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Quarterly Reports for Regulatory Compliance Regarding Underwriters' Participation in Credit Default Swaps (CDS)

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1	Academy Securities	x
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7	Cabrera	x
8	CastleOak Securities	x
9	Citigroup	x
10	City Securities Corporation	x
11	Drexel Hamilton	x
12	Estrada Hinojosa	x
13	Fifth Third Securities	x
14	George K. Baum And Co	x
15	Goldman Sachs	x
16	Hilliard Lyons/Melvin & Co	x
17	IFS Securities	x
18	Janney Montgomery Scott	x
19	Jefferies	x
20	JP Morgan	x
21	Key Banc Capital Markets	x
22	Loop Capital	x
23	Mesirow Financial	x
24	Morgan Stanley	x
25	North South Capital	x
26	Oppenheimer and Co Inc.	x
27	Piper Jaffray & Co	x
28	PNC Bank	x
29	Podesta & Co	x
30	Ramirez & Co, Inc.	x
31	Raymond James	x
32	RBC Capital Markets	x
34	Robert W. Baird	x
35	Siebert Bradford Shank	x
36	Stern Brothers	x
37	Stifel, Nicolaus	x
38	US Bancorp	x
39	Wells Fargo	x
40	William Blair And Co.	x
41	Williams Capital Group	x

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January 12, 2016

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RE: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Dear Vickie Chan:

Thank you for giving Academy Securities, Inc. ("Academy") the opportunity to serve the State of Illinois in the recent April GO sale. We look forward to the opportunity to serve to the State again in the near future.

In regards to the State of Illinois Default Swap Questions, please find our response below.

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

> • *In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

Academy **has not** participated in State of Illinois CDS activities between October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

> • *Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

Academy **has not** entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

> • *Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

Academy **does not** have any outstanding gross or net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

> • *List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.*

Academy **has not** held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions between October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

> • *Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.*

Academy **has not** released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (646) 736-3995, mboyd@academysecurities.com or Frank Paul at (312) 635-0868, fpaul@academysecurities.com.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Chan:

In regards to the State of Illinois Default Swap Questions, please find our response below.

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- *In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

Alamo Capital **has not** participated in State of Illinois CDS activities between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

- *Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

Alamo Capital **has not** entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

- *Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

Alamo Capital **does not** have any outstanding gross or net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

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- *List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.*

Alamo Capital **has not** held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

- *Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.*

Alamo Capital **has not** released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (925) 956-0127 or jliang@alamocapital.com.

Yours truly,

Jerry Liang, Vice President
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Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

By way of background, BofAML does not take and maintain unhedged long or short positions, unrelated to market making, of Illinois General Obligation ("GO") CDS. Instead, BofAML is a swaps market maker and in that capacity makes regular two-way markets in municipal CDS, including CDS on Illinois GO bonds, and acts as a swaps dealer with respect to Illinois GO CDS. BofAML's trading of Illinois GO CDS, while effected as principal for our own account, is in response to the flow of actual and anticipated counterparty market making transactions, and while BofAML's Illinois GO CDS exposure on a net basis at any given time may be modestly long (BofAML being a net purchaser of unhedged credit protection) or short (BofAML being a net seller of unhedged credit protection), BofAML seeks to maintain, over time, a more or less balanced book of long and short transactions. For the quarter ending December 31, 2015 the cumulative notional volume of Illinois GO CDS purchases was $0 and sales was $0. As of December 31, 2015, BofAML's outstanding gross notional amount of Illinois GO CDS was $729,700,000 and the outstanding net notional amount of Illinois GO CDS was a net short position of $71,900,000 (that is, BofAML was a net seller of Illinois CDS protection as of that date, and thus net long Illinois GO risk, as it would be if it were a holder of Illinois GO bonds).

