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P.O. Box 267 Tulsa, OK 74101-0267 June 25, 2009

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580

Re: Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators

To Whom It May Concern,

In regard to the proposed amendment to the S.A.F.E. Act concerning employees of a depository institutions regulated by a Federal Banking Agency to register annually, I feel that this is a redundant requirement. Employees of our institution are required to submit to a credit/background check for employment as part of the hiring process and the maintaining of good credit is mandatory for continued employment with our institution. Our philosophy is that, because of the nature of credit unions, employees have a special obligation to keep their credit in good standing. Financial irresponsibility on the part of an employee is unacceptable.

Mortgage loans made by our institution are in house and not sold to secondary markets. Our procedures and policies are audited by private and federal agencies annually, and have never been deemed inappropriate.

The requirement to furnish employment and disciplinary history for any consumer to view will accomplish what? This information is restricted to upper management only in our institution, what benefit would it serve to be published? Shouldn't a consumer look at the financial institution as a whole for safety and soundness ratings? The disclosure of personal information creates a potential unsafe environment for employees. Disciplinary action is conducted by policy and procedure in most institutions and if the offense in question poses a risk to our membership the employee is terminated. Also, the proposed rule has a 180 day grace period. This timeframe is not sufficient to get employees the mandatory training and testing. The registry site will no doubt be over whelmed with institutions registering their employees and I see a potential problem. Will the registry site be able to handle the volume?

I have not seen anything regarding the training that will be available and the cost of such training. Who will pay? Will the consumers foot the bill and do they want to?

As far as exemptions to the proposal, I believe employees of financial institutions that have policies and procedures that cover financial responsibility





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P.O. Box 267 Tulsa, OK 74101-0267 and make this responsibility a requirement for hiring and continued employment should all be exempt from this proposal. When the auditing Agencies do not have nor ever had any problems with our lending practices, and we have a good rating- that should suffice. We are in compliance with rules and regulations already in place for us.

In closing, I would hope these comments would be taken under advisement and changes be made to this proposal to reflect regulations already established. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stacy Page/

Vice President Skiatook Office Tulsa Federal Credit Union

