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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

December 20, 2010

ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY GEITHNER

FROM:

Jeffrey A. Goldstein

Under Secretary for Domestic Finance

SUBJECT:

Periodic Commitment Fee for GSE Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements (PSPAs)

Recommendation

,	eriodic Commitment Fee (PCI	f) for 2011 and reconsider next year.	
Approve	Disapprove	Let's Discuss	

Background:

- The amended PSPA agreements between Treasury and GSEs specify that a Periodic Commitment Fee (PCF) be set by December 31, 2010.
- The date for setting the PCF was previously moved from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2010 as part of the broader amendments to the PSPAs on December 24, 2009. Therefore, no PCF has been set or paid to date.
- Treasury may waive the PCF for one year at a time in its sole discretion based on adverse conditions in the mortgage market.
- The PCF is to be mutually agreed to by Treasury and FHFA, in consultation with the Federal Reserve. The PCF was designed to fully compensate Treasury for providing its ongoing financial commitment.

Considerations:

Reasons to Waive the PCF for 2011

Housing markets remain fragile

- Private capital has yet to return to the market
 - Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA/GNMA currently account for over 95% of mortgage originations – the historic average is around 40%
 - o The spread between prime jumbos and conforming mortgages is still elevated and is currently around 100 basis points the historic average is closer to 20 basis points
 - Since September 2008, there has only been one private label new issue securitization to come to the market (Redwood Sequoia deal)
- Nearly 11 million borrowers are underwater on their mortgages
- Mortgage delinquency rates remain elevated (5.2% for prime, 36.5% for subprime, and 11.9% for FHA)
- Foreclosure starts and completions remain elevated

Given the size of current GSE draws, imposing a PCF would only lead to increased Treasury draws and not generate increased return for the taxpayer

According to the FHFA stress tests in the base case, both GSEs are expected to require additional
draws through the end of 2011 to cover net income losses and required dividend payments
(although projected draws are < \$1 billion for Freddie Mac in Q3 and Q4) (see appendix)

Other than timing, no real additional taxpayer value is created

 Even if the GSEs generated positive surplus of net income after dividends, that surplus can be used to offset potential draws in future quarters

Potentially confusing message to the market

Last year we stated that the fragility of the housing market was one of the rationales for
postponing setting the commitment fee; by setting the fee this year (at any level), we could be
viewed as implicitly making an affirmative statement on the health of the housing market

Waiving the PCF for 2011 preserves full optionality to set the PCF next year if housing markets are more stable and if the GSEs are generating positive net income in excess of their dividend commitments

Reasons to Set the PCF

- Makes clear the Administration's commitment to ensure existing common equity holders will not have access to any positive earnings from the GSEs in the future
- Illustrates further commitment to recouping taxpayer support

If you decided to set the PCF, there are two potential options:

Option 1 – Set the PCF as a percentage of the liquidation preference of the outstanding preferred stock Option 2 – Set the PCF equal to any generated positive net income (subject to further legal review) These would have to be mutually agreed by FHFA in consultation with the Federal Reserve

EXHIBIT O

Exhibit 4.1 EXECUTION VERSION

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AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF TERMS OF VARIABLE LIQUIDATION PREFERENCE SENIOR PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 2008-2

The Federal Housing Finance Agency, exercising its authority pursuant to Section 1367(b) of the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. § 4617), as amended, as Conservator of the Federal National Mortgage Association, amends and restates the Certificate of Designation of Terms of Variable Liquidation Preference Senior Preferred Stock, Series 2008-2, created as of September 7, 2008, in accordance with the Third Amendment dated as of August 17, 2012, to the Amended and Restated Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 26, 2008, 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 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 N", "Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series O", "Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series N", "Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series O", "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 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 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.

- (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) 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.

- (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 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 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 27th day of September, 2012.

[Seal]

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, by
The Federal Housing Finance Agency, its Conservator
/s/ Edward J. DeMarco
Edward J. DeMarco
Acting Director

Signature Page to September 2012 Amended and Restated Certificate of Designation of Senior Preferred Stock

EXHIBIT P

Exhibit 3.1

EXECUTION VERSION

FREDDIE MAC

AMENDED AND RESTATED 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 2008-24 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.