In addition, we have prime brokerage positions which represent our "back-to back" intermediation of trades between certain hedge fund clients and their counterparties. These transactions are custodial in nature and do not represent risk positions of our firm. As of December 31, 2015, BofAML's prime brokerage outstanding gross notional amount of Illinois GO CDS was $260,000,000 and the outstanding net notional amount of Illinois GO CDS was $0 (that is, prime brokerage accounts were flat Illinois GO CDS protection as of that date).

Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

As discussed above, BofAML does not engage in proprietary trading by taking and maintaining unhedged long or short positions, unrelated to market making, of Illinois GO CDS. The activity conducted for BofAML's own account is undertaken (a) to hedge specific, identified State credit exposures held by BofAML, such as State general obligation (GO) bonds, credit facilities or derivative credit exposures, or (b) pursuant to BofAML's ongoing, client- driven market-making activities.

Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

As discussed above, the question is not applicable as BofAML did not engage in proprietary trading.

List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

As discussed above, the question is not applicable as BofAML did not engage in proprietary trading.

Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

During the three-month period ended December 31, 2015, we would have included information about generic Illinois CDS spreads along with information about other state spreads in certain marketing materials, but did not specifically highlight them.

We are not aware that municipal research analysts at BofAML published any research reports referencing State of Illinois CDS during this period.

This letter is being submitted to you with the request that you keep it confidential and not provide or otherwise disclose it to any party, unless you are required to do so by law. If your office should decide to disclose any of the information to any other government agency or person, we also ask that you notify us immediately and provide that agency or person with notice of this request. Furthermore, if any person should request the opportunity to inspect or copy this letter, we ask to be notified immediately and given advance notice of any intended release.

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January 8, 2016

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Dear Ms. Chan,

Thank you for your letter regarding our firm's State of Illinois credit default swap activities from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. We are pleased to provide the following information in response to the questions referenced therein:

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

1. ***In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.***

   Barclays does not actively make a market in municipal credit default swaps ("CDS"). The firm did not engage in any State of Illinois CDS trades from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

   As we have previously noted in our submissions to the State, in January 2011, Barclays' Credit Risk Management Group, a group separate from Barclays' Municipal Finance Department, erroneously entered into an Illinois CDS trade in order to hedge counterparty risk. This trade was unwound a few days later since it had been put on in error. The two trades consisted of $10 million buy and sell. Other than those trades, the firm has entered into no Illinois CDS trades since August 2009.

   Below is the most recent data regarding our gross and net positions from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

   - Gross notional of trades from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 = $0
   - Net notional of trades from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 = $0
   - Net notional of trades outstanding as of December 31, 2015 = $0

2. ***Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.***

   Please see our response to #1.

3. ***Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.***

   Please see our response to #1.

4. ***List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.***

   Please see our response to #1.

5. ***Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.***

   Prior to February 2011, Barclays published a monthly municipal research report that referenced CDS market activity for a group of fifteen major issuers including the State of Illinois. Barclays ceased publishing research that referenced Illinois CDS pricing in February 2011. Our firm did not release any publicly available research or marketing reports referencing State of Illinois CDS from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

We are available at your convenience to discuss this information further. I may be reached at (312) 609-8184. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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January 6, 2016

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Re: State of Illinois Credit Default Swaps

Dear Ms. Chan:

In regards to the State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions, from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, please find our responses below:

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Blaylock Beal Van **has not** participated in State of Illinois CDS activities, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Blaylock Beal Van **has not** entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period

  Blaylock Beal Van **has not** had any outstanding gross or net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

  Blaylock Beal Van **has not** held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

  Blaylock Beal Van **has not** released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 324-0772 or opierre@brv-llc.com.

Sincerely,

Osee Pierre
Senior Vice President

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

A. Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC ("Cabrera") has not participated in the State of Illinois Credit Default Swap activities within the past 3 months. The firm has not traded any State of Illinois CDS.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

A. Cabrera has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS at any time.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

A. Cabrera has no outstanding gross and no notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

A. At no time in the past 3 month has Cabrera held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions.

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

A. Cabrera has not, within the previous 3 months, released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reverence State of Illinois CDS.

