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## By Email and Federal Express

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## Response to the Commission's October 26, 2010 Email

## Dear Chris:

On behalf of JPMorgan Chase & Co. (with its subsidiaries, "JPMorgan"), in response to your October 26, 2010 email (the "Request") seeking information relating to the A2A tranche of CMLTI 2006-NC2 (the "Security"), we hereby provide a response and enclose an encrypted document bearing Bates number JPM-FCIC 00005916. We will provide the password to the encrypted document by email.

- 1. <u>Purchase</u>: The Security was purchased for an original face value of \$141,749,000 on September 28, 2006 by JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. acting as an agent on behalf of securities lending customers.
- 2. Monthly Pricing: The enclosed document bearing Bates number JPM-FCIC 00005916 provides reported month-end prices for the Security, based on information obtained from Interactive Data Corporation, for the time period

specified in the Request. Please note that this document was created in response to your request and is not a document maintained in the ordinary course of JPMorgan's business.

3. <u>Disposition</u>: At the request of two customers, \$20 million of the Security was transferred to another firm on July 22, 2008 and \$30 million of the Security was transferred to that firm on May 29, 2009. The remaining \$91,749,000 was paid off in full on July 27, 2009.

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Pursuant to our conversation with you, we understand that this letter and the enclosed document Bates stamped JPM-FCIC 00005916 (the "Confidential Materials") will be maintained in strict confidence by the Commission and be used solely for purposes of the Commission's inquiry. Accordingly, the Confidential Materials have been marked "Confidential Treatment Requested by JPMorgan," and JPMorgan is providing the information herein pursuant to this understanding.

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If any person not a member of the Commission or its staff (including, without limitation, any government employee) should request an opportunity to inspect or copy the letter, or if you or any member of the Commission or its staff contemplates disclosure of the letter or its contents to any other person, JPMorgan requests that the Commission promptly notify Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019 (attn: Brad S. Karp) and JPMorgan, 270 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017 (attn: Stephen M. Cutler).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Eric S. Goldstein

Enclosure