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Attorney General Rob McKenna
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Dear Rob:

I am taking just a moment to express my deep appreciation to you for your extraordinary work and cooperation in reaching the settlement with Countrywide / Bank of America.

The work by you and your office was indispensable to the States' effort. You were on the negotiating team, you came to Chicago for the face-to-face discussions, you were on all the calls, and you led the way on hammering out the agreement. Your good judgment, fairness, hard work and all the efforts by your office were extremely important.

As Attorneys General working together, we are able to achieve substantial results and benefits for our citizens that we couldn't achieve alone. In multistate cases, you are always one that the rest of us can count on to provide ideas, strategy, hard work, and cooperation.

Please convey my appreciation also to your Assistant Attorney General Dave Huey. We always look forward to working with you and Dave on these projects.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Miller".

Thomas J. Miller
Attorney General of Iowa

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