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Third Amendment shall have the respective meanings given such terms in the Amended and Restated Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment and the Second Amendment (the Amended and Restated Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment and the Second Amendment, being the "Existing Agreement").

2. Amendment to Paragraph 2(a) of Senior Preferred Stock (Relating to Dividend Payment Dates and Dividend Periods).

With respect to the Certificate of Creation, Designation, Powers, Preferences, Rights, Privileges, Qualifications, Limitations, Restrictions, Terms and Conditions of Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock (Par Value \$1.00 Per Share) dated September 7, 2008 (the "Senior Preferred Stock Certificate"), sold by Seller to Purchaser and purchased by Purchaser from Seller, Seller agrees either to amend the existing paragraph 2(a) of the Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, or to issue a replacement Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, in either case so that, by not later than September 30, 2012, paragraph 2(a) reads as follows:

(a) For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, holders of outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative cash dividends at the annual rate per share equal to the then-current Dividend Rate on the then-current Liquidation Preference. For each Dividend Period from January 1, 2013, holders of outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative cash dividends in an amount equal to the then-current Dividend Amount. Dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock shall accrue from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and will be payable in arrears when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year (each, a "Dividend Payment Date"), commencing on December 31, 2008. If a Dividend Payment Date is not a "Business Day," the related dividend will be paid not later than the next Business Day with the same force and effect as though paid on the Dividend Payment Date, without any increase to account for the period from such Dividend Payment Date through the date of actual payment. "Business Day" means a day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a day on which New York City banks are closed, or (iii) a day on which the offices of the Company are closed.

If declared, the initial dividend will be for the period from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2008. Except for the initial Dividend Payment Date, the "Dividend Period" relating to a Dividend Payment Date will be the period from but not including the preceding Dividend Payment Date through and including the related Dividend Payment Date. For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, the amount of dividends payable on the initial Dividend Payment Date or for any Dividend Period through and including December 31, 2012, that is not a full calendar quarter shall be computed on the basis of 30-day months, a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in any period of less than one month. For the avoidance of doubt, for each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, in the event that the Liquidation Preference changes in the middle of a Dividend Period, the amount of dividends payable on the Dividend Payment Date at the end of such Dividend Period shall take into account such change in Liquidation Preference and shall be computed at the Dividend Rate on each Liquidation Preference based on the portion of the Dividend Period that each Liquidation Preference was in effect.

3. **Amendment to Paragraph 2(c) of Senior Preferred Stock (Relating to Dividend Rate and Dividend Amount).**

With respect to the Senior Preferred Stock Certificate sold by Seller to Purchaser and purchased by Purchaser from Seller, Seller agrees either to amend the existing paragraph 2(c) of the Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, or to issue a replacement Senior Preferred Stock Certificate, in either case so that, effective September 30, 2012, paragraph 2(c) reads as follows:

(c) For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2012, "Dividend Rate" means 10.0%; provided, however, that if at any time the Company shall have for any reason failed to pay dividends in cash in a timely manner as required by this Certificate, then immediately following such failure and for all Dividend Periods thereafter until the Dividend Period following the date on which the Company shall have paid in cash full cumulative dividends (including any unpaid dividends added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8) the "Dividend Rate" shall mean 12.0%.

For each Dividend Period from January 1, 2013, through and including December 31, 2017, the "Dividend Amount" for a Dividend Period means the amount, if any, by which the Net Worth Amount at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter, less the Applicable Capital Reserve Amount, exceeds zero. For each Dividend Period from January 1, 2018, the "Dividend Amount" for a Dividend Period means the amount, if any, by which the Net Worth Amount at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter exceeds zero. In each case, "Net Worth Amount" means (i) the total assets of the Company (such assets excluding the Commitment and any unfunded amounts thereof) as reflected on the balance sheet of the Company as of the applicable date set forth in this Certificate, prepared in accordance with GAAP, less (ii) the total liabilities of the Company (such liabilities excluding any obligation in respect of any capital stock of the Company, including this Certificate), as reflected on the balance sheet of the Company as of the applicable date set forth in this Certificate, prepared in accordance with GAAP. "Applicable Capital Reserve Amount" means, as of any date of determination, for each Dividend Period from January 1, 2013, through and including December 31, 2013, \$3,000,000,000; and for each Dividend Period occurring within each 12-month period thereafter, \$3,000,000,000 reduced by an equal amount for each such 12-month period through and including December 31, 2017, so that for each Dividend Period from January 1, 2018, the Applicable Capital Reserve Amount shall be zero. For the avoidance of doubt, if the calculation of the Dividend Amount for a Dividend Period does not exceed zero, then no Dividend Amount shall accrue or be payable for such Dividend Period.

4. **Amendment to Section 3.2 (Relating to the Periodic Commitment Fee).**

Section 3.2 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.2. *Periodic Commitment Fee.* (a) Commencing March 31, 2011, Seller shall pay to Purchaser quarterly, on the last day of March, June, September and December of each calendar year (each a "Periodic Fee Date"), a periodic commitment fee (the "Periodic Commitment Fee"). The Periodic Commitment Fee shall accrue from January 1, 2011.

(b) The Periodic Commitment Fee is intended to fully compensate Purchaser for the support provided by the ongoing Commitment following December 31, 2010. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be set not later than December 31, 2010 with respect to the ensuing five-year period, shall be reset every five years thereafter and shall be determined with reference to the market value of the Commitment as then in effect. The amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee shall be mutually agreed by Purchaser and Seller, subject to their reasonable discretion and in consultation with the Chairman of the Federal Reserve; provided, that Purchaser may waive the Periodic Commitment Fee for up to one year at a time, in its sole discretion, based on adverse conditions in the United States mortgage market.

(c) At the election of Seller, the Periodic Commitment Fee may be paid in cash or by adding the amount thereof ratably to the liquidation preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock so that the aggregate liquidation preference of all such outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock is increased by an amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee. Seller shall deliver notice of such election not later than three (3) Business Days prior to each Periodic Fee Date. If the Periodic Commitment Fee is not paid in cash by 12:00 pm (New York time) on the applicable Periodic Fee Date (irrespective of Seller's election pursuant to this subsection), Seller shall be deemed to have elected to pay the Periodic Commitment Fee by adding the amount thereof to the liquidation preference of the Senior Preferred Stock, and the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall thereupon be automatically increased, in the manner contemplated by the first sentence of this section, by an aggregate amount equal to the Periodic Commitment Fee then due.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) above, and in consideration of the modification made to the Senior Preferred Stock effective September 30, 2012, for each quarter commencing January 1, 2013, and continuing for as long as paragraph 2 of the Senior Preferred Stock remains in form and content substantially the same as the form and content of the Senior Preferred Stock in effect on September 30, 2012, no Periodic Commitment Fee shall be set, accrue, or be payable.

5. **Amendment to Section 5.4 (Relating to Transfer of Assets).**

Section 5.4 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.4. *Transfer of Assets.* Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of its subsidiaries to, in each case without prior written consent of Purchaser, sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) all or any portion of its assets (including Equity Interests in other persons, including subsidiaries), whether now owned or hereafter acquired (any such sale, transfer, lease or disposition, a "Disposition"), other than Dispositions for fair market value:

(a) to a limited life regulated entity ("LLRE") pursuant to Section 1367(i) of the FHE Act;

(b) of assets and properties in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice;

(c) of assets and properties having fair market value individually or in aggregate less than \$250,000,000 in one transaction or a series of related transactions;

(d) in connection with a liquidation of Seller by a receiver appointed pursuant to Section 1367(a) of the FHE Act;

(e) of cash or cash equivalents for cash or cash equivalents; or

(f) to the extent necessary to comply with the covenant set forth in Section 5.7 below.

6. **Amendment to Section 5.7 (Relating to Owned Mortgage Assets).**

Section 5.7 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.7. *Mortgage Assets.* Seller shall not own, as of any applicable date, Mortgage Assets in excess of (i) on December 31, 2012, \$650 billion, or (ii) on December 31 of each year thereafter, 85.0% of the aggregate amount of Mortgage Assets that Seller was permitted to own as of December 31 of the immediately preceding calendar year; provided, that in no event shall Seller be required under this Section 5.7 to own less than \$250 billion in Mortgage Assets.

7. **Amendment to Section 5 (Adding New Section 5.11 Relating to “Annual Risk Management Plans”).**

Section 5 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended by inserting after section 5.10 the following:

5.11. Annual Risk Management Plans. Not later than December 15, 2012, and not later than December 15 of each year thereafter while Seller remains in conservatorship pursuant to Section 1367 of the FHE Act, Seller shall, under the direction of Conservator, deliver a risk management plan to Purchaser. Each annual risk management plan shall set out Seller’s strategy for reducing its enterprise-wide risk profile and shall describe, in reasonable detail, the actions Seller will take, to reduce both the financial and operational risk associated with each reportable business segment of Seller. Plans delivered subsequent to December 15, 2012 shall also include an assessment of Seller’s performance relative to the planned actions described in the prior year’s plan. The submission of annual risk management plans under this section shall not in any way limit or affect the Agency in any of its capacities to carry out its statutory responsibilities, including but not limited to providing direction to and oversight of Seller.”