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

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- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

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January 7, 2016

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Re: Illinois Credit Default Swaps

Dear Ms. Chan:

In response to your letter dated January 06, 2016, below are responses for Citi's market activities related to credit default swaps per State Statute on State of Illinois General Obligation Bonds and Build Illinois bonds from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Cumulative: 50,000,000
  Outstanding Gross: 1,700,727,000
  Net Notional: 51,273,000 (Long)

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  No

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  N/A

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.
  N/A

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.
  No research

Sincerely,

Samantha Costanzo
Managing Director

Date: January 19, 2016

Drexel Hamilton CDS Response
FY2015 QTR 4 (October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015)
State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Drexel Hamilton has not participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Drexel Hamilton has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Drexel Hamilton has does not have any gross and/or net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS either net short or net long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

Drexel Hamilton has not held at any time within the past 3 months a net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions.

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

Drexel Hamilton has not within the previous 3 months, released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports.

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January 8, 2016

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Dear Ms. Chan:

Estrada Hinojosa & Company, Inc. is pleased to respond to your letter of January 6, 2016 addressed to our Firm.

With regard to our activities in the previous quarter, please note that Estrada Hinojosa is a FINRA-registered broker engaged solely in municipal bond underwritings and has never participated in credit default swap ("CDS") market-making activities related to the State of Illinois or any other bond issuer, and the Firm has no intention to deal in CDS activities at any time in the future. Estrada Hinojosa does not publish research reports related to the CDS market.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any other questions. Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

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January 6, 2015

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Re: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Dear Ms. Chan,

Enclosed you will find responses to Fifth Third Securities, Inc's market activities from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 related to credit default swaps, as outlined by the State Statute on State of Illinois General Obligation bonds and Build Illinois bonds.

Should you have any questions or if I can assist you in any way, please contact me at (312) 704-5955. We look forward to working with the State and the underwriting team on the State's upcoming financing transactions.

Sincerely,

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FIFTH THIRD SECURITIES

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trade and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Fifth Third Securities, Inc. and related entities have not participated in any activities related to credit default swaps, including those related to the State of Illinois.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3 month period.

  Fifth Third Securities, Inc. and related entities have not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Fifth Third Securities, Inc. and related entities have no positions in any CDS, including those related to the State of Illinois.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

  Fifth Third Securities, Inc. and related entities have not held State of Illinois proprietary credit protection positions during the past 3 months.

- Indicate whether within the past 3 months, the firm has released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

  Fifth Third Securities, Inc. and related entities have not released any publicly available research or marketing report that reference State of Illinois CDS.

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January 6, 2016

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Re: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Dear Ms. Chan:

Enclosed please find our responses to the above-referenced questions related to credit default swaps per State Statue on State of Illinois General Obligation Bonds and Build Illinois Bonds from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit our response to the State of Illinois.

Regards,

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State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions and Answers

a) *In the event of your firms participation in Stat of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

None. George K. Baum & Company has never participated in State of Illinois CDS activities.

b) *Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

None. George K. Baum & Company has never entered into any such trades.

c) *Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.*

None. George K. Baum & Company has never participated in any such trading activity.

d) *List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.*

None. George K. Baum & Company has never participated in State of Illinois CDS activities.

e) *Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.*

None. George K. Baum & Company has never generated any such reports.

January 6, 2016

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January 21, 2016

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Dear Ms. Chan:

I am pleased to respond on behalf of Goldman, Sachs & Co. about our firm's activities related to State of Illinois municipal credit default swaps ("CDS").

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months.

Please include and/or indicate the following:

- ***In the event* of *your firm's participation in State* of *Illinois CDS activities within the past* 3 *months please* disclose *your firm's cumulative notional volume* of *State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State* of *Illinois CDS,* as of *the end* of *the current 3-month period.***

  As it has done in respect of many states' CDS, Goldman Sachs participated in market-making activities with respect to State of Illinois CDS in the past fiscal quarter (October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015). Goldman Sachs's cumulative notional volume of trades in State of Illinois CDS during that time was $100.0 million. Goldman Sachs's net notional position as of December 31, 2015 in Illinois CDS was $25.9 million, and our gross notional position in Illinois CDS was $2.88 billion.

