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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Participants in Ginnie Mae Programs

FROM: George S. Anderson, Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: Change to Requirements for Obtaining Reimbursements Under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act

The purpose of this announcement is to streamline the procedures issuers are required to follow in order to receive reimbursements under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act ("SSCRA"). The procedures in Section 34-3(A)(5) of the Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities Guide ("Guide") have been changed to no longer require the issuer to verify and document the mortgagor's pay grade, base service pay and family allotment. All other requirements outlined in the Guide still apply.

A copy of the Guide revision is attached. It is also accessible on the Ginnie Mae web site at www.ginniemae.gov. If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, contact your Single Family Account Executive at (202) 708-1535.

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