8. **Existing Agreement to Continue, as Amended.**

Except as expressly modified by this Third Amendment, the Existing Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

9. **Effective Date.**

This Third Amendment shall not become effective until it has been executed by both of Purchaser and Seller. When this Third Amendment has been so executed, it shall become effective as of the date first above written.

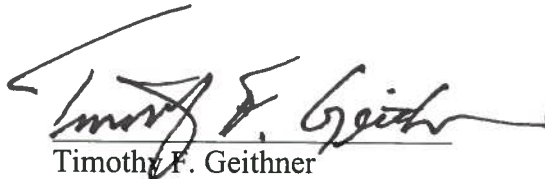
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EXHIBIT B

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF TERMS OF
VARIABLE LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE SENIOR
PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 2008-2**

1. Designation, Par Value, Number of Shares and Priority

The designation of the series of preferred stock of the Federal National Mortgage Association (the "Company") created by this resolution shall be "Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock, Series 2008-2" (the "Senior Preferred Stock"), and the number of shares initially constituting the Senior Preferred Stock is 1,000,000. Shares of Senior Preferred Stock will have no par value and a stated value and initial liquidation preference per share equal to \$1,000 per share, subject to adjustment as set forth herein. The Board of Directors of the Company, or a duly authorized committee thereof, in its sole discretion, may reduce the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock, provided such reduction is not below the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock then outstanding.

The Senior Preferred Stock shall rank prior to the common stock of the Company as provided in this Certificate and shall rank, as to both dividends and distributions upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company, prior to (a) the shares of preferred stock of the Company designated "5.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D", "5.10% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E", "Variable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F", "Variable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G", "5.81% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series H", "5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I", "5.125% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L", "4.75% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series M", "5.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series N", "Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series O", "Non-Cumulative Convertible Series 2004-1 Preferred Stock", "Variable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series P", "6.75% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Q", "7.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series R", "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S", and "8.75% Non-Cumulative Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock", Series 2008-1", (b) any other capital stock of the Company outstanding on the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and (c) any capital stock of the Company that may be issued after the date of initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock.

2. Dividends

(a) For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock, holders of outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative cash dividends at the annual rate per share equal to the then-current Dividend Rate on the then-current Liquidation Preference. Dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock shall accrue from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and will be payable in arrears when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year (each, a "Dividend Payment Date"), commencing on December 31, 2008. If a Dividend Payment Date is not a "Business Day," the related dividend will be paid not later than the next Business Day with the same force and effect as though paid on the Dividend Payment Date, without any increase to

account for the period from such Dividend Payment Date through the date of actual payment. "Business Day" means a day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a day on which New York City banks are closed, or (iii) a day on which the offices of the Company are closed.

If declared, the initial dividend will be for the period from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2008. Except for the initial Dividend Payment Date, the "Dividend Period" relating to a Dividend Payment Date will be the period from but not including the preceding Dividend Payment Date through and including the related Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable on the initial Dividend Payment Date or for any Dividend Period that is not a full calendar quarter shall be computed on the basis of 30-day months, a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in any period of less than one month. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that the Liquidation Preference changes in the middle of a Dividend Period, the amount of dividends payable on the Dividend Payment Date at the end of such Dividend Period shall take into account such change in Liquidation Preference and shall be computed at the Dividend Rate on each Liquidation Preference based on the portion of the Dividend Period that each Liquidation Preference was in effect.

(b) To the extent not paid pursuant to Section 2(a) above, dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock shall accrue and shall be added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8, whether or not there are funds legally available for the payment of such dividends and whether or not dividends are declared.

(c) "Dividend Rate" means 10.0%; provided, however, that if at any time the Company shall have for any reason failed to pay dividends in cash in a timely manner as required by this Certificate, then immediately following such failure and for all Dividend Periods thereafter until the Dividend Period following the date on which the Company shall have paid in cash full cumulative dividends (including any unpaid dividends added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8), the "Dividend Rate" shall mean 12.0%.

(d) Each such dividend shall be paid to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock as they appear in the books and records of the Company on such record date as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the applicable Dividend Payment Date. The Company may not, at any time, declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment with respect to, any common stock or other securities ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock unless (i) full cumulative dividends on the outstanding Senior Preferred Stock in respect of the then-current Dividend Period and all past Dividend Periods (including any unpaid dividends added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8) have been declared and paid in cash (including through any pay down of Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 3) and (ii) all amounts required to be paid pursuant to Section 4 (without giving effect to any prohibition on such payment under any applicable law) have been paid in cash.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may choose to pay dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock without the payment of any dividends on the common stock, preferred stock or any other class or series of stock from time

to time outstanding ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends.

(f) If and whenever dividends, having been declared, shall not have been paid in full, as aforesaid, on shares of the Senior Preferred Stock, all such dividends that have been declared on shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be paid to the holders pro rata based on the aggregate Liquidation Preference of the shares of Senior Preferred Stock held by each holder, and any amounts due but not paid in cash shall be added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8.

3. Optional Pay Down of Liquidation Preference

(a) Following termination of the Commitment (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement referred to in Section 8 below), and subject to any limitations which may be imposed by law and the provisions below, the Company may pay down the Liquidation Preference of all outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock pro rata, at any time, in whole or in part, out of funds legally available therefor, with such payment first being used to reduce any accrued and unpaid dividends previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below and, to the extent all such accrued and unpaid dividends have been paid, next being used to reduce any Periodic Commitment Fees (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement referred to in Section 8 below) previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below. Prior to termination of the Commitment, and subject to any limitations which may be imposed by law and the provisions below, the Company may pay down the Liquidation Preference of all outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock pro rata, at any time, out of funds legally available therefor, but only to the extent of (i) accrued and unpaid dividends previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below and not repaid by any prior pay down of Liquidation Preference and (ii) Periodic Commitment Fees previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below and not repaid by any prior pay down of Liquidation Preference. Any pay down of Liquidation Preference permitted by this Section 3 shall be paid by making a payment in cash to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock as they appear in the books and records of the Company on such record date as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the date fixed for the payment.

(b) In the event the Company shall pay down of the Liquidation Preference of the Senior Preferred Stock as aforesaid, notice of such pay down shall be given by the Company by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed neither less than 10 nor more than 45 days preceding the date fixed for the payment, to each holder of record of the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock, at such holder's address as the same appears in the books and records of the Company. Each such notice shall state the amount by which the Liquidation Preference of each share shall be reduced and the pay down date.

(c) If after termination of the Commitment the Company pays down the Liquidation Preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock in full, such shares shall be deemed to have been redeemed as of the date of such payment, and the dividend that would otherwise be payable for the Dividend Period ending on the pay down date will be paid on such date. Following such deemed redemption, the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall no longer be deemed to be

outstanding, and all rights of the holders thereof as holders of the Senior Preferred Stock shall cease, with respect to shares so redeemed, other than the right to receive the pay down amount (which shall include the final dividend for such shares). Any shares of the Senior Preferred Stock which shall have been so redeemed, after such redemption, shall no longer have the status of authorized, issued or outstanding shares.

4. Mandatory Pay Down of Liquidation Preference Upon Issuance of Capital Stock

(a) If the Company shall issue any shares of capital stock (including without limitation common stock or any series of preferred stock) in exchange for cash at any time while the Senior Preferred Stock is outstanding, then the Company shall, within 10 Business Days, use the proceeds of such issuance net of the direct costs relating to the issuance of such securities (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees) to pay down the Liquidation Preference of all outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock pro rata, out of funds legally available therefor, by making a payment in cash to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock as they appear in the books and records of the Company on such record date as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the date fixed for the payment, with such payment first being used to reduce any accrued and unpaid dividends previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below and, to the extent all such accrued and unpaid dividends have been paid, next being used to reduce any Periodic Commitment Fees (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement referred to in Section 8 below) previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below; provided that, prior to the termination of the Commitment (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement referred to in Section 8 below), the Liquidation Preference of each share of Senior Preferred Stock shall not be paid down below \$1,000 per share.

(b) If the Company shall not have sufficient assets legally available for the pay down of the Liquidation Preference of the shares of Senior Preferred Stock required under Section 4(a), the Company shall pay down the Liquidation Preference per share to the extent permitted by law, and shall pay down any Liquidation Preference not so paid down because of the unavailability of legally available assets or other prohibition as soon as practicable to the extent it is thereafter able to make such pay down legally. The inability of the Company to make such payment for any reason shall not relieve the Company from its obligation to effect any required pay down of the Liquidation Preference when, as and if permitted by law.