  It is not feasible to assess whether Goldman Sachs is long or short exposure to State of Illinois credit solely by reference to notional amounts of CDS, as other considerations, including the various maturities of our CDS positions and our risks related to market-making activities in the State's bonds, are key determinants and drivers of the firm's risk profile.

- ***Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in* State *of Illinois CDS*, as *of the end of the current 3-month period.***

  Goldman Sachs has not entered into any trades for its own proprietary account in State of Illinois CDS during the past fiscal quarter. As noted above, Goldman Sachs has entered into Illinois CDS contracts from time to time, stepping in with its own capital to execute client trades as a principal in order to promote market liquidity in a market-making capacity.

- ***Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.***

Please see the above answers.

- ***List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.***

  Please see the above answers.

- ***Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.***

  During the previous fiscal quarter, Goldman Sachs has not published any research or marketing reports concerning State of Illinois CDS. In that regard, the firm's Global Investment Research Division does not create or publish research on municipal issuers. From time to time, various groups within the firm's Securities Division have provided marketing materials to clients to educate them generally about the municipal asset class and the products available to gain or limit exposure to that asset class, including tax-exempt bonds, interest rate derivatives, CDS and BABs. These materials are available to the firm's institutional sales force and are on occasion in turn provided to certain investing clients.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your questions. We look forward to continuing to serve the State of Illinois and the larger municipal market.

Sincerely,

Carlos Pineiro
Vice President

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January 6, 2015

Ms. Vickie Chan, Financial Analyst
State of Illinois
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 15-100
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Dear Vickie:

In regards to the State of Illinois Default Swap Questions, please find our response below.

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months, please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

*Hilliard Lyons **has not** participated in State of Illinois CDS activities between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.*

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

*Hilliard Lyons **has not** entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.*

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

*Hilliard Lyons **does not** have any outstanding gross or net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.*

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- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

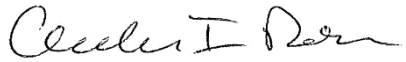
*Hilliard Lyons **has not** held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.*

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

*Hilliard Lyons **has not** released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015.*

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 312.346.3755 or via email arorke@hilliard.com.

Sincerely,



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Per your request below we have provided the following response in reference to our firm's market activities related to credit default swaps per State Statute on State of Illinois General Obligation bonds and Build Illinois bonds from October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015.

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

IFS Securities, Inc. has not participated in these activities.

Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

IFS Securities, Inc. has not entered into any proprietary trades in State of Illinois CDS.

Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

This question is not applicable to IFS Securities, Inc.

List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

IFS Securities, Inc. has not held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions within the past 3 months.

Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

IFS Securities, Inc. has not released any publically available research or marketing reports referencing State of Illinois CDS.

Sincerely,

Craig Walker
Vice President
IFS Securities, Inc.

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January 6, 2016

Kelly Hutchinson, Director of Capital Markets, State of Illinois
Governor's office of Management and Budget
JRTC, Suite 15-100
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601

Ms. Hutchinson:

Please find our response below to your communication dated January 6, 2016 regarding Ramirez & Co.'s ("Ramirez") use of credit default swaps ("CDS") for the time period of October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

1) In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
   a. **N/A - Ramirez does not and has not engaged in CDS trades for any municipal issuer.**

2) Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
   a. **N/A - Ramirez does not and has not engaged in CDS trades for any municipal issuer.**

3) Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
   a. **N/A - Ramirez does not and has not engaged in CDS trades for any municipal issuer.**

4) List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.
   a. **N/A - Ramirez does not and has not engaged in CDS trades for any municipal issuer.**

5) Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments
   a. **N/A - Ramirez has not released or produced any of the reports referenced above.**

Please feel free to reach out to Phil Culpepper directly at 312-630-2004 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this disclosure.

