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Premerger Notification Office of the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice remain of the view (first expressed in 1989) that the purchase of assets or voting securities from an entity which is in the receivership or

is not an "entity" as that term is defined in 16 C.F.R. § 801.1(a)(2). You also confirmed that if the institution which is in receivership or conservatorship controls subsidiaries, purchases from such subsidiaries are also not reportable.

In reliance on our conversation, I am advising my client, that the purchase by its subsidiary, that the purchase by its subsidiary of a subsidiary of a subsidiary of the RTC, is not reportable under the Act.

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