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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Jacob J. Lew – Secretary of the Treasury

FROM: The Honorable Christy L. Romero – Special Inspector General for  
the Troubled Asset Relief Program *CLR*

SUBJECT: Engagement Memorandum – Evaluation of the Florida Housing  
Finance Corporation’s Hardest-Hit Fund Program (SIGTARP  
Evaluation 006)

As part of our continuing oversight of the Troubled Asset Relief Program (“TARP”), the Office of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (“SIGTARP”) is initiating an evaluation of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s Hardest-Hit Fund Program (“HHF”). Our evaluation objective is to assess the Florida Housing Finance Corporation’s implementation and Treasury’s oversight of the programs that comprise Florida’s HHF program.

We plan to start work on this evaluation immediately, under SIGTARP engagement code 006. We expect to perform work at the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Financial Stability in Washington, D.C., and at the Florida Housing Finance Corporation in Tallahassee, Florida. A member of my staff will contact your staff shortly to arrange an entrance conference to discuss our scope, methodology, and timeframes in more detail.

For additional information on this engagement, you may contact me or Mr. Bruce S. Gimbel, Acting Assistant Deputy Special Inspector General for Audit and Evaluation ([Bruce.Gimbel@treasury.gov](mailto:Bruce.Gimbel@treasury.gov) / 202-927-8978).