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of the assets of a company (the "Company") which is a challe

Financial Institution has been put in receivership by the Resolution Trust Corporation (the "RTC"). As a result, the RTC

Our view, with which you tentatively agreed, is that the acquisition is exempt under 15 U.S.C. 18A(c)(4), as a

in turn controls the Company selling the assets in the transaction. It would, therefore, appear to fall squarely within the staff's opinion, as reflected in the ABA manual, that the [C] [4] exemption applies to transfers of assets of a subsidiary of a financial institution that has been put in receivership by the RTC. See ABA Premerger Notification Practice Manual, 1991 Edition, #29.

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Please let me know promptly if for some reason my conclusion of the staff's views on this subject are incorrect.

Sincerely,