Sincerely,

Phil Culpepper
Managing Director- Ramirez & Co.,Inc.

CC: Vickie Chan - GOMB
Ramirez Compliance Department

Janney Montgomery Scott LLC
575 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

January 6, 2016

Vickie Chan, Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
James R. Thompson Center
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Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Janney Montgomery Scott ("Janney") Illinois Credit Default Swap ("CDS") Activity for 2Q 2016

Dear Ms. Chan:

Please accept the following responses as relating to the State's second fiscal quarter of 2016 (October 1 – December 31, 2015). Janney has not and does not participate in the CDS market. Therefore, we have not participated in any way in the CDS market with regard to the State of Illinois.

- **Q:** In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
- **A: None**

- **Q:** Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
- **A: None**

- **Q:** Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
- **A: None**

- **Q:** List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.
- **A: None**

- **Q:** Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.
- **A: None**

Sincerely,

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Jefferies

January 13, 2016

Vickie Chan
State of Illinois
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Ms. Chan,

I am providing you information about Jefferies LLC market activities related to credit default swaps per State Statute of Illinois General Obligation bonds and Build Illinois bonds from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Please see page 2.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Wood
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Jefferies

Re: State of Illinois General Obligation bonds and Build Illinois bonds for the period of October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Jefferies reports: **NONE**

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Jefferies reports: **NONE**

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Jefferies reports: **NONE**

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

  Jefferies reports: **NONE**

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachment.

  Jefferies reports: **NONE**

Credit Default Swap Report: State of Illinois

Firm name:	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC
Three-month period:	FY 2016 QTR2: October 2015 – December 2015
Please answer the following questions on this form and attach additional pages as necessary.	
In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.	In the State's FY 2016 QTR2 the firm had zero cumulative notional volume of long credit protection (trade expiry). The firm has an outstanding gross notional amount of $909,200,000 and net notional amount of $14,200,000 long credit protection.
Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.	None
Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.	None
List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions	None
Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.	None

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January 6, 2016

Governor's Office of Management and Budget
Attn: Vickie Chan, Financial Analyst
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100 W. Randolph St.
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Ms. Chan:

I provide herein response to your letter dated January 6, 2016 requesting KeyBanc Capital Markets' activities related to State of Illinois credit default swaps (from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015).

Specifically and in direct response to the following query:

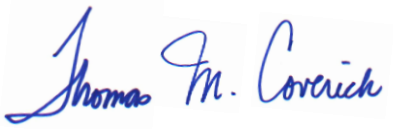
State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- *In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months, please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and notional amount of State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current 3-month period.*
- *Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current 3-month period.*
- *Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short of long credit protection as of the end of the current 3-month period.*
- *List at all times during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or short State of Illinois proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or short credit protection positions.*
- *Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.*

Neither KeyCorp nor any of its subsidiaries, including KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., participate in, make markets in or provide research for municipal credit default swaps.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Coverick
Managing Director
KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.

<u>State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions</u>

October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Mesirow Financial has not held any State of Illinois CDS securities within the past 3 months.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Mesirow Financial has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Mesirow Financial does not have any outstanding State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current 3-month period.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

Mesirow Financial has not held State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit positions during the past 3 months.

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

Mesirow Financial has not released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS in the past 3 months.

January 22, 2016

By Email
Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
100 W. Randolph St, Ste. 15-100
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (312) 814-3423
State of Illinois

Re: Request for CDS Information

Dear Ms. Chan:

We write on behalf of Morgan Stanley & Co., LLC. ("MSCO") to provide information regarding MSCO's activity in single-name credit default swaps related to the State of Illinois for the period of October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 as required by Illinois statute.

The CDS transactions referenced herein were not affected by MSCO. Rather, they were affected by affiliates of MSCO known as Morgan Stanley Capital Services, LLC and Morgan Stanley International, PLC, neither of which act as an underwriter for State transactions.

