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**OFHEO ANNOUNCES CHRIS DICKERSON AS
DIRECTOR OF SUPERVISION**

Washington, DC – OFHEO Director James B. Lockhart, today announced the appointment of Christopher H. Dickerson as Director of OFHEO’s Office of Supervision, effective immediately. A ten-year OFHEO veteran, Dickerson has served as the agency’s first Chief Compliance Examiner in charge of the Office of Compliance, established in December 2003. Dickerson played a key role in the special examinations of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and in all matters pertaining to the safety and soundness of the Enterprises. Dickerson replaces Len Reid who announced his retirement in September.

“Chris brings a tremendous amount of experience to this important role, overseeing all of OFHEO’s mission-critical supervisory offices,” said Lockhart. “Chris’s in-depth knowledge of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac—the people, problems and progress—will enhance OFHEO’s efforts to ensure the future safety and soundness of these important institutions.”

As head of OFHEO’s Office of Supervision, Dickerson will provide oversight and ensure coordination among all supervisory offices: Examinations, Capital Supervision, Chief Accountant, Compliance, Risk Analysis & Financial Performance, Policy and Research, and Policy, Systems & Quality Assurance.

Prior to his time as Chief Compliance Examiner, Dickerson served as Examination Manager for Market Risk and as Senior Model Risk Specialist. Before coming to OFHEO, Dickerson served as Capital Markets Manager for the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), West Region, where he supervised staffs supporting examinations of some of the largest thrift institutions in the nation. Prior to joining OTS, Chris held various senior financial analyst and asset-liability analyst positions in the banking and securities industries.

Dickerson received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Alabama and completed National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) certification programs in Futures and Options, General Securities and Blue Sky examinations.

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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.