

Federal Housing Finance Agency
Order

In Re: Stress Testing of Freddie Mac

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) Order No. 2016-OR-FHLMC-1
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**REPORTING BY REGULATED ENTITIES OF STRESS TESTING RESULTS AS
OF DECEMBER 31, 2015**

WHEREAS, section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Dodd-Frank Act”) requires certain financial companies with total consolidated assets of more than \$10 billion, and which are regulated by a primary Federal financial regulatory agency, to conduct annual stress tests to determine whether the companies have the capital necessary to absorb losses as a result of adverse economic conditions;

WHEREAS, FHFA’s rule implementing section 165(i)(2) of the Dodd-Frank Act is codified as 12 CFR 1238 and requires that “[e]ach regulated entity must file a report in the manner and form established by FHFA.” 12 CFR 1238.5(b);

WHEREAS, The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System issued stress testing scenarios on January 28, 2016 and supplemented on February 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, section 1314 of the Safety and Soundness Act, 12 U.S.C. 4514(a) authorizes the Director of FHFA to require regulated entities, by general or specific order, to submit such reports on their management, activities, and operation as the Director considers appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordered as follows:

Each regulated entity shall report to FHFA and to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System the results of the stress testing as required by 12 CFR 1238, in the form and with the content described therein and in the Summary Instructions and Guidance, with Appendices 1 through 12 thereto, accompanying this Order and dated March 2, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this the 2nd day of March 2016.

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

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