DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

August 7, 2009

The Honorable Max Baucus
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Baucus and Grassley:

This is to confirm that the enclosed message from Treasury's Acting General Counsel Bernard Knight to David Barron, Acting Assistant Attorney General at the Office of Legal Counsel, and Daniel Koffsky, Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the Office of Legal Counsel, was sent to the Department of Justice today.

Sincerely,

David P. Vandivier
Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax and Budget)
Office of Legislative Affairs

Enclosure

Vandivier, David

From: Knight, Bernard Jr.
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2009 11:51 AM
To: Vandivier, David
Subject: Fw: SIGTARP Opinion

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From: Knight, Bernard Jr.
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Sent: Fri Aug 07 11:49:45 2009
Subject: SIGTARP Opinion

David and Dan,

Further to my email of April 15, 2009 regarding the legal status of the SIGTARP, I am writing to let you know that we feel that we have enough information and do not need additional guidance on this issue. Therefore, we withdraw our request to OLC to review this matter.

Thank you,
Bernard Knight
Acting General Counsel