(c) If after the termination of the Commitment the Company pays down the Liquidation Preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock in full, such shares shall be deemed to have been redeemed as of the date of such payment, and the dividend that would otherwise be payable for the Dividend Period ending on the pay down date will be paid on such date. Following such deemed redemption, the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders thereof as holders of the Senior Preferred Stock shall cease, with respect to shares so redeemed, other than the right to receive the pay down amount (which shall include the final dividend for such redeemed shares). Any shares of the Senior Preferred Stock which shall have been so redeemed, after such redemption, shall no longer have the status of authorized, issued or outstanding shares.

5. No Voting Rights

Except as set forth in this Certificate or otherwise required by law, the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall not have any voting powers, either general or special.

6. No Conversion or Exchange Rights

The holders of shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall not have any right to convert such shares into or exchange such shares for any other class or series of stock or obligations of the Company.

7. No Preemptive Rights

No holder of the Senior Preferred Stock shall as such holder have any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any other shares, rights, options or other securities of any class of the Company which at any time may be sold or offered for sale by the Company.

8. Liquidation Rights and Preference

(a) Except as otherwise set forth herein, upon the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company, the holders of the outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders, before any payment or distribution shall be made on the common stock or any other class or series of stock of the Company ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock upon liquidation, the amount per share equal to the Liquidation Preference plus an amount, determined in accordance with Section 2(a) above, equal to the dividend otherwise payable for the then-current Dividend Period accrued through and including the date of payment in respect of such dissolution, liquidation or winding up; provided, however, that if the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders shall be insufficient for the payment of the amount which the holders of the outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive upon such dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company as aforesaid, then, all of the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders shall be distributed to the holders of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock pro rata based on the aggregate Liquidation Preference of the shares of Senior Preferred Stock held by each holder.

(b) "Liquidation Preference" shall initially mean \$1,000 per share and shall be:

(i) increased each time a Deficiency Amount (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement) is paid to the Company by an amount per share equal to the aggregate amount so paid to the Company divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of such payment;

(ii) increased each time the Company does not pay the full Periodic Commitment Fee (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement) in cash by an amount per share equal to the amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee that is not paid in cash divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding at the time such payment is due;

(iii) increased on the Dividend Payment Date if the Company fails to pay in full the dividend payable for the Dividend Period ending on such date by an amount per share equal to the aggregate amount of unpaid dividends divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding on such date; and

(iv) decreased each time the Company pays down the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 3 or Section 4 of this Certificate by an amount per share equal to the aggregate amount of the pay down divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of such pay down.

(c) "Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement" means the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, dated September 7, 2008, between the Company and the United States Department of the Treasury.

(d) Neither the sale of all or substantially all of the property or business of the Company, nor the merger, consolidation or combination of the Company into or with any other corporation or entity, shall be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding up for the purpose of this Section 8.

9. Additional Classes or Series of Stock

The Board of Directors shall have the right at any time in the future to authorize, create and issue, by resolution or resolutions, one or more additional classes or series of stock of the Company, and to determine and fix the distinguishing characteristics and the relative rights, preferences, privileges and other terms of the shares thereof; provided that, any such class or series of stock may not rank prior to or on parity with the Senior Preferred Stock without the prior written consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of all the shares of Senior Preferred Stock at the time outstanding.

10. Miscellaneous

(a) The Company and any agent of the Company may deem and treat the holder of a share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock, as shown in the Company's books and records, as the absolute owner of such share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock for the purpose of receiving payment of dividends in respect of such share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither the Company nor any agent of the Company shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. All payments made to or upon the order of any such person shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge liabilities for moneys payable by the Company on or with respect to any such share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock.

(b) The shares of the Senior Preferred Stock, when duly issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

(c) The Senior Preferred Stock may be issued, and shall be transferable on the books of the Company, only in whole shares.

(d) For purposes of this Certificate, the term “the Company” means the Federal National Mortgage Association and any successor thereto by operation of law or by reason of a merger, consolidation, combination or similar transaction.

(e) This Certificate and the respective rights and obligations of the Company and the holders of the Senior Preferred Stock with respect to such Senior Preferred Stock shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the United States, provided that the law of the State of Delaware shall serve as the federal rule of decision in all instances except where such law is inconsistent with the Company’s enabling legislation, its public purposes or any provision of this Certificate.

(f) Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served to or upon the Company shall be given or served in writing addressed (unless and until another address shall be published by the Company) to Fannie Mae, 3900 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016, Attn: Executive Vice President and General Counsel. Such notice, demand or other communication to or upon the Company shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made only upon actual receipt of a writing by the Company. Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served by the Company hereunder may be given or served by being deposited first class, postage prepaid, in the United States mail addressed (i) to the holder as such holder’s name and address may appear at such time in the books and records of the Company or (ii) if to a person or entity other than a holder of record of the Senior Preferred Stock, to such person or entity at such address as reasonably appears to the Company to be appropriate at such time. Such notice, demand or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made, for all purposes, upon mailing.

(g) The Company, by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

(i) Without the consent of the holders of the Senior Preferred Stock, the Company may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Certificate, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Senior Preferred Stock.

(ii) The consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of all of the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, given in person or by proxy, either in writing or by a vote at a meeting called for the purpose at which the holders of shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall vote together as a class, shall be necessary for authorizing, effecting or validating the amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal (whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise) of the provisions of this Certificate other than as set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (g). The creation and issuance of any other class or series of stock, or the issuance of additional shares of any existing class or series of stock, of the Company ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to constitute such an amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal.

(iii) Holders of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to one vote per share on matters on which their consent is required pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph (g). In connection with any meeting of such holders, the Board of Directors shall fix a record date, neither earlier than 60 days nor later than 10 days prior to the date of such meeting, and holders of record of shares of the Senior Preferred Stock on such record date shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at any such meeting and any adjournment. The Board of Directors, or such person or persons as it may designate, may establish reasonable rules and procedures as to the solicitation of the consent of holders of the Senior Preferred Stock at any such meeting or otherwise, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Senior Preferred Stock may be listed at such time.

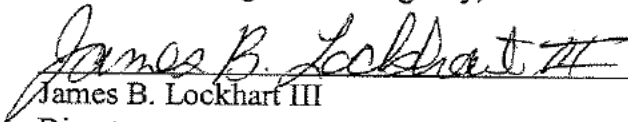
(h) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF A SHARE OR SHARES OF THE SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK BY OR ON BEHALF OF A HOLDER SHALL CONSTITUTE THE UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE HOLDER (AND ALL OTHERS HAVING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SUCH SHARE OR SHARES) OF ALL OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE. NO SIGNATURE OR OTHER FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR ITS OPERATION OR EFFECT AS BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE HOLDER (AND ALL SUCH OTHERS).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Company this
7th day of September, 2008.

[Seal]

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
by

Federal Housing Finance Agency, its Conservator



James B. Lockhart III
Director

Signature Page to Certificate of Designations of Senior Preferred Stock

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**CERTIFICATE OF CREATION, DESIGNATION, POWERS,
PREFERENCES, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, QUALIFICATIONS,
LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF
VARIABLE LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK
(PAR VALUE \$1.00 PER SHARE)**

The Federal Housing Finance Agency, as Conservator of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a government-sponsored enterprise of the United States of America (the "Company"), does hereby certify that, pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Directors of the Company by Section 306(f) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Conservator of the Company by Section 1367(b) of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. §4617), as amended, the Conservator adopted Resolution FHLMC 2008-___ on September 7, 2008, which resolution is now, and at all times since such date has been, in full force and effect, and that the Conservator approved the final terms of the issuance and sale of the preferred stock of the Company designated above.

The Senior Preferred Stock shall have the following designation, powers, preferences, rights, privileges, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, terms and conditions:

1. Designation, Par Value, Number of Shares and Seniority

The class of preferred stock of the Company created hereby (the "Senior Preferred Stock") shall be designated "Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock," shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share and shall consist of 1,000,000 shares. The Senior Preferred Stock shall rank prior to the common stock of the Company as provided in this Certificate and shall rank, as to both dividends and distributions upon liquidation, prior to (a) the Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock issued on December 4, 2007, (b) the 6.55% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on September 28, 2007, (c) the 6.02% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 24, 2007, (d) the 5.66% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on April 16, 2007, (e) the 5.57% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on January 16, 2007, (f) the 5.9% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 16, 2006, (g) the 6.42% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 17, 2006, (h) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 17, 2006, (i) the 5.81% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on January 29, 2002, (j) the 5.7% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 30, 2001, (k) the 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on May 30, 2001, (l) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on May 30, 2001 and June 1, 2001, (m) the 5.81% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 23, 2001, (n) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 23, 2001, (o) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on January 26, 2001, (p) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on November 5, 1999, (q) the 5.79% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 21, 1999, (r) the 5.1% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 19, 1999, (s) the 5.3% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 28, 1998, (t) the

5.1% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on September 23, 1998, (u) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on September 23, 1998 and September 29, 1998, (v) the 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 23, 1998, (w) the 5.81% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 27, 1997, (x) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on April 26, 1996, (y) any other capital stock of the Company outstanding on the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock, and (z) any capital stock of the Company that may be issued after the date of initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock.