There was no new CDS trade activity for the State of Illinois during the Review Period. The outstanding gross and net notional amount[1] of State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the Review Period is $2,019,045,850 gross and $69,000 net purchase respectively. There were no proprietary transactions in State of Illinois CDS affected during the review period, and there were no research or marketing reports referencing the State of Illinois CDS over the period.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Antin
Executive Director

[1] We interpret gross notional value to mean the sum of the absolute values of the notional of the individual transactions. We interpret the net notional value to mean the net amount of underlying exposure on the State of Illinois when transacting in CDS.

North South Capital LLC

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

North South Capital LLC has not participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months (October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015).

- In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period. **None- North South Capital LLC has not participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months**
- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  North South Capital LLC has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current 3-month period.
- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period. **None- North South Capital LLC has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current 3-month period**.
- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protections positions. **None- North South Capital LLC has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current 3-month period**.
- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.
  North South Capital within the previous 3 months, has not released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS.

Jane Ott

Jane Ott
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January 6, 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
State of Illinois
Sent via e-mail to: Vickie.chan@illinois.gov

Dear Ms. Chan:

This letter is in response to your letter dated January 6, 2015 requesting information about Piper Jaffray's market activities related to credit default swaps per State Stature on State of Illinois General Obligation bonds and Build Illinois bonds from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. We have reviewed our records, and the answer is "none" to all five questions.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Neil Pritz
Managing Director
Public Finance Investment Banking
312 267-5193

January 7, 2016

Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
State of Illinois
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
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Chicago, IL 60601

RE: PNC Capital Markets LLC - State of Illinois CDS Disclosure for Fourth Quarter 2015

Dear Ms. Chan:

This letter is in response to an email from your office dated January 6, 2016. Based on conversations with the appropriate personnel of PNC Capital Markets LLC, I can inform you that this entity has not participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") during the period from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 or released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS. Thus, PNC Capital Markets LLC has no information to report in response to the five questions posed. If you need any further assistance from PNC, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Coolidge
Managing Director

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cc: Patricia Nazar
Vice President

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January 7, 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan
State of Illinois
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
JRTC, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 15-100
Chicago, Il 60601

Dear Ms. Chan,

Podesta & Co. has not participated in any credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("DCS") within the past 3 months, October 1 through December 31, 2015 and has never released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference the State of Illinois CDS.

Sincerely,

Carol Foley

Carol Podesta Foley
President

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January 14, 2016

Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
100 W. Randolph St, Ste. 15-100
Chicago, IL 60601

RE: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions – October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Raymond James has not participated.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Raymond James has not participated.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Raymond James has not participated.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

  Raymond James has not participated.

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- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

  Raymond James has not participated.

  Sincerely,

  Brenda Eads

  Brenda L. Eads

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Chicago, IL 60661

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Director
RBC Capital Markets, LLC
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January 7, 2016

Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
JRTC, Suite 15-100
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Chicago, Illinois 60601

RE: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Inquiry

Dear Vickie:

On behalf of RBC Capital Markets, LLC please allow the following to reply to the January 6, 2016 correspondence related to the above captioned matter.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC has not participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swap within the past 3 months (October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015). In addition, RBC Capital Markets has no responsive information to the five bullet points contained in the January correspondence. This does not reflect a categorical decision by the firm not to recommend or sell credit default swaps in appropriate circumstances, nor has the firm made any determination regarding marketing making activities of credit default swaps in the future.

Please advise if you are in need of any further information.

Regards,

Kevin Hoecker
Director
Municipal Finance
RBC Capital Markets, LLC
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cc: Ralph Desena
Mark Maroney
Brain Hellberg

CITY SECURITIES CORPORATION

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January 12, 2016

Ms. Vicki Chan
Financial Analyst
State of Illinois
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James R. Thompson Center, Suite 15-100
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear Ms. Chan:

City Securities Corporation does not, and has never, participated in any credit-default swap market-making activities, and thus has not participated in any State of Illinois CDS activities from the period of October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Further, City Securities Corporation has never released any publically available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS. Please let us know if you have any additional requests.

