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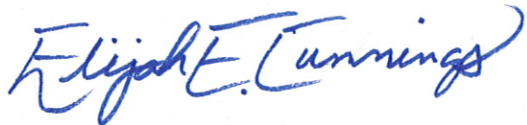
The Honorable Patrick McHenry
Chairman
Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services,
and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs
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Dear Chairmen Issa and McHenry:

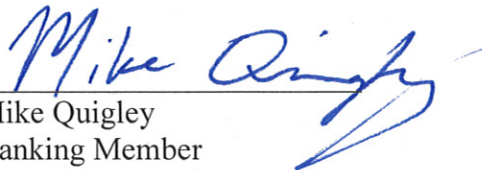
I understand that you have scheduled a hearing on July 13, 2011, before the Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs to examine the work of the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission (FCIC). Committee staff have already interviewed former FCIC Chairman Phil Angelides and former FCIC Executive Director Wendy Edelberg, and interviews for former FCIC Commissioner Byron Georgiou and former FCIC General Counsel Gary Cohen have been scheduled for next week.

In order to ensure that this investigation is conducted in a fair and balanced manner, I request that the Committee also conduct bipartisan staff interviews, prior to the hearing, of former FCIC Vice Chairman William "Bill" Thomas and former FCIC Commissioner Peter Wallison.

Sincerely,



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