2. Dividends

(a) For each Dividend Period from the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock, holders of outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative cash dividends at the annual rate per share equal to the then-current Dividend Rate on the then-current Liquidation Preference. Dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock shall accrue from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock and will be payable in arrears when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year (each, a "Dividend Payment Date"), commencing on December 31, 2008. If a Dividend Payment Date is not a "Business Day," the related dividend will be paid not later than the next Business Day with the same force and effect as though paid on the Dividend Payment Date, without any increase to account for the period from such Dividend Payment Date through the date of actual payment. "Business Day" means a day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a day on which New York City banks are closed, or (iii) a day on which the offices of the Company are closed.

If declared, the initial dividend will be for the period from but not including the date of the initial issuance of the Senior Preferred Stock through and including December 31, 2008. Except for the initial Dividend Payment Date, the "Dividend Period" relating to a Dividend Payment Date will be the period from but not including the preceding Dividend Payment Date through and including the related Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable on the initial Dividend Payment Date or for any Dividend Period that is not a full calendar quarter shall be computed on the basis of 30-day months, a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in any period of less than one month. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that the Liquidation Preference changes in the middle of a Dividend Period, the amount of dividends payable on the Dividend Payment Date at the end of such Dividend Period shall take into account such change in Liquidation Preference and shall be computed at the Dividend Rate on each Liquidation Preference based on the portion of the Dividend Period that each Liquidation Preference was in effect.

(b) To the extent not paid pursuant to Section 2(a) above, dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock shall accrue and shall be added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8, whether or not there are funds legally available for the payment of such dividends and whether or not dividends are declared.

(c) "Dividend Rate" means 10.0%; provided, however, that if at any time the Company shall have for any reason failed to pay dividends in cash in a timely manner as required by this Certificate, then immediately following such failure and for all Dividend Periods thereafter until

the Dividend Period following the date on which the Company shall have paid in cash full cumulative dividends (including any unpaid dividends added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8), the "Dividend Rate" shall mean 12.0%.

(d) Each such dividend shall be paid to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock as they appear in the books and records of the Company on such record date as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the applicable Dividend Payment Date. The Company may not, at any time, declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment with respect to, any common stock or other securities ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock unless (i) full cumulative dividends on the outstanding Senior Preferred Stock in respect of the then-current Dividend Period and all past Dividend Periods (including any unpaid dividends added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8) have been declared and paid in cash (including through any pay down of Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 3) and (ii) all amounts required to be paid pursuant to Section 4 (without giving effect to any prohibition on such payment under any applicable law) have been paid in cash.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may choose to pay dividends on the Senior Preferred Stock without the payment of any dividends on the common stock, preferred stock or any other class or series of stock from time to time outstanding ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends.

(f) If and whenever dividends, having been declared, shall not have been paid in full, as aforesaid, on shares of the Senior Preferred Stock, all such dividends that have been declared on shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be paid to the holders pro rata based on the aggregate Liquidation Preference of the shares of Senior Preferred Stock held by each holder, and any amounts due but not paid in cash shall be added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8.

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Preference pursuant to Section 8 below and not repaid by any prior pay down of Liquidation Preference. Any pay down of Liquidation Preference permitted by this Section 3 shall be paid by making a payment in cash to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock as they appear in the books and records of the Company on such record date as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the date fixed for the payment.

(b) In the event the Company shall pay down of the Liquidation Preference of the Senior Preferred Stock as aforesaid, notice of such pay down shall be given by the Company by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed neither less than 10 nor more than 45 days preceding the date fixed for the payment, to each holder of record of the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock, at such holder's address as the same appears in the books and records of the Company. Each such notice shall state the amount by which the Liquidation Preference of each share shall be reduced and the pay down date.

(c) If after termination of the Commitment the Company pays down the Liquidation Preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock in full, such shares shall be deemed to have been redeemed as of the date of such payment, and the dividend that would otherwise be payable for the Dividend Period ending on the pay down date will be paid on such date. Following such deemed redemption, the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders thereof as holders of the Senior Preferred Stock shall cease, with respect to shares so redeemed, other than the right to receive the pay down amount (which shall include the final dividend for such shares). Any shares of the Senior Preferred Stock which shall have been so redeemed, after such redemption, shall no longer have the status of authorized, issued or outstanding shares.

4. Mandatory Pay Down of Liquidation Preference Upon Issuance of Capital Stock

(a) If the Company shall issue any shares of capital stock (including without limitation common stock or any series of preferred stock) in exchange for cash at any time while the Senior Preferred Stock is outstanding, then the Company shall, within 10 Business Days, use the proceeds of such issuance net of the direct costs relating to the issuance of such securities (including, without limitation, legal, accounting and investment banking fees) to pay down the Liquidation Preference of all outstanding shares of Senior Preferred Stock pro rata, out of funds legally available therefor, by making a payment in cash to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock as they appear in the books and records of the Company on such record date as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the date fixed for the payment, with such payment first being used to reduce any accrued and unpaid dividends previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below and, to the extent all such accrued and unpaid dividends have been paid, next being used to reduce any Periodic Commitment Fees (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement referred to in Section 8 below) previously added to the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 8 below; provided that, prior to the termination of the Commitment (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement referred to in Section 8 below), the Liquidation Preference of each share of Senior Preferred Stock shall not be paid down below \$1,000 per share.

(b) If the Company shall not have sufficient assets legally available for the pay down of the Liquidation Preference of the shares of Senior Preferred Stock required under Section 4(a), the Company shall pay down the Liquidation Preference per share to the extent permitted by law, and shall pay down any Liquidation Preference not so paid down because of the unavailability of legally available assets or other prohibition as soon as practicable to the extent it is thereafter able to make such pay down legally. The inability of the Company to make such payment for any reason shall not relieve the Company from its obligation to effect any required pay down of the Liquidation Preference when, as and if permitted by law.

(c) If after the termination of the Commitment the Company pays down the Liquidation Preference of each outstanding share of Senior Preferred Stock in full, such shares shall be deemed to have been redeemed as of the date of such payment, and the dividend that would otherwise be payable for the Dividend Period ending on the pay down date will be paid on such date. Following such deemed redemption, the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders thereof as holders of the Senior Preferred Stock shall cease, with respect to shares so redeemed, other than the right to receive the pay down amount (which shall include the final dividend for such redeemed shares). Any shares of the Senior Preferred Stock which shall have been so redeemed, after such redemption, shall no longer have the status of authorized, issued or outstanding shares.

5. No Voting Rights

Except as set forth in this Certificate or otherwise required by law, the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall not have any voting powers, either general or special.

6. No Conversion or Exchange Rights

The holders of shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall not have any right to convert such shares into or exchange such shares for any other class or series of stock or obligations of the Company.

7. No Preemptive Rights

No holder of the Senior Preferred Stock shall as such holder have any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any other shares, rights, options or other securities of any class of the Company which at any time may be sold or offered for sale by the Company.

8. Liquidation Rights and Preference

(a) Except as otherwise set forth herein, upon the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company, the holders of the outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders, before any payment or distribution shall be made on the common stock or any other class or series of stock of the Company ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock upon liquidation, the amount per share equal to the Liquidation Preference plus an amount, determined in accordance with Section 2(a) above, equal to the dividend otherwise payable for the then-current Dividend Period accrued through and including the date of payment in respect of such dissolution, liquidation or winding up; provided, however, that if the assets of the Company

available for distribution to stockholders shall be insufficient for the payment of the amount which the holders of the outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive upon such dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company as aforesaid, then, all of the assets of the Company available for distribution to stockholders shall be distributed to the holders of outstanding shares of the Senior Preferred Stock pro rata based on the aggregate Liquidation Preference of the shares of Senior Preferred Stock held by each holder.

(b) "Liquidation Preference" shall initially mean \$1,000 per share and shall be:

(i) increased each time a Deficiency Amount (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement) is paid to the Company by an amount per share equal to the aggregate amount so paid to the Company divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of such payment;

(ii) increased each time the Company does not pay the full Periodic Commitment Fee (as defined in the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement) in cash by an amount per share equal to the amount of the Periodic Commitment Fee that is not paid in cash divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding at the time such payment is due;

(iii) increased on the Dividend Payment Date if the Company fails to pay in full the dividend payable for the Dividend Period ending on such date by an amount per share equal to the aggregate amount of unpaid dividends divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding on such date; and

(iv) decreased each time the Company pays down the Liquidation Preference pursuant to Section 3 or Section 4 of this Certificate by an amount per share equal to the aggregate amount of the pay down divided by the number of shares of Senior Preferred Stock outstanding at the time of such pay down.

