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Chairman Sheila Bair C/O Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary Attention: Comments Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20429

Re: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's ("FDIC") Legacy Loan Program – Request for Comments

Dear Chairman Bair:

This letter is submitted in response to the FDIC's request for comment on its Legacy Loans Program (the "LLP"). NCM Fund Management LLC (DE) is a privately-held partnership involved in the acquisition, management and liquidation of distressed consumer lending assets.

We respectfully suggest that charged-off consumer debts should be included in the category of assets eligible for auction under the LLP. Numerous FDIC member institutions carry charged-off consumer debts which are typically valued at zero for regulatory capital purposes. Opening up the LLP auction to include charged-off consumer debts would create the following benefits:

- Enhancing Member Institution Capital Positions. Including charged-off consumer debts in the category of assets eligible for the LLP would allow FDIC member institutions to enhance their capital positions through converting assets with no value (from a regulatory perspective) into cash which, subject to tax circumstances, could be immediately applied to the institutions balance sheet to increase capital.
- 2. Reducing the Likelihood for Failed Auctions. Since charged-off consumer debts typically have no value from a regulatory perspective, auctioning such debts will not result in a reduction to the capital position of the selling institution. Consequently, selling institutions will be less likely to reject an auction of such assets.
- 3. <u>Increasing the Number of Potential Investors</u>. Including charged-off consumer debts will increase the numbers and types of investors participating in the LLP. Expanding the asset category to include charged-off consumer debts will lure companies like mine who specialize in evaluating and purchasing distressed consumer debt.

We appreciate your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

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