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**FHFA FOIA No. 2026-FOIA-018**

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December 4, 2025

Re: FHFA FOIA No. 2026-FOIA-018

Dear Skye Perryman:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 20, 2025. Your request was received in the Federal Housing Finance Agency's (FHFA) FOIA office on November 20, 2025, and assigned FHFA FOIA request number 2026-FOIA-018. Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552) and FHFA's FOIA regulation (12 CFR Part 1202).

You requested the following:

"Records sufficient to show all current and former FHFA employees who have concurrently held a position in both (a) Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac and (b) FHFA between January 20, 2025 and the date of search for this request."

A search of FHFA files and records did not locate any material responsive to your request. While Freddie Mac and/or Fannie Mae (the Enterprises) may have responsive documents in their files, our search consisted of FHFA files only. Unlike FHFA, the Enterprises are private entities and are not obligated to comply with a request made under the FOIA. However, in the spirit of openness, the following FHFA employees that currently hold positions at the Enterprises are William Pulte and Clinton Jones.

Please note that the FOIA does not require agencies to create records to respond to a FOIA request. When determining the scope of a FOIA request, courts have generally held that agencies are not required to respond to requests by creating records (*see e.g. LaRoche v. SEC*, 289 F. App'x 231, 231 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2008) (explaining that agency was not required to create new documents to satisfy FOIA request when it could not readily reproduce records sought in searchable electronic format requested), such as modifying exempt information in order to make it disclosable. *See FlightSafety Servs. Corp. v. Dept. of Labor*, 326 F. 3d 607, 613 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003) (per curiam) (recognizing that plaintiff's demand that the agency "simply insert new information in the place of the redacted information requires the creation of new agency records, a task that the FOIA does not require the government to perform).

This is the final decision on your FOIA request. If you wish to appeal any aspect of FHFA's decision on your request, you must forward within 90 days:

- A copy of your initial request;
- A copy of this letter; and
- A statement of the circumstances, reasons, or arguments for seeking disclosure of the affected record(s).

The appeal must be sent either electronically by 5pm to [foia@fhfa.gov](mailto:foia@fhfa.gov) or postmarked within 90 days and mailed to the "FOIA Appeals Officer" at 400 7th Street, SW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20219. The subject line, or the envelope and the letter of appeal, must be clearly marked "FOIA Appeal." Please note that all mail sent to FHFA via the United States Postal Service is routed through a national irradiation facility, a process that may delay delivery by approximately two weeks. For any time-sensitive correspondence, please plan accordingly.

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. OGIS can be reached at [8601 Adelphi Road](https://www.ogis.gov) – OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; by email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); by telephone at 202-741-5770 or toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or by facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Your FOIA request is releasable to the public under subsequent FOIA requests. In responding to these requests, FHFA does not release personal information, such as home or email addresses and home or mobile telephone numbers which are protected from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 6 (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)).

If you have any questions regarding the processing of your request, please contact me directly or at [foia@fhfa.gov](mailto:foia@fhfa.gov).

Sincerely,

## Stacy J. Easter

Sr. FOIA/Privacy Act Officer

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