Sincerely,

Mike Schumaker
Senior Vice President

Cc: Kelly Hutchinson

Siebert Brandford Shank & Co., L.L.C.

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Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-759-0400- Phone

January 20, 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
100 W. Randolph St, Ste. 15-100
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Ms. Chan:

Below please find Siebert Brandford Shank's response to the State of Illinois request for information regarding our firm's market activities related to credit default swaps ("CDS") from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Siebert Brandford Shank does not participate in CDS market-making activities; accordingly, we have not participated in CDS market-making activities over the past three months. During this timeframe, our firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades is $0 as is our firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS. Our firm has not entered into any proprietary trades for our own account in State of Illinois CDS as of the end of the current three-month period. Siebert Brandford Shank has never held net long or short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions nor has our firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS over the past three months.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require additional information. We look forward to working with you and the State of Illinois in the future.

Thank you,

Karen Walker
Managing Director

Thomas J. Gavin
Managing Director
Public Finance

January 6, 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
100 W. Randolph St, Ste. 15-100
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Dear Ms. Chan,

We received your written request for information regarding our firm's market activities related to credit default swaps ("CDS") on State of Illinois General Obligation Bonds and Build Illinois Bonds from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Below we provide Robert W. Baird's ("Baird") responses to your CDS questions.

Q: In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

A: Baird has not participated in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months.

Q: Disclose whether your firm entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

A: Baird has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS.

Q: Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

A: Baird does not have any outstanding amounts of proprietary State of Illinois CDS.

Q: List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

A: Baird has not held State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions during the past 3 months.

Q: Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

A: Baird has not released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS within the previous 3 months.

Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Gavin
Managing Director
Robert W. Baird & Co.

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January 6, 2016

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Dear Ms. Chan:

Please be advised that from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, Loop Capital Markets LLC has not engaged in any market making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps. If you need any additional information please feel free to call me at (312) 356 – 5009.

Sincerely,

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William H. Reisner
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Municipal Capital Markets Group

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January 6, 2016

Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
100 W. Randolph St, Ste. 15-100
Chicago, IL 60601

RE: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Dear Vickie,

Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. ("Oppenheimer") does not trade in any credit default swaps.

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  Oppenheimer does not trade in any credit default swaps.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  None

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  $0

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.
  None

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.
  None

Sincerely,

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Managing Director

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WELLS FARGO SECURITIES

January 19, 2016

Re: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Inquiry for October - December, 2015

Dear Ms. Chan:

I am responding to your email below in which you request information about Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Municipal Product Group's ("WFBNA MPG") market activities related to State of Illinois ("IL") credit default swaps ("CDS") for the time period noted above.

After performing appropriate due diligence around your request, we can advise you that:

- We have not identified any information indicating that WFBNA MPG has participated in CDS market making activities related to any IL CDS in the relevant time period
- WFBNA MPG has not released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference IL CDS in the relevant time period

I trust this is responsive to your inquiry. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Richardson
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Together we'll go far

Wells Fargo Securities is the trade name for certain securities-related capital markets and investment banking services of Wells Fargo & Company and its subsidiaries, including Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firms participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of end of the current 3-month period.

  Stern Brother's & Co. did not participate in State of Illinois CDS activities during the 4th quarter of 2015.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Stern Brothers & Co. has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS as of the end of December 2015.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

  Stern Brothers & Co. has not participated in State of Illinois CDS activities and therefore does not have any information to disclose in regards to our net position.

- List all time period during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

  Stern Brothers & Co. has not participated in State of Illinois CDS activities and therefore does not have any information to disclose in regards to time periods.

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

  Stern Brothers & Co. has not released any research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS.

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January 7, 2016

Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
State of Illinois
Governor's Office of Management and Budget

Dear Ms. Chan:

Enclosed please find Stern Brothers & Co.'s response to questions regarding State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Activity.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at 314-743-3051.

