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March 26, 2013

Wendy Paskin-Jordan
President
San Francisco Employees Retirement System
30 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 3000
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Commissioner Paskin-Jordan:

I write to you to express our support for the motion that will be considered at the April 10, 2013 board meeting concerning the risks posed by the predatory and discriminatory lending practices of major banks such as Wells Fargo, JP Morgan Chase and the Bank of America.

Our committee works with many members of the SF Employee Retirement Systems out in the community on various social justice and economic issues. At our church, we hold a Mens' Winter Shelter every year, and many of our members participate in helping serve meals to these men without shelters, many families are becoming homeless and without adequate shelter because of the practices of the above mentioned banks right here in San Francisco.

We hope the SFERS care about the health of our economy and believe it is your duty to take action. Please urge the companies to:

- End foreclosures
- Provide affordable permanent loan modications to borrowers
- Implement and disclose practices and policies to prevenet the recurrence of these predatory lending actions
- Safeguard the SFERS from these risks.

Thank you for acting on these important issues.

Sincerely,


Dolores Perez Priem
Chair, Unitarian Universalists for Peace-SF