As amended and restated in accordance with the Third Amendment dated as of August 17, 2012, to the Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of September 26, 2008, 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 July 17, 2006, (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 March 23, 2001, (o) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on March 23, 2001, (o) the Variable Rate, Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on November 5, 1999, (q) the 5.79% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock issued on October 28, 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 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.

(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) 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 Period does not exceed zero, then no Dividend Amount shall accrue or be payable for such Dividend Period.

(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 anytime 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 27 th day of September, 2012.

[Seal]

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

by

The Federal Housing Finance Agency, its Conservator

By: /s/ Edward J DeMarco

Edward J DeMarco Acting Director

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EXHIBIT Q

Treasury and Federal Reserve Purchase Programs for GSE and Mortgage-Related Securities

Data as of December 31, 2015

The tables that follow provide data on activities by the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System to support mortgage markets through purchases of securities issued by the housing government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs; Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks) and by Ginnie Mae, a federal agency that guarantees securities backed by mortgages insured or guaranteed by the Federal Housing Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and other federal agencies. Those activities include draws by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac on commitments made by the Treasury in the senior preferred stock purchase agreements (table 1); dividends paid by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to Treasury on the senior preferred stock (table 2); and Treasury purchases of mortgage-backed securities (MBS) guaranteed by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (table 3).

The Federal Reserve has conducted three rounds of asset purchases that included purchases of securities of the housing GSEs. The Federal Reserve announced the first round in November 2008. That round resulted in the purchase of \$1.250 trillion of MBS guaranteed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae (table 4a) and \$172 billion of debt securities issued by the housing GSEs (table 5) between January 2009 and March 2010. In September 2011, the Federal Reserve announced the second round of purchases through the reinvesting of principal payments from its holdings of GSE and Ginnie Mae securities in GSE and Ginnie Mae MBS. In September 2012, the Federal Reserve announced that it would purchase additional agency MBS at a pace of \$40 billion per month and continued to reinvest principal payments in GSE and Ginnie MBS (table 4b).

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Table 1: Quarterly Draws on Treasury Commitments to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac per the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements¹

(\$ billions)

-	Freddie Mac			Fannie	Mae			
Quarter	Reported GAAP Net Worth	Requested Draw	Draw Date	Cumulative Enterprise Draws ²	Reported GAAP Net Worth	Requested Draw	Draw Date	Cumulative Enterprise Draws ²
2008 Q3	-\$13.700	\$13.800	11/24/2008	\$13.800	\$9.400	\$0.000	N/A	\$0.000
2008 Q4	-30.600	30.800	3/31/2009	44.600	-15.200	15.200	3/31/2009	15.200
2009 Q1	-6.000	6.100	6/30/2009	50.700	-18.900	19.000	6/30/2009	34.200
2009 Q2	8.200	0.000	N/A	50.700	-10.600	10.700	9/30/2009	44.900
2009 Q3	10.400	0.000	N/A	50.700	-15.000	15.000	12/31/2009	59.900
2009 Q4	4.400	0.000	3/31/2010	50.700	-15.300	15.300	3/31/2010	75.200
2010 Q1	-10.500	10.600	6/30/2010	61.300	-8.400	8.400	6/30/2010	83.600
2010 Q2	-1.700	1.800	9/30/2010	63.100	-1.400	1.500	9/30/2010	85.100
2010 Q3	-0.100	0.100	12/31/2010	63.200	-2.400	2.500	12/31/2010	87.600
2010 Q4	-0.400	0.500	3/31/2011	63.700	-2.500	2.600	3/31/2011	90.200
2011 Q1	1.200	0.000	6/30/2011	63.700	-8.400	8.500	6/30/2011	98.700
2011 Q2	-1.478	1.479	9/30/2011	65.179	-5.087	5.087	9/30/2011	103.787
2011 Q3	-5.991	5.992	12/31/2011	71.171	-7.791	7.791	12/31/2011	111.578
2011 Q4	-0.146	0.146	3/31/2012	71.317	-4.571	4.571	3/31/2012	116.149
2012 Q1	-0.019	0.019	6/30/2012	71.336	0.268	0.000	N/A	116.149
2012 Q2	1.086	0.000	N/A	71.336	2.770	0.000	N/A	116.149
2012 Q3	4.906	0.000	N/A	71.336	2.411	0.000	N/A	116.149
2012 Q4	8.826	0.000	N/A	71.336	7.224	0.000	N/A	116.149
2013 Q1	9.971	0.000	N/A	71.336	62.368	0.000	N/A	116.149
2013 Q2	7.357	0.000	N/A	71.336	13.243	0.000	N/A	116.149
2013 Q3	33.436	0.000	N/A	71.336	11.616	0.000	N/A	116.149
2013 Q4	12.835	0.000	N/A	71.336	9.591	0.000	N/A	116.149
2014 Q1	6.899	0.000	N/A	71.336	8.092	0.000	N/A	116.149
2014 Q2	4.290	0.000	N/A	71.336	6.112	0.000	N/A	116.149
2014 Q3	5.186	0.000	N/A	71.336	6.399	0.000	N/A	116.149
2014 Q4	2.651	0.000	N/A	71.336	3.720	0.000	N/A	116.149
2015 Q1	2.546	0.000	N/A	71.336	3.596	0.000	N/A	116.149
2015 Q2	5.713	0.000	N/A	71.336	6.159	0.000	N/A	116.149
2015 Q3	1.299	0.000	N/A	71.336	4.003	0.000	N/A	116.149
otal Cumulative Dra	tal Cumulative Draws by Both Enterprises \$187.485							

