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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

You have scheduled a hearing on January 26, 2011, entitled "Bailouts and the Foreclosure Crisis: Report of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP)." Although you have invited officials from the Department of the Treasury and SIGTARP, you have invited no witnesses from the mortgage industry itself.

I request that you invite Stephen M. Cutler, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of JP Morgan Chase & Co., one of the largest servicers of mortgage loans in the United States, to testify about the foreclosure crisis and the company's actions and policies with respect to servicing mortgages. If Mr. Cutler is unavailable, I ask that you invite an official designated by the company to provide this testimony.

Sincerely,



Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Democratic Member