March 21, 2024

Chryssa C. Halley Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Federal National Mortgage Association 1100 15th St., NW Washington, DC 20005

Re: Federal National

Mortgage Association

Form 10-K for

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023

File No. 000-50231

Dear Chryssa C. Halley:

We have conducted a limited review of your annual report and have the following comment.

 $\,\,$ Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested

information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe a $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

 $\,$ comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

 $$\operatorname{\mathtt{After}}$$ reviewing your response to this letter, we may have additional comments.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies Restructured Loans, page F-13

1. We note that you elected to suspend TDR accounting for eligible modifications under Section 4013 of the CARES Act during the period beginning on March 1, 2020 and ending on January 1, 2022. We also note the disclosure of your COVID-19 nonaccrual policy on page 117. Please provide us with the following:

An analysis explaining, in detail, your accounting treatment and policies regarding non-accrual loans and interest income recognition for eligible modifications under Section 4013 of the CARES Act. Cite any authoritative accounting literature or guidance considered and applied. In your response, explain how the interest rate was determined for purposes of any interest income recognition for these loans and discuss any differences in how the interest rate was calculated if it varied depending on the type or length of the modification.

length of the modification.
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Quantification of the amount of the eligible modifications and the associated interest

income recognized, and any interest income deferred, for loans not accounted for as $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

 $\,$ TDRs due to your election under Section 4013 of the CARES Act for each period

 $\,\,$ presented. To the extent there are different types of modifications, or material

 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ differences in the terms of the modification, please provide this information

separately for each material type of modification.

 $\,$ An analysis explaining, in detail, your accounting treatment and policies for these

loans subsequent to the expiration of the relief provided by Section 4013 of the $\,$

 $\,$ CARES Act. As part of your response, please consider providing an illustrative

 $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$ example of a loan that went through an eligible modification under Section 4013 of

 $\,$ the CARES Act, outlining the typical process for determining the interest rate for

recognizing interest income on the loan both during and after the expiration of the $$\operatorname{relief}.$$

In closing, we remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Lory Empie at 202-551-3714 or Robert Klein at 202-551-3847 with any questions.

Sincerely,

FirstName LastNameChryssa C. Halley

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