(c) "Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement" means the Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, dated September 7, 2008, between the Company and the United States Department of the Treasury.

(d) Neither the sale of all or substantially all of the property or business of the Company, nor the merger, consolidation or combination of the Company into or with any other corporation or entity, shall be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding up for the purpose of this Section 8.

9. Additional Classes or Series of Stock

The Board of Directors shall have the right at any time in the future to authorize, create and issue, by resolution or resolutions, one or more additional classes or series of stock of the Company, and to determine and fix the distinguishing characteristics and the relative rights, preferences, privileges and other terms of the shares thereof; provided that, any such class or series of stock may not rank prior to or on parity with the Senior Preferred Stock without the prior written consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of all the shares of Senior Preferred Stock at the time outstanding.

10. Miscellaneous

(a) The Company and any agent of the Company may deem and treat the holder of a share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock, as shown in the Company's books and records, as the absolute owner of such share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock for the purpose of receiving payment of dividends in respect of such share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither the Company nor any agent of the Company shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. All payments made to or upon the order of any such person shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge liabilities for moneys payable by the Company on or with respect to any such share or shares of Senior Preferred Stock.

(b) The shares of the Senior Preferred Stock, when duly issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

(c) The Senior Preferred Stock may be issued, and shall be transferable on the books of the Company, only in whole shares.

(d) For purposes of this Certificate, the term "the Company" means the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and any successor thereto by operation of law or by reason of a merger, consolidation, combination or similar transaction.

(e) This Certificate and the respective rights and obligations of the Company and the holders of the Senior Preferred Stock with respect to such Senior Preferred Stock shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the United States, provided that the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall serve as the federal rule of decision in all instances except where such law is inconsistent with the Company's enabling legislation, its public purposes or any provision of this Certificate.

(f) Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served to or upon the Company shall be given or served in writing addressed (unless and until another address shall be published by the Company) to Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102, Attn: Executive Vice President and General Counsel. Such notice, demand or other communication to or upon the Company shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made only upon actual receipt of a writing by the Company. Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served by the Company hereunder may be given or served by being deposited first class, postage prepaid, in the United States mail addressed (i) to the holder as such holder's name and address may appear at such time in the books and records of the Company or (ii) if to a person or entity other than a holder of record of the Senior Preferred Stock, to such person or entity at such address as reasonably appears to the Company to be appropriate at such time. Such notice, demand or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made, for all purposes, upon mailing.

(g) The Company, by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

(i) Without the consent of the holders of the Senior Preferred Stock, the Company may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Certificate, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Senior Preferred Stock.

(ii) The consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of all of the shares of the Senior Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, given in person or by proxy, either in writing or by a vote at a meeting called for the purpose at which the holders of shares of the Senior Preferred Stock shall vote together as a class, shall be necessary for authorizing, effecting or validating the amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal (whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise) of the provisions of this Certificate other than as set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph (g). The creation and issuance of any other class or series of stock, or the issuance of additional shares of any existing class or series of stock, of the Company ranking junior to the Senior Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to constitute such an amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal.

(iii) Holders of the Senior Preferred Stock shall be entitled to one vote per share on matters on which their consent is required pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph (g). In connection with any meeting of such holders, the Board of Directors shall fix a record date, neither earlier than 60 days nor later than 10 days prior to the date of such meeting, and holders of record of shares of the Senior Preferred Stock on such record date shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at any such meeting and any adjournment. The Board of Directors, or such person or persons as it may designate, may establish reasonable rules and procedures as to the solicitation of the consent of holders of the Senior Preferred Stock at any such meeting or otherwise, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Senior Preferred Stock may be listed at such time.

(h) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF A SHARE OR SHARES OF THE SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK BY OR ON BEHALF OF A HOLDER SHALL CONSTITUTE THE UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE HOLDER (AND ALL OTHERS HAVING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SUCH SHARE OR SHARES) OF ALL OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE. NO SIGNATURE OR OTHER FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR ITS OPERATION OR EFFECT AS BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE HOLDER (AND ALL SUCH OTHERS).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Company this
7th day of September, 2008.

[Seal]

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
by

Federal Housing Finance Agency, its Conservator

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Lockhart III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

James B. Lockhart III
Director

Signature Page to Certificate of Designations of Senior Preferred Stock

Exhibit C

FREDDIE MAC**CERTIFICATE OF CREATION, DESIGNATION, POWERS,
PREFERENCES, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, QUALIFICATIONS,
LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS****of****FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL PREFERRED STOCK
(Par Value \$1.00 Per Share)**

I, KEVIN I. MACKENZIE, Assistant Secretary of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a government-sponsored enterprise of the United States of America (“Freddie Mac” or the “Corporation”), do hereby certify that, pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Directors of Freddie Mac by Section 306(f) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. §1455(f)), the Board of Directors adopted Resolution FHLMC 2007-27 on November 26, 2007, which resolution is now, and at all times since such date has been, in full force and effect, and that the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, pursuant to the authority delegated to him by such resolution, approved the final terms of the public issuance and sale of the preferred stock of Freddie Mac designated above.

The Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall have the following designation, powers, preferences, rights, privileges, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, terms and conditions:

1. Designation, Par Value, Number of Shares and Seniority

The class of preferred stock of Freddie Mac created hereby (the “Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock”) shall be designated “Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock,” shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share and shall consist of 240,000,000 shares. The Board of Directors shall be permitted to increase the authorized number of such shares at any time. The Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall rank prior to the Voting Common Stock of Freddie Mac (the “Common Stock”) to the extent provided in this Certificate and shall rank, as to both dividends and distributions upon liquidation, on a parity with (a) the 6.55% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on September 28, 2007, (b) the 6.02% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 24, 2007, (c) the 5.66% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on April 16, 2007, (d) the 5.57% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on January 16, 2007, (e) the 5.9% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 16, 2006, (f) the 6.42% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 17, 2006, (g) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 17, 2006, (h) the 5.81% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on January 29, 2002, (i) the 5.7% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 30, 2001, (j) the 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on May 30, 2001, (k) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on May 30, 2001 and June 1, 2001, (l) the 5.81% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 23, 2001, (m) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 23, 2001, (n) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on January 26, 2001, (o) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on November 5, 1999, (p) the 5.79% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on July 21, 1999, (q) the 5.1% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock

issued on March 19, 1999, (r) the 5.3% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 28, 1998, (s) the 5.1% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on September 23, 1998, (t) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on September 23, 1998 and September 29, 1998, (u) the 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 23, 1998, (v) the 5.81% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 27, 1997, and (w) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on April 26, 1996 (collectively, the “Existing Preferred Stock”).

2. Dividends

(a) For each Dividend Period from December 4, 2007 through December 31, 2012, holders of outstanding shares of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, out of funds legally available therefor, non-cumulative cash dividends at the annual rate of 8.375%, or \$2.09375, per share of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock. Dividends on the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall accrue from but not including December 4, 2007 and will be payable when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 of each year (each, a “Dividend Payment Date”), commencing on March 31, 2008. If a Dividend Payment Date is not a “Business Day,” the related dividend will be paid not later than the next Business Day with the same force and effect as though paid on the Dividend Payment Date, without any increase to account for the period from such Dividend Payment Date through the date of actual payment. “Business Day” means a day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday, (ii) a day on which New York City banks are closed, or (iii) a day on which the offices of Freddie Mac are closed.

If declared, the initial dividend, which will be for the period from but not including December 4, 2007 through and including March 31, 2008, will be \$0.67465 per share. Thereafter, through December 31, 2012, dividends will accrue from Dividend Period to Dividend Period at a rate equal to 8.375% divided by four; the amount of dividends payable in respect of any shorter period shall be computed on the basis of twelve 30-day months and a 360-day year. Except for the initial Dividend Payment Date, the “Dividend Period” relating to a Dividend Payment Date will be the period from but not including the preceding Dividend Payment Date through and including the related Dividend Payment Date.

(b) For the Dividend Period beginning on January 1, 2013 and for each Dividend Period thereafter, dividends will accrue from Dividend Period to Dividend Period at a variable per annum rate equal to the higher of (x) the sum of 3-Month LIBOR (as defined in clause (b) below) and 4.16% and (y) 7.875% per annum, with the resulting dividend per share being rounded to the nearest cent (with one-half cent being rounded up). Freddie Mac will calculate the dividend rate for each Dividend Period on and after January 1, 2013 based on 3-Month LIBOR determined as of two London Business Days (defined as any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in London) prior to the first day of such Dividend Period (each, a “LIBOR Determination Date”). The amount of each dividend payable for any Dividend Period beginning on or after January 1, 2013 shall be computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed during such period and a 360-day year.