Source: Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae N/A = not applicable

The full text of the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreements and the amendments to those agreements are available online here. For Fannie Mae's quarterly and annual financial results, click here.

For Freddie Mac's quarterly and annual financial results, click here.

¹ Freddie Mac's draws have been based on reported GAAP stockholders' equity, while Fannie Mae's draws have been based on GAAP net worth. Both GAAP stockholders' equity and GAAP net worth are measures of the difference between an Enterprise's assets and liabilities. Both measures include realized and unrealized losses as of the reporting date. Losses ultimately realized in the future may differ from unrealized losses as of the reporting date.

² Excludes \$1 billion in liquidation preference on the senior preferred stock position obtained by Treasury from each Enterprise upon initiation of the Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement.

The initial \$1 billion is not a draw on the Treasury's commitment under the agreement.

Table 2: Dividends on Enterprise Draws from Treasury¹ (\$ billions)

	Freddie Mac				Fannie Mae	
Quarter	Dividends Accrued	Date Paid	Cumulative Dividends Paid ²	Dividends Accrued	Date Paid	Cumulative Dividends Paid ²
2008 Q4	\$0.167	12/31/2008	\$0.173	\$0.025	12/31/2008	\$0.031
2009 Q1	0.370	3/31/2009	0.543	0.025	3/31/2009	0.056
2009 Q2	1.149	6/30/2009	1.692	0.409	6/30/2009	0.465
2009 Q3	1.294	9/30/2009	2.986	0.885	9/30/2009	1.350
2009 Q4	1.293	12/31/2009	4.278	1.150	12/31/2009	2.501
2010 Q1	1.293	3/31/2010	5.571	1.527	3/31/2010	4.028
2010 Q2	1.293	6/30/2010	6.863	1.909	6/30/2010	5.937
2010 Q3	1.560	9/30/2010	8.424	2.117	9/30/2010	8.055
2010 Q4	1.603	12/31/2010	10.027	2.153	12/31/2010	10.207
2011 Q1	1.605	3/31/2011	11.632	2.216	3/31/2011	12.424
2011 Q2	1.618	6/30/2011	13.249	2.281	6/30/2011	14.705
2011 Q3	1.618	9/30/2011	14.867	2.495	9/30/2011	17.199
2011 Q4	1.655	12/31/2011	16.522	2.621	12/31/2011	19.821
2012 Q1	1.808	3/31/2012	18.329	2.819	3/31/2012	22.639
2012 Q2	1.808	6/30/2012	20.137	2.931	6/30/2012	25.571
2012 Q3	1.808	9/28/2012	21.946	2.929	9/28/2012	28.499
2012 Q4	1.808	12/31/2012	23.754	2.929	12/31/2012	31.428
2013 Q1	5.826	3/29/2013	29.580	4.224	3/29/2013	35.652
2013 Q2	6.971	6/28/2013	36.552	59.368	6/28/2013	95.020
2013 Q3	4.357	9/30/2013	40.909	10.243	9/30/2013	105.263
2013 Q4	30.436	12/31/2013	71.345	8.617	12/31/2013	113.880
2014 Q1	10.435	3/31/2014	81.780	7.192	3/31/2014	121.072
2014 Q2	4.499	6/30/2014	86.279	5.692	6/30/2014	126.764
2014 Q3	1.890	9/30/2014	88.164	3.712	9/30/2014	130.469
2014 Q4	2.786	12/31/2014	90.955	3.999	12/31/2014	134.474
2015 Q1	0.851	3/31/2015	91.807	1.920	3/31/2015	136.394
2015 Q2	0.746	6/30/2015	92.552	1.796	6/30/2015	138.190
2015 Q3	3.913	9/30/2015	96.466	4.359	9/30/2015	142.549
2015 Q4	0.000	N/A	96.466	2.202	12/31/2015	144.751
Cumulative Dividends Paid by Both Enterprises ³ \$241.217						

