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In an interview today, Mary Rose of PWC stated her recollection of speaking with John DeSimone in 2001 regarding the growth of the "other assets" category of Homestore's financial statements. Ms. Rose recalled DeSimone explaining the legitimacy of the purchases and that there was no revenue connected to the deals. Although Ms. Rose recalled the discussion as being in connection with a quarterly review, she is presently (2009) not certain whether the discussion was after the second or third quarter of 2001.

Ms. Rose explained that the November / December 2009 additions to the "other assets" workpapers were typical practice in connection with the then-upcoming annual audit. Ms. Rose stated that she did not become aware of the roundtrip nature of the improper Homestore deals until after New Year's 2002. She was not involved in the company's investigation into misconduct at Homestore during November/ December 2001.

An FBI report of the interview is being prepared and will be forwarded to you.

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