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HERA is a California statewide, not-for-profit legal service and advocacy organization. HERA's mission is to ensure that all people are protected from discrimination and economic abuses, especially in the realm of housing. We focus particularly on the needs of those who are most vulnerable, which includes lower-income people, the elderly, immigrants, people of color and people with disabilities. Since opening our doors in 2005, we have served over 6000 Californians, primarily homeowners, many of whom were victims of predatory/unfair lending practices, foreclosure rescue scams and abusive servicing practices.

The proposed institution's credit card, small business, auto and mortgage lending as well as deposit taking for investments have extensive impact on California despite having only two offices (San Francisco and Los Angeles). Their lending in our county and the state has been disproportionately scarce in low and moderate income areas and to minority- and women-owned businesses. There is a lack of California community development lending and investment even though ING Direct recognized its obligation to five metropolitan areas of California in its internal goals. Capital One has shown a lack of response to community needs in its lending.

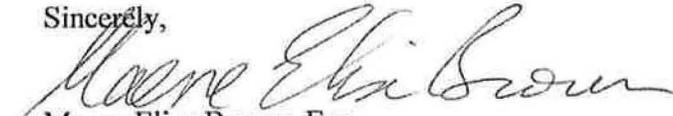
The extent of the proposed new institution's profit-making from numerous products in California demands that there be a significant community development commitment to California counties

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Please respond in writing to this letter and place a copy in Capital One's public CRA file.

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RE: Capital One application to acquire ING Direct

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This letter concerns Capital One's application to acquire ING Direct. On behalf of the board and staff of Pacific Coast Regional Small Business Development Corporation (PCR) I ask that the Federal Reserve withhold approval of the application without a written CRA commitment from Capital One, to California counties from which the proposed institution has received significant deposits or has a significant lending presence. The proposed financial institution would be the fifth largest U.S. bank by deposits and have a banking presence far beyond the nine states where it has branches. The complexities of the proposed merger necessitate an extended comment period, and Federal Reserve public hearings in California.

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Please respond in writing to this letter and place a copy in Capital One's public CRA file.

Yours truly,

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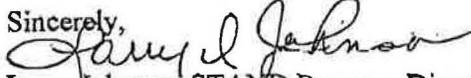
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Re: Request for a 60-day extension to the comment period and the scheduling public meetings on Capital One's application to acquire ING Direct

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