Source: Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae

N/A = not applicable

As set forth in the Third Amendment to the Amended and Restated Senior Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement, between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2017, dividend amounts will be the Net Worth Amount at the end of the immediately preceding fiscal quarter minus the applicable capital reserve amount. The 2013 capital reserve amount of \$3 billion will be reduced by \$600 million each calendar year until it reaches zero on January 1, 2018.

² Dividends accrued may not add up to cumulative dividends due to rounding.

³ Cumulative dividends paid may not add up to cumulative dividends paid by both Enterprises due to rounding.

Table 3: Treasury Purchases of Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae MBS¹

(\$ billions, current face value as of purchase)

	Purchas	es of:
	Freddie Mac	Fannie Mae
Period	MBS	MBS
September 2008	\$2.5	\$0.9
October 2008	4.3	11.6
November 2008	10.0	10.5
December 2008	10.3	18.1
January 2009	7.4	13.9
February 2009	11.9	2.8
March 2009	10.2	9.2
April 2009	5.5	11.2
May 2009	5.7	6.9
June 2009	5.6	3.4
July 2009	9.4	1.7
August 2009	3.8	5.9
September 2009	4.4	5.2
October 2009	6.7	3.0
November 2009	6.6	3.1
December 2009	1.7	7.6
Total ²	\$105.9	\$114.8
Total Purchases	\$220	0.8

Source: Department of the Treasury

 $^{\rm 1}$ The Treasury's GSE MBS purchase program terminated on December 31, 2009. $^{\rm 2}$ Columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 4a: Federal Reserve GSE and Ginnie Mae MBS Purchase Program, January 2009-March 2010

(\$ billions, current face value as of purchase)

