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The Honorable Mike Crapo  
Chairman  
Committee on Banking, Housing,  
& Urban Affairs  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Sherrod Brown  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Banking, Housing,  
& Urban Affairs  
United States Senate  
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Dear Chairman Crapo and Ranking Member Brown:

On behalf of the more than 5,700 community banks represented by ICBA, I write to offer ICBA's enthusiastic support for the nomination of Jelena McWilliams for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Chairman.

Ms. McWilliams' extensive financial services experience, and regulatory and policy background in both the public and private sectors, offers the well-balanced and unique perspective necessary for navigating the complex issues facing the community banking sector. Notably, Ms. McWilliams' legal positions with the Federal Reserve Board and the Senate Small Business and Senate Banking Committees provided her with critical insight into the policy issues our nation's community banks deal with every day.

I believe that Ms. McWilliams would make an excellent Chairman of the FDIC and urge all members of the Senate Banking Committee to promptly advance her nomination and confirmation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Camden R. Fine  
President & CEO

CC: Members of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs

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