Sincerely,

Karen Warren
Chief Compliance Officer
Stern Brothers & Co.

Enclosure

STIFEL

Public Finance Department

19 January 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
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Dear Vickie:

On behalf of Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated ("Stifel") we are pleased to submit our response to the State of Illinois' request for information regarding our firm's CDS activities for the period October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Stifel does not currently trade Illinois CDS. Please find below our responses to the questions raised in your letter.

State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  Response: Stifel has NOT traded State of Illinois CDS within this period

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  Response: Stifel has NOT entered into any proprietary State of Illinois CDS trades within this period

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.
  Response: Stifel has NO State of Illinois CDS positions during this period

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.
  Response: Stifel has NOT held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS positions within this period

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.
  Response: Stifel has NOT released research referencing the State of Illinois CDS during this period

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the State. We welcome the opportunity to be of assistance to you and your team.

Sincerely,

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MSRB G-23 Disclosure: General and Factual Information

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January 26, 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan
Financial Analyst
State of Illinois
Governor's Office of Management and Budget
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Ms. Chan:

US Bancorp ("USB" or the "Firm") and its Municipal Securities Group ("MSG"), which operates under U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. and U.S. Bank Municipal Securities Group, a division of U.S. Bank National Association, have not engaged in any State of Illinois Credit Default Swap activity between October 1, 2015-December 31, 2015, nor do we currently have any such outstanding contracts.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or require any additional information on this or any other matter.

Sincerely,

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William Blair

January 13, 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan
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Dear Ms. Chan:

This letter responds to your letter dated January 6, 2016 requesting certain information concerning our firm's activities related to credit default swaps of the State of Illinois General Obligation and Build Illinois programs from October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

William Blair & Company has never engaged in any market activities related to State of Illinois credit default swaps. The answer is "NONE" to all of the questions contained in the attachment to your letter. We are happy to provide any additional information that you think helpful.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the State of Illinois with its capital markets needs, and in so doing we always try to align our interests with those of the State.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Lanctot

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THE WILLIAMS CAPITAL GROUP

January 6, 2016

Ms. Vickie Chan, Financial Analyst
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Re: State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions
Quarterly Disclosures for:
October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Dear Ms. Chan:

In response to the State of Illinois letter dated January 6, 2016, requesting information concerning the Firm's activities relating to State of Illinois Credit Default Swaps ("CDS"), The Williams Capital Group, L.P. ("Williams Capital") discloses the following:

- The Williams Capital Group, L.P. has not participated in any State of Illinois credit default swap transactions within the period covering this disclosure, nor has the Firm entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS.
- With respect to the release of publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS, Williams Capital has not released any publicly available research information referencing State of Illinois CDS.
- Williams Capital is not aware of any plans by any of its entities to transact in credit default swaps related to the State of Illinois.

Please see the Firm's response to the State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions for each of the quarterly periods noted above.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline B. Knights
Director of Public Finance

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<u>State of Illinois Credit Default Swap Questions</u>
(October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015)

Disclose whether your firm has participated in credit default swap market-making activities related to any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS") within the past 3 months. Please include and/or indicate the following:

- In the event of your firm's participation in State of Illinois CDS activities within the past 3 months, please disclose your firm's cumulative notional volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Not Applicable. The Williams Capital Group, L.P. ("Williams Capital") has not participated in any State of Illinois CDS activities during the period commencing October 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015.

- Disclose whether your firm has entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Williams Capital has not entered into any proprietary trades for its own account in State of Illinois CDS during the most recent 3-month period, ending December 31, 2015.

- Disclose your firm's outstanding gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month period.

Williams Capital does not have any positions in CDS.

- List all time periods during the past 3 months during which the firm held net long or net short State of Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the amount of such positions, and whether those positions were net long or net short credit protection positions.

Williams Capital has not held and does not have any positions in CDS.

- Indicate whether within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

Williams Capital has not published nor released any publicly available research or marketing report that references State of Illinois CDS.