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The Honorable Richard Shelby
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 Shelby and Ranking Member Brown:

On behalf of the more than 6,000 community bankers in the U.S., I write to thank you for scheduling a hearing on the nomination of Mr. Amias Gerety to serve as Treasury Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions. ICBA strongly supports Mr. Gerety's nomination.

Mr. Gerety has distinguished himself in a number of posts at Treasury including Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Financial Stability Oversight Council, Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary to Financial Institutions, and his current post, Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions. Having met with Mr. Gerety on a number of issues, I can personally attest to his intelligence, knowledge of financial policy and dedication to public service. He appreciates the critical role played by community banks in the national economy and has demonstrated his willingness to address the ongoing challenge of too-big-to-fail institutions and the threat they pose to our financial system and economy.

ICBA urges you and all members of the Senate Banking Committee to vote in favor of Mr. Gerety's nomination and send it to the Senate for consideration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/

Camden R. Fine
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CC: Members of the Senate Committee on Banking

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