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Don Gossman  
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Re: FBI Basic Mortgage Fraud Conference

Dear Mr. Gossman:

The Financial Institution Fraud Unit (FIFU) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), would like to express our sincere appreciation for your presentation at our Basic Mortgage Fraud Conference, May 25, 2010, in Denver, Colorado. The objective of the conference was to provide a comprehensive introductory program to enhance the conference participants' proficiency in the critical area of mortgage fraud. Your expert presentation on the topic "Understanding Appraisals-An Insider's Approach" provided the conference participants with an overview of property appraisals and how they are utilized in mortgage fraud schemes.

Conference participants included FBI Special Agents, Intelligence Analysts, Staff Operation Specialists, and Financial Analysts. The feedback from all of the participants has been extremely positive and complimentary. With your help, the FIFU has succeeded in providing the conference participants with the tools and resources necessary to effectively investigate mortgage fraud.

On behalf of the FBI's FIFU, we extend our gratitude to you for your willingness to share your expertise and knowledge regarding the appraisal industry and we hope to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Sharon E. Ormsby  
Section Chief  
Financial Crimes Section  
Criminal Investigative Division

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eulondra Griffith".

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