August 7, 2012

Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary  
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
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Robert E. Feldman  
Executive Secretary  
Attention: Comments/Legal ESS  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
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RE: Basel III Capital Proposals

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to request an extension on the comment period for the Basel III proposals\(^1\) that were recently approved by the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

United Bank & Trust is a $900 million community institution located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. These proposals would have a significant impact on the nature of financial services for our bank. Due to the broad scope of the proposals and their applicability to all business lines across all banks, we need sufficient time to evaluate the operational complexities of the proposals and understand their significant impact.

Specifically, the proposed treatment regarding the risk weighting of 1-4 family residential mortgages (first lien and second lien positions) seems to be quite complex and could have significant impact on capital requirements (and lending opportunities) for our institution and similar institutions that provide mortgage and home equity loans in their communities. We are particularly troubled by the potential capital requirements for unused HELOC commitments, and would like to provide a thoughtful and thorough analysis of the potential impact of the proposed risk weighting for this type of loan.

We are concerned that the comment period, scheduled to end on September 7, 2012, does not provide sufficient time to examine adequately the implications and impact of the proposals and

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to provide comments reflecting the information that the regulators will need to make fully informed judgments.

I, therefore, respectfully request that the banking agencies consider extending the current September 7, 2012 comment period deadline for at least an additional 90 days.

Sincerely,

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