



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

August 22, 2018

The Honorable Mike Crapo  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on Banking,  
Housing, and Urban Affairs  
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sherrod Brown  
Ranking Member  
U.S. Senate Committee on Banking,  
Housing, and Urban Affairs  
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Crapo and Ranking Member Brown:

On behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), I am writing you in support of the nomination of Michael Bright to serve as President of Ginnie Mae. We respectfully urge all members of the Banking Committee and, ultimately, the full Senate to approve his nomination as quickly as possible.

If confirmed, Mr. Bright would bring significant experience within the mortgage industry and on Capitol Hill to the role of Ginnie Mae President. He has demonstrated a commitment to bipartisan solutions regarding complex problems on issues ranging from housing finance reform to consumer protections for veterans.

In addition to his current record as EVP and COO of Ginnie Mae, Mr. Bright has been deeply immersed in mortgage issues involving investors, lenders, and consumers for the better part of the last decade. During this time, MBA has had the pleasure of working closely with him in many different capacities, including an active period of service as an employee of an MBA member.

Mr. Bright's background in both the mortgage industry and in government will serve him well in the role of Ginnie Mae President, and we again urge members of the Committee to vote in favor of Mr. Bright's nomination on August 23.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these views.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Killmer", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bill Killmer  
Senior Vice President  
Legislative and Political Affairs

cc: All Members, U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs