Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 3, 2011

Hon. Tom Miller Attorney General 1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines IA 50319

Dear Attorney General Miller:

We are writing to you concerning the ongoing settlement talks between state Attorneys General and mortgage servicers in cases involving improper and unlawful activities by those servicers.

In the communities we represent, and in others across the country, the flagrant disregard for the law and predatory practices by lenders and servicers, have imposed substantial hardships on both homeowners and their neighbors. We hope that, as these talks proceed, the Attorneys General will work to protect the rights of those harmed by these practices, provide meaningful immediate relief to homeowners, hold lenders and servicers accountable for any unlawful practices that they engaged in, and ensure that, in the future, the practices that brought about this crisis will not reoccur.

We have received the enclosed letter from a broad coalition of consumer, civil rights, and labor organizations setting out a series of concerns about a possible settlement.

We ask that you review this letter and let us know what the Attorneys General are doing to address the concerns raised in the letter.

Sincerely,

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