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**STATEMENT OF OFHEO DIRECTOR JAMES B.
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"OFHEO has supported cooperation by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac with law enforcement at all levels. In particular, for the past three years, we have worked with the government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) to enhance their programs to combat mortgage fraud and to provide outreach to their seller-services on best practices.

"I look forward to hearing from the New York Attorney General's office on the nature of his inquiry and of the requests for assistance from the GSEs that are subject to OFHEO regulation."

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OFHEO's mission is to promote housing and a strong national housing finance system by ensuring the safety and soundness of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.