	Net Transactions ¹				
Period ²	Freddie Mac MBS	Fannie Mae MBS	Ginnie Mae MBS		
January 5-7, 2009	\$ 6.9	\$ 2.9	\$.4		
January 8-14, 2009	15.8	5.6	2.0		
January 15-21, 2009	5.4	11.7	1.8		
January 22-28, 2009	5.3	7.2	4.3		
January 29-February 4, 2009	9.7	10.5	2.0		
February 5-11, 2009	14.7	7.2	1.4		
February 12-18, 2009	7.9	10.9	1.0		
February 19-25, 2009	8.4	15.6	1.0		
February 26-March 4, 2009	15.6	13.6	1.0		
March 5-11, 2009	9.7	16.8	0.6		
March 12-18, 2009	12.5	5.2	2.1		
March 19-25, 2009	13.5	18.5	1.3		
March 25-April 1, 2009	14.4	17.0	1.6		
April 2-8, 2009	7.4	22.2	0.9		
April 9-15, 2009	1.3	20.2	0.3		
April 16-22, 2009	5.6	19.8	0.8		
April 23-29, 2009	9.1	13.5	0.5		
April 30-May 6, 2009	5.0	17.2	3.3		
May 7-13, 2009	4.4	20.6	2.2		
May 14-20, 2009	7.5	13.1	4.1		
May 21-27, 2009	11.0	12.0	2.5		
May 29-June 3, 2009	5.0	18.8	2.1		
June 4-10, 2009	7.4	14.6	1.0		
June 11-17, 2009	5.5	11.3	3.5		
June 18-24, 2009	8.5	10.2	3.6		
June 25-July 1, 2009	7.2	13.1	2.8		
July 2-8, 2009	3.2	9.9	4.1		
July 9-15, 2009	6.9	11.3	4.1		
July 16-22, 2009	6.5	11.2	3.5		
July 23-29, 2009	5.4	14.5	0.3		
July 20-August 5, 2009	5.0	14.2	0.0		
August 6-12, 2009	2.3	17.7	0.5		
August 13-19, 2009 August 13-19, 2009	5.9	17.7 17.5	1.7		
August 27 September 2, 2000	7.3	15.8	2.4		
August 27-September 2, 2009	8.3	17.3	0.0		
September 3-9, 2009	3.6	12.4	2.9		
September 10-16, 2009	6.3	15.7	3.5		
September 17-23, 2009	6.0	15.9	1.1		
September 24-30, 2009	7.6	10.6	1.8		

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¹ The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported "transactions" through the period ending February 25, 2009 and "net purchases" thereafter.

² Federal Reserve transactions commenced on January 5, 2009, and are reported on a weekly basis for weeks beginning on a Thursday and therefore overlap months.

October 1-7, 2009	8.0	8.1	4.0
October 8-14, 2009	7.3	8.4	0.5
October 15-21, 2009	6.7	8.4	3.0
October 22-28, 2009	5.3	11.4	1.4
October 29-November 4, 2009	3.3	12.6	0.2
November 5-11, 2009	2.9	9.8	0.8
November 12-18, 2009	5.9	3.8	6.4
November 19-25, 2009	6.5	6.0	3.5
November 26-December 2, 2009	5.7	7.7	2.6
December 3-9, 2009	4.8	9.6	1.5
December 10-16, 2009	7.6	7.2	1.2
December 17-23, 2009	7.8	7.2	0.0
December 24-30, 2009	3.3	6.0	0.0
December 31, 2009-January 6, 2010	1.8	10.2	0.0
January 7-13, 2010	9.7	3.5	0.9
January 14-20, 2010	1.3	8.5	2.3
January 21-27, 2010	5.1	4.2	2.7
January 28-February 3, 2010	5.7	3.7	2.7
February 4-10, 2010	4.0	4.5	2.6
February 11-17, 2010	4.5	4.0	2.6
February, 18-24, 2010	5.4	4.3	1.4
February 25-March 3, 2010	3.6	6.3	0.1
March 4-10, 2010	4.4	5.6	0.0
March 11-17, 2010	4.8	4.8	0.4
March 18-24, 2010	3.6	4.1	0.3
March 25-31, 2010 ³	5.2	0.9	0.0
Total net transactions ⁴	\$432.3	\$703.6	\$114.0
Total committed	\$1,250		
Unused commitment		\$0 of \$1,250	

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

³ Although the MBS purchase program was complete at the end of March 2010, the Federal Reserve continued to settle remaining forward purchase commitments through dollar roll and coupon swap transactions through August 2010. For more information see MBS Purchase Program FAQs.

4 Columns may not add to totals due to rounding

Table 4b: Federal Reserve Purchases of Agency MBS, October 2011 – Present

(\$ billions, current face value as of purchase)