(c) Each such dividend shall be paid to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock as they appear in the books and records of Freddie Mac on such record date as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the applicable Dividend Payment Date. No dividends shall be declared or

paid or set apart for payment on the Common Stock or any other class or series of stock ranking junior to or (except as hereinafter provided) on a parity with the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends unless dividends have been declared and paid or set apart (or ordered by the Board of Directors to be set apart) for payment on the outstanding Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock in respect of the then-current Dividend Period; provided, however, that the foregoing dividend preference shall not be cumulative and shall not in any way create any claim or right in favor of the holders of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock in the event that Freddie Mac shall not have declared or paid or set apart (or the Board of Directors shall not have ordered to be set apart) dividends on the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock in respect of any prior Dividend Period. In the event that Freddie Mac shall not pay any one or more dividends or any part thereof on the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, the holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall not have any claim in respect of such non-payment so long as no dividend is paid on any junior or parity stock in violation of the preceding sentence.

(d) “3-Month LIBOR” means, with respect to any Dividend Period beginning on or after January 1, 2013 (in the following order of priority):

(i) the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for Eurodollar deposits having a three-month maturity that appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the related LIBOR Determination Date. “Reuters Screen LIBOR01” means the display designated as “Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page” or such other page as may replace Reuters Screen LIBOR01 Page on that service or such other service or services as may be nominated by the British Bankers’ Association as the information vendor for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for Eurodollar deposits. If at least two rates appear on the Reuters Screen LIBOR01, the rate on the LIBOR Determination Date will be the arithmetic mean of such rates;

(ii) if such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the related LIBOR Determination Date, Freddie Mac shall request the principal London offices of four leading banks in the London interbank market to provide such banks’ offered quotations (expressed as percentages per annum) to prime banks in the London interbank market for Eurodollar deposits having a three-month maturity as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on such LIBOR Determination Date. If at least two quotations are provided, 3-Month LIBOR shall be the arithmetic mean (if necessary rounded upwards to the nearest whole multiple of 1/128 of 1%) of such quotations;

(iii) if fewer than two such quotations are provided as requested in clause (ii) above, Freddie Mac shall request four major New York City banks to provide such banks’ offered quotations (expressed as percentages per annum) to leading European banks for loans in Eurodollars as of 11:00 a.m. (New York time) on such LIBOR Determination Date. If at least two such quotations are provided, 3-Month LIBOR will be the arithmetic mean (if necessary rounded upwards to the nearest whole multiple of 1/128 of 1%) of such quotations; and

(iv) if fewer than two such quotations are provided as requested in clause (iii) above, 3-Month LIBOR shall be the 3-Month LIBOR determined with respect to the Dividend Period immediately preceding such current Dividend Period. If the applicable Dividend Period for which fewer than two such quotations are provided is the Dividend Period beginning on January 1, 2013, then 3-Month LIBOR will be the rate for Eurodollar deposits having a three-

month maturity that appeared, as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the most recent London Business Day preceding the LIBOR Determination Date for which the rate was displayed on Reuters Screen LIBOR01.

If the rate for Eurodollar deposits having a three-month maturity that initially appears on Reuters Screen LIBOR01 as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the related LIBOR Determination Date is superseded on Reuters Screen LIBOR01, by a corrected rate before 12:00 noon (London time) on such LIBOR Determination Date, such corrected rate as so substituted on the applicable page shall be the applicable 3-Month LIBOR for such LIBOR Determination Date. Freddie Mac shall act as calculation agent for the determination of 3-Month LIBOR and the dividend rate. In the absence of clear error, Freddie Mac's determination of 3-Month LIBOR and the dividend rate for the applicable Dividend Period will be final and binding.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may choose to pay dividends on the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock without the payment of any dividends on the Common Stock or any other class or series of stock from time to time outstanding ranking junior to the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends.

(f) No dividend shall be declared or paid or set apart for payment on any shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock if at the same time any arrears or default exists in the payment of dividends on any outstanding class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking prior to or (except as provided herein) on a parity with the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends. If and whenever dividends, having been declared, shall not have been paid in full, as aforesaid, on shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and on the shares of any other class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking on a parity with the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends, all such dividends that have been declared on shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and on the shares of any such other class or series shall be paid pro rata, so that the respective amounts of dividends paid per share on the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and on such other class or series shall in all cases bear to each other the same ratio that the respective amounts of dividends declared but unpaid per share on the shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and on the shares of such other class or series bear to each other.

(g) Holders of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any dividends, in cash or in property, other than as herein provided and shall not be entitled to interest, or any sum in lieu of interest, on or in respect of any dividend payment.

3. Optional Redemption

(a) The Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock may not be redeemed prior to December 31, 2012. Subject to the notice provisions set forth in Section 3(b) below and to any further limitations which may be imposed by law, Freddie Mac may redeem the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, on December 31, 2012 and on each fifth anniversary thereafter, out of funds legally available therefor, at the redemption price of \$25.00 per share plus an amount, determined in accordance with Section 2(a) above, equal to the amount of the dividend, if any, otherwise payable for the Dividend Period that ends on the date of redemption, accrued through and including the date of such redemption, whether or not declared. If less than all of the outstanding shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock are to be redeemed, Freddie Mac shall select shares to be redeemed from the outstanding shares not previously called for redemption by lot or pro rata (as

nearly as possible) or by any other method which Freddie Mac in its sole discretion deems equitable. If Freddie Mac redeems the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, the dividend that would otherwise be payable for the Dividend Period ending on the date of redemption will be included in the redemption price of the shares redeemed and will not be separately payable.

(b) In the event Freddie Mac shall redeem any or all of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock as aforesaid, notice of such redemption shall be given by Freddie Mac by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed neither less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, to each holder of record of the shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock being redeemed, at such holder's address as the same appears in the books and records of Freddie Mac. Each such notice shall state the number of shares being redeemed, the redemption price, the redemption date and the place at which such holder's certificate(s) representing shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock must be presented for cancellation or exchange, as the case may be, upon such redemption. Failure to give notice, or any defect in the notice, to any holder of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of shares of any other holder of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock being redeemed.

(c) Notice having been mailed as aforesaid, from and after the redemption date specified therein and upon payment of the consideration set forth in Section 3(a) above, said shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders thereof as holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall cease, with respect to shares so redeemed, other than the right to receive the redemption price for such redeemed shares.

(d) Any shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock which shall have been redeemed shall, after such redemption, no longer have the status of authorized, issued or outstanding shares.

4. No Voting Rights

Except as set forth in Section 9(h) below, the shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall not have any voting powers, either general or special.

5. No Conversion or Exchange Rights

The holders of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall not have any right to convert such shares into or exchange such shares for any other class or series of stock or obligations of Freddie Mac.

6. No Preemptive Rights

No holder of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall as such holder have any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any other shares, rights, options or other securities of any class of Freddie Mac which at any time may be sold or offered for sale by Freddie Mac.

7. Liquidation Rights and Preference

(a) Except as otherwise set forth herein, upon the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, after payment of or provision for the liabilities of Freddie Mac and the expenses of such dissolution, liquidation or winding up, the holders of the outstanding shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of Freddie Mac available for distribution to stockholders, before any payment or distribution shall be

made on the Common Stock or any other class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking junior to the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock upon liquidation, the amount of \$25.00 per share plus an amount, determined in accordance with Section 2(a) above, equal to the dividend, if any, otherwise payable for the then-current Dividend Period accrued through and including the date of payment in respect of such dissolution, liquidation or winding up, and the holders of the outstanding shares of any class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking on a parity with the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock upon liquidation shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of Freddie Mac available for distribution to stockholders, before any such payment or distribution shall be made on the Common Stock or any other class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking junior to the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and to such parity stock upon liquidation, any corresponding preferential amount to which the holders of such parity stock may, by the terms thereof, be entitled; provided, however, that if the assets of Freddie Mac available for distribution to stockholders shall be insufficient for the payment of the amount which the holders of the outstanding shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and the holders of the outstanding shares of such parity stock shall be entitled to receive upon such dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac as aforesaid, then, subject to paragraph (b) of this Section 7, all of the assets of Freddie Mac available for distribution to stockholders shall be distributed to the holders of outstanding shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and to the holders of outstanding shares of such parity stock pro rata, so that the amounts so distributed to holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and to holders of such classes or series of such parity stock, respectively, shall bear to each other the same ratio that the respective distributive amounts to which they are so entitled bear to each other. After the payment of the aforesaid amounts to which they are entitled, the holders of outstanding shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and the holders of outstanding shares of any such parity stock shall not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets of Freddie Mac.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, the holders of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock then outstanding shall not be entitled to be paid any amounts to which such holders are entitled pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 7 unless and until the holders of any classes or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking prior upon liquidation to the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall have been paid all amounts to which such classes or series are entitled pursuant to their respective terms.

(c) Neither the sale of all or substantially all of the property or business of Freddie Mac, nor the merger, consolidation or combination of Freddie Mac into or with any other corporation or entity, shall be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding up for the purpose of this Section 7.

8. Additional Classes or Series of Stock

The Board of Directors shall have the right at any time in the future to authorize, create and issue, by resolution or resolutions, one or more additional classes or series of stock of Freddie Mac, and to determine and fix the distinguishing characteristics and the relative rights, preferences, privileges and other terms of the shares thereof. Any such class or series of stock may rank prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation or otherwise.

9. Miscellaneous

(a) Any stock of any class or series of Freddie Mac shall be deemed to rank:

(i) prior to the shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, either as to dividends or distributions upon liquidation, if the holders of such class or series shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock;

(ii) on a parity with shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, either as to dividends or distributions upon liquidation, whether or not the dividend rates or amounts, dividend payment dates or redemption or liquidation prices per share, if any, be different from those of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, if the holders of such class or series shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, as the case may be, in proportion to their respective dividend rates or amounts or liquidation prices, without preference or priority, one over the other, as between the holders of such class or series and the holders of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock; and

(iii) junior to shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, either as to dividends or distributions upon liquidation, if such class or series shall be Common Stock, or if the holders of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of such class or series.

(b) Freddie Mac and any agent of Freddie Mac may deem and treat the holder of a share or shares of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, as shown in Freddie Mac's books and records, as the absolute owner of such share or shares of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock for the purpose of receiving payment of dividends in respect of such share or shares of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither Freddie Mac nor any agent of Freddie Mac shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. All payments made to or upon the order of any such person shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge liabilities for moneys payable by Freddie Mac on or with respect to any such share or shares of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock.

(c) The shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, when duly issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

(d) The Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall be issued, and shall be transferable on the books of Freddie Mac, only in whole shares, it being intended that no fractional interests in shares of Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall be created or recognized by Freddie Mac.

(e) For purposes of this Certificate, the term "Freddie Mac" means the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and any successor thereto by operation of law or by reason of a merger, consolidation or combination.

(f) This Certificate and the respective rights and obligations of Freddie Mac and the holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock with respect to such Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the United States, provided that the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall serve as the federal rule of decision in all instances except

where such law is inconsistent with Freddie Mac's enabling legislation, its public purposes or any provision of this Certificate.

(g) Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served to or upon Freddie Mac shall be given or served in writing addressed (unless and until another address shall be published by Freddie Mac) to Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102, Attn: Vice President and Deputy General Counsel — Securities. Such notice, demand or other communication to or upon Freddie Mac shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made only upon actual receipt of a writing by Freddie Mac. Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served by Freddie Mac hereunder may be given or served by being deposited first class, postage prepaid, in the United States mail addressed (i) to the holder as such holder's name and address may appear at such time in the books and records of Freddie Mac or (ii) if to a person or entity other than a holder of record of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, to such person or entity at such address as appears to Freddie Mac to be appropriate at such time. Such notice, demand or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made, for all purposes, upon mailing.

(h) Freddie Mac, by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

(i) Without the consent of the holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Freddie Mac may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Certificate, provided that such action shall not materially and adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock.

(ii) The consent of the holders of at least 66 2/3% of all of the shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, given in person or by proxy, either in writing or by a vote at a meeting called for the purpose at which the holders of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall vote together as a class, shall be necessary for authorizing, effecting or validating the amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal of the provisions of this Certificate if such amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal would materially and adversely affect the powers, preferences, rights, privileges, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, terms or conditions of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock. The creation and issuance of any other class or series of stock, or the issuance of additional shares of any existing class or series of stock of Freddie Mac (including the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock), whether ranking prior to, on a parity with or junior to the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, shall not be deemed to constitute such an amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal.

(iii) Holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock shall be entitled to one vote per share on matters on which their consent is required pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph (h). In connection with any meeting of such holders, the Board of Directors shall fix a record date, neither earlier than 60 days nor later than 10 days prior to the date of such meeting, and holders of record of shares of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock on such record date shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at any such meeting and any adjournment.

The Board of Directors, or such person or persons as it may designate, may establish reasonable rules and procedures as to the solicitation of the consent of holders of the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock at any such meeting or otherwise, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock may be listed at such time.

(i) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF A SHARE OR SHARES OF THE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK BY OR ON BEHALF OF A HOLDER SHALL CONSTITUTE THE UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE HOLDER (AND ALL OTHERS HAVING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SUCH SHARE OR SHARES) OF ALL OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE. NO SIGNATURE OR OTHER FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR ITS OPERATION OR EFFECT AS BETWEEN FREDDIE MAC AND THE HOLDER (AND ALL SUCH OTHERS).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Freddie Mac this 4th day of December, 2007.

[Seal]

Kevin I. MacKenzie, *Assistant Secretary*

Exhibit D

FREDDIE MAC

**EIGHTH AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION,
POWERS, PREFERENCES, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, QUALIFICATIONS,
LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS
of
VOTING COMMON STOCK
(No Par Value Per Share)**

I, ROBERT E. BOSTROM, Corporate Secretary of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a government-sponsored enterprise of the United States of America ("Freddie Mac"), do hereby certify, pursuant to resolutions adopted on September 7, 2008 by the Federal Housing Finance Agency in its capacity as the conservator of Freddie Mac (the "Conservator") and the authority delegated to the authorized officers thereunder (which resolutions are in full force and effect), that:

— Pursuant to Section 304(a) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. §1453(a)) (the "Freddie Mac Act"), the voting common stock of Freddie Mac (the "Common Stock") shall be issued to such holders and in the manner and amount, and subject to any limitations on concentration of ownership, as Freddie Mac prescribes; and

— The Common Stock has the following designation, powers, rights, privileges, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, terms and conditions:

1. Designation, Par Value and Number of Shares.

The Common Stock of Freddie Mac shall be designated "Common Stock," shall have no par value per share, and shall consist of 4,000,000,000 shares that have been issued or authorized for issuance (without limitation upon the authority of the Board of Directors to authorize the issuance of additional shares from time to time).

2. Dividends.

(a) The holders of outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive, ratably, dividends (in cash, stock or other property), when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors out of assets legally available therefor. The amount of dividends, if any, to be paid to holders of the outstanding Common Stock from time to time and the dates of payment shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of Freddie Mac (the "Board of Directors"). Each such dividend shall be paid to the holders of record of outstanding shares of the Common Stock as they appear in the books and records of Freddie Mac on such record date, not to be earlier than 45 days nor later than 10 days preceding the applicable dividend payment date, as shall be fixed in advance by the Board of Directors.

(b) Holders of shares of Common Stock shall not be entitled to any dividends, in cash, stock or other property, other than as herein provided and shall not be entitled to interest, or any sum in lieu of interest, on or in respect of any dividend payment.

3. Voting Rights.

(a) The holders of the outstanding shares of Common Stock shall have the right to vote (i) for the election of directors of Freddie Mac to the extent prescribed by applicable federal law, (ii) with respect to the amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal of the provisions of this Certificate to the extent provided in Section 10(h) hereof, and (iii) with respect to such other matters, if any, as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, or by applicable federal law; provided, however, that no vote shall be cast or counted in respect of any shares of Common Stock which, pursuant to procedures implemented in accordance with Section 7(b) hereof, may not be voted, nor shall such shares be considered outstanding for the purposes of calculating the requisite number or percentage of shares whose vote is required as to any matter.

(b) Holders of the outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote shall be entitled to one vote per share on all matters presented to them for their vote. Such vote shall be cast in person or by proxy at a meeting of such holders or, if so determined by the Board of Directors, by written consent of the holders of the requisite number of

shares of Common Stock. In connection with any meeting of such holders, the Board of Directors shall fix a record date, neither earlier than 60 days nor later than 10 days prior to the date of such meeting, and holders of record of shares of Common Stock on such record date shall be entitled to notice of and to vote at any such meeting and any adjournment. The Board of Directors, or such person or persons as it may designate, may establish reasonable rules and procedures as to the solicitation of the vote of holders of Common Stock at any such meeting or otherwise, as to the conduct of such vote, as to quorum requirements therefor, as to the requisite number or percentage of affirmative votes required for the approval of any matter and as to all related questions. Such rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Common Stock may be listed.

4. No Redemption.

Freddie Mac shall not, and shall not have the right to, redeem any shares of Common Stock whether for cash, stock or other property.

5. No Conversion Rights.

The holders of shares of Common Stock shall not have any right to convert such shares into or exchange such shares for any other class or series of stock or obligation of Freddie Mac.

6. No Preemptive Rights.

No holder of Common Stock shall as such holder have any preemptive right to purchase or subscribe for any other shares, rights, options or other securities of any class of Freddie Mac which at any time may be sold or offered for sale by Freddie Mac.

