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The Honorable Timothy Geithner
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
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June 29, 2010

Dear Secretary Geithner:

I remember more than 40 years ago when Chicago's South Side was a symbol of our nation's urban decay and neglect. Fortunately, I have also witnessed its renaissance and economic resurgence thanks to the investments and commitment by a community development financial institution, ShoreBank. By reversing the flow of capital and providing access to responsible financial services in low to moderate income neighborhoods, ShoreBank has demonstrated that it's possible for a bank to build stronger, healthier communities while it does business based on what is good for its customers, its community, and the bank.

It is my hope, and one shared by others who care deeply about its most vulnerable communities, that the ShoreBank recapitalization plan with investment coming from the U.S. Treasury will enable it to continue servicing its customers and fulfilling its mission. ShoreBank serves the African American community in Chicago and there is no other community whose suffering from the economic crisis is as great.

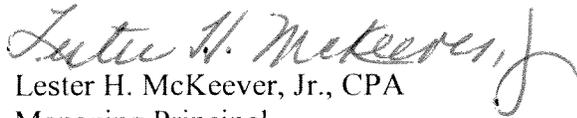
I find it remarkable that a community bank like ShoreBank still has the courage and the vision for seeing beyond the vacant lots, empty buildings and storefronts to support the efforts to make the city's South Side neighborhoods a better place for more people to live and work. By investing in Chicago to help develop affordable housing and additional economic development opportunities the bank will continue creating the jobs, first-time homeownership, services and amenities that had made our neighborhoods vibrant and had a profound difference in peoples' lives.

For me, ShoreBank also stands out because the worst recession in more than 80 years is threatening the neighborhoods they were instrumental in revitalizing. The communities served by the bank are among the hardest hit by unemployment, foreclosure and declining home values, and the progress made by Chicago's working families is still under enormous pressure. But we have been here before, and ShoreBank is resilient. Its ability to develop and implement services and programs that are helping to save families from losing their home to foreclosure and are helping to grow needed new jobs and small businesses underscores the importance and

significance of ensuring that ShoreBank is strong at this critical time in our city's history. As managing principal for a certified public accounting and management consulting firm, I am confident that ShoreBank under the leadership of David Vitale has put the right leadership team in place that will restore it to profitability while it goes about fulfilling its mission. With your support and collaborative commitment, ShoreBank and Chicago's underserved community will emerge stronger than ever.

Sincerely,

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