	Net Transactions ¹			
Period ^{2,3}	Freddie Mac MBS	Fannie Mae MBS	Ginnie Mae MBS	
October 2011	\$8.600	\$12.400	\$3.100	
November 2011	10.150	13.800	1.550	
December 2011	9.050	15.600	3.750	
January 2012	8.150	14.750	5.650	
February 2012	6.000	13.000	5.400	
March 2012	7.650	15.950	5.600	
April 2012	7.150	15.700	5.100	
May 2012	6.950	14.750	4.650	
June 2012	6.850	15.100	3.850	
July 2012	7.100	14.950	3.950	
August 2012	8.700	17.700	3.400	
September 2012	14.850	30.950	9.150	
October 2012	18.750	39.100	14.250	
November 2012	19.350	39.825	14.800	
December 2012	18.100	36.375	15.850	
January 2013	21.300	35.900	21.200	
February 2013	20.100	29.900	20.950	
March 2013	18.450	34.650	15.850	
April 2013	20.050	35.650	13.900	
May 2013	20.250	34.550	12.200	
June 2013	18.200	33.800	15.150	
July 2013	19.250	35.550	15.650	
August 2013	16.650	34.300	14.050	
September 2013	13.500	33.300	14.900	
October 2013	14.350	31.000	12.700	
November 2013	14.150	28.600	9.650	
December 2013	14.400	29.350	9.350	
January 2014	14.700	30.900	9.400	
February 2014	12.400	23.450	7.650	
March 2014	13.600	22.850	8.000	
April 2014	12.866	20.318	8.412	
May 2014	11.150	16.485	9.177	
June 2014	10.900	15.484	9.872	
July 2014	10.623	14.121	8.944	
August 2014	9.921	13.411	8.908	
September 2014	9.040	12.027	9.625	

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¹ Net transactions may include dollar roll purchases net of associated sales. Data does not include small value purchases conducted to test the capability of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's proprietary trading platform. <u>Click here</u> for more information about small value purchases.

² On September 21, 2011, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) directed the Open Market Trading Desk (the Desk) to reinvest principal payments from its holdings of agency debt and agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) in agency MBS.

³ On September 13, 2012, the FOMC directed the Desk to begin purchasing additional agency MBS at a pace of \$40 billion per month. On December 8, 2013, the FOMC directed the Desk to begin tapering those additional purchases. The FOMC also directed the Desk to reinvest principal payments from the Federal Reserve's holdings of agency debt and agency MBS in agency MBS.

Total⁴		\$2,087.271	
Total net transactions ¹	\$584.956	\$1,034.622	\$467.693
November 2015	6.005	8.880	7.977
October 2015	6.609	10.317	8.623
September 2015	6.201	8.495	8.263
August 2015	8.898	12.279	8.294
July 2015	8.547	12.756	7.732
June 2015	10.275	15.970	8.459
May 2015	10.682	15.971	8.265
April 2015	11.333	16.385	9.340
March 2015	8.750	12.321	9.668
February 2015	6.979	9.701	6.601
January 2015	7.470	10.762	8.216
December 2014	6.433	8.502	6.728
November 2014	5.618	6.961	6.130
October 2014	7.906	9.776	7.809

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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⁴ Total reflects agency MBS transactions associated with additional asset purchases and reinvestment of principal payments from agency debt and agency MBS in agency MBS.

Table 5: Federal Reserve Purchases of GSE Debt

(\$ billions, par amount)

	Purchases of:			
	Freddie Mac	Fannie Mae	FHLB	
Period	Debt	Debt	Debt	
December 2008	\$6.1	\$5.8	\$3.1	
January 2009	4.8	4.0	2.5	
February 2009	4.2	2.4	2.8	
March 2009	5.8	7.1	4.0	
April 2009	2.9	6.6	5.0	
May 2009	5.2	6.4	2.2	
June 2009	6.7	6.1	3.0	
July 2009	3.8	4.8	1.9	
August 2009	4.6	5.2	1.5	
September 2009	5.7	4.3	2.6	
October 2009	7.6	5.4	2.7	
November 2009	2.4	4.0	1.7	
December 2009	1.9	1.5	1.4	
January 2010	2.3	1.7	0.9	
February 2010	1.6	1.1	1.6	
March 2010	1.4	0.9	0.7	
Total ¹	\$67.1	67.4	37.7	
Total committed	\$172.1			
Unused commitment	\$2.9 of \$175 ²			

Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

¹ Columns may not add to totals due to rounding. ² On November 4, 2009, the Federal Reserve lowered its target level of purchases of GSE debt to \$175 billion from \$200 billion.