7. Ownership Reports.

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein, any beneficial owner (as such term is defined in Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act")) of the outstanding Common Stock shall furnish in writing to Freddie Mac and to each exchange where the Common Stock is listed such statements of beneficial ownership of the Common Stock, and amendments thereto, on such forms, in such time periods and in such manner as would be required by Exchange Act Sections 13(d) and 13(g) and by SEC regulations thereunder if the Common Stock were an equity security of a class registered under Exchange Act Section 12. Statements of beneficial ownership furnished to Freddie Mac under this Section 7 shall be publicly available and may be furnished to any person upon request and payment of any costs therefor, and Freddie Mac shall assume no liability for the contents of such documents. All references to the Exchange Act and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall mean such statute, or such rules and regulations, as amended and in effect from time to time, including any successor statute, rules or regulations.

(b) The CEO or his designee shall be empowered to take such steps and implement such procedures as he deems to be necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in this Section 7, including the refusal to permit the voting of any excess shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by any person failing to comply with such requirements. For purposes of this Section 7, excess shares shall include all shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by a person other than that number of shares the beneficial ownership of which would not give rise to a reporting obligation if such number constituted all of the shares beneficially owned by such person.

(c) Any beneficial owner of shares of Common Stock believed by Freddie Mac to be in violation of the reporting requirements imposed by this Section 7 shall be required to respond to inquiries by the CEO or his designee made for the purpose of determining the existence, nature or extent of any such violation. Such inquiry shall be made in writing sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, shall set forth the reporting requirements referred to in this Section 7 and shall require such beneficial owner to provide Freddie Mac with such information concerning such beneficial ownership as may be specified in such inquiry. If such inquiry shall not have been responded to in a manner satisfactory to Freddie Mac within five business days after the date on which it was mailed, the shares to which the inquiry pertains shall be considered for all purposes to be beneficially owned in violation of the reporting requirements imposed by this Section 7, and the CEO or his designee shall be authorized to invoke the measures authorized by paragraph (b) of this Section 7, including the refusal to permit the voting of such shares.

(d) Any resolution or determination of, or decision or exercise of any discretion or power by, the Board of Directors or the officers, employees and agents of Freddie Mac hereunder shall be conclusive and binding on any beneficial owner of Common Stock affected and all persons concerned and shall not be open to challenge, whether as to its validity or otherwise, on any grounds whatsoever, and the Board of Directors, Freddie Mac and its officers, employees and agents shall not have any liability whatsoever in respect thereof.

(e) Each certificate representing a share or shares of Common Stock issued after December 10, 1990 shall bear a conspicuous legend to the effect that ownership of the Common Stock is subject to the reporting requirements of this Section 7.

(f) The Board of Directors shall have the right at any time to remove, relax or grant exceptions to the reporting requirements imposed under this Section 7.

8. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Upon the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, after payment of or provision for the liabilities of Freddie Mac and the expenses of such dissolution, liquidation or winding up, and after any payment or distribution shall have been made on any other class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking prior to the Common Stock upon liquidation, the holders of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of Freddie Mac available for distribution to stockholders, before any payment or distribution shall be made on any other class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking junior to the Common Stock upon liquidation, the amount of \$0.21 per share, plus a sum equal to all dividends declared but unpaid on such shares to the date of final distribution. The holders of the outstanding shares of any class or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking prior to, on a parity with or junior to the Common Stock upon liquidation shall also receive out of such assets payment of any corresponding preferential amount to which the holders of such stock may, by the terms thereof, be entitled. Thereafter, subject to the foregoing and to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section 8, the balance of any assets of Freddie Mac available for distribution to stockholders upon such dissolution, liquidation or winding up shall be distributed to the holders of outstanding Common Stock in the aggregate.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, the holders of shares of the Common Stock then outstanding shall not be entitled to be paid any amounts to which such holders are entitled pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Section 8 unless and until the holders of any classes or series of stock of Freddie Mac ranking prior upon liquidation to the Common Stock have been paid all amounts to which such classes or series of stock are entitled pursuant to their respective terms.

(c) Neither the sale of all or substantially all the property or business of Freddie Mac, nor the merger, consolidation or combination of Freddie Mac into or with any other corporation or entity, shall be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding up for the purpose of this Section 8.

9. Additional Classes or Series of Stock.

The Board of Directors shall have the right at any time in the future to authorize, create and issue, by resolution or resolutions, one or more additional classes or series of stock of Freddie Mac, and to determine and fix the distinguishing characteristics and the relative rights, preferences, privileges and other terms of the shares thereof. Any such class or series of stock may rank prior to or on a parity with or junior to the Common Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation or otherwise.

10. Miscellaneous.

(a) Any stock of any class or series of Freddie Mac shall be deemed to rank:

(i) prior to the shares of the Common Stock, either as to dividends or upon liquidation, if the holder of such class or series shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of the Common Stock;

(ii) on a parity with shares of the Common Stock, either as to dividends or upon liquidation, whether or not the dividend rates or amounts, dividend payment dates or redemption or liquidation prices per share, if any,

be different from those of the Common Stock, if the holders of such class or series shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, as the case may be, in proportion to their respective dividend rates or amounts or liquidation prices, without preference or priority, one over the other, as between the holders of such class or series and the holders of shares of the Common Stock; and

(iii) junior to shares of the Common Stock, either as to dividends or upon liquidation, if the holders of shares of the Common Stock shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of Freddie Mac, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of such class or series.

(b) Freddie Mac and any agent of Freddie Mac may deem and treat the holder of a share or shares of Common Stock, as shown in Freddie Mac's books and records, as the absolute owner of such share or shares of Common Stock for the purpose of receiving payment of dividends in respect of such share or shares of Common Stock and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither Freddie Mac nor any agent of Freddie Mac shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. All payments made to or upon the order of any such person shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge liabilities for moneys payable by Freddie Mac on or with respect to any such share or shares of Common Stock.

(c) The shares of the Common Stock, when duly issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable. Any shares owned by Freddie Mac shall retain the status of issued shares, unless and until Freddie Mac shall retire and cancel the same, but such shares shall not be regarded as outstanding while so owned.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in Freddie Mac's Employee Stock Purchase Plan or any other executive compensation or employee benefit plan or any direct stock purchase plan currently in effect or hereafter adopted by Freddie Mac, the Common Stock shall be issued, and shall be transferable on the books of Freddie Mac, only in whole shares, it being intended that, except as provided in said Plan or plans, no fractional interests in shares of the Common Stock shall be created or recognized by Freddie Mac.

(e) For the purposes of this Certificate, the term "Freddie Mac" means the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and any successor thereto by operation of law or by reason of a merger, consolidation or combination.

(f) This Certificate and the respective rights and obligations of Freddie Mac and the holders of Common Stock with respect to such Common Stock shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the United States, provided that the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall serve as the federal rule of decision in all instances except where such law is inconsistent with Freddie Mac's enabling legislation, its public purposes or any provision of this Certificate.

(g) Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served to or upon Freddie Mac shall be given or served in writing addressed (unless and until another address shall be published by Freddie Mac) to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102, Attn: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. Such notice, demand or other communication to or upon Freddie Mac shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made only upon actual receipt of a writing by Freddie Mac. Any notice, demand or other communication which by any provision of this Certificate is required or permitted to be given or served by Freddie Mac hereunder may be given or served by being deposited first class, postage prepaid in a United States post office letter box addressed (i) to the holder as such holder's name and address may appear at such time in the books and records of Freddie Mac or (ii) if to a person or entity other than a holder of record of Common Stock, to such person or entity at such address as appears to Freddie Mac to be appropriate at such time.

(h) Freddie Mac, by or under the authority of the Board of Directors, may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

(i) Without the affirmative vote of the holders of the Common Stock, Freddie Mac may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any provision of this Certificate to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision herein, or to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Certificate, provided that such action shall not materially and adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Common Stock.

(ii) The affirmative vote by the holders of shares representing at least 66 2/3% of all of the shares of the Common Stock at the time outstanding and entitled to vote, voting together as a class, shall be necessary for authorizing, effecting or validating the amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal of any of the provisions of this Certificate if such amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal would materially and adversely affect the powers, preferences, rights, privileges, qualifications, limitations, restrictions, terms or conditions of the Common Stock. The creation and issuance of any other class or series of stock of Freddie Mac, whether ranking prior to, on a parity with or junior to the Common Stock, or any split or reverse split of the Common Stock (including any attendant proportionate adjustment to the par value thereof), shall not be deemed to constitute such an amendment, alteration, supplementation or repeal.

(i) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF A SHARE OR SHARES OF COMMON STOCK BY OR ON BEHALF OF A HOLDER SHALL CONSTITUTE THE UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY THE HOLDER (AND ALL OTHERS HAVING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SUCH SHARE OR SHARES) OF ALL OF THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE. NO SIGNATURE OR OTHER FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF ASSENT TO THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR ITS OPERATION OR EFFECT AS BETWEEN FREDDIE MAC AND THE HOLDER (AND ALL SUCH OTHERS).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate as of this ~~10th~~ day of September, 2008.

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Robert E. Bostrom, *Corporate Secretary*