



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

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The Honorable Tim Scott
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs
United States Senate
534 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Elizabeth Warren
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing, and
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United States Senate
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Dear Chairman Scott and Ranking Member Warren:

On behalf of the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), I am writing to express the real estate finance industry's strong support for President Trump's nomination of Brian Johnson to be Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). MBA appreciates the Senate Banking Committee's scheduling of this week's nominations hearing that will allow for examination of Mr. Johnson's credentials to serve as the agency's Director.

Mr. Johnson's extensive background prepares him well for this significant role. This includes his years of experience working at the Bureau as the Deputy Director, his private sector involvement and law practice, and his service as the policy director and chief financial institutions counsel for the House Committee on Financial Services. Mr. Johnson possesses a deep understanding of consumer protection law, the financial services sector, and our nation's mortgage markets, positioning him well to provide the strong leadership needed to ensure the CFPB fulfills its mission.

Should he be confirmed, MBA looks forward to working with Mr. Johnson on modernizing mortgage regulations, supporting housing affordability, advancing sustainable homeownership, and empowering community lending – all under the aegis of protecting consumers.

Following this week's hearing, MBA urges the Committee to favorably report Mr. Johnson's nomination – and for the full Senate to, in turn, confirm him as quickly as possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the views expressed within this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Broeksmit", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert D. Broeksmit, CMB
President and Chief Executive Officer

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