



SIGTARP

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL
FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

ADVANCING ECONOMIC STABILITY THROUGH TRANSPARENCY, COORDINATED OVERSIGHT AND ROBUST ENFORCEMENT

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Statement from Special Inspector General Neil M. Barofsky

"The TARP program is an historic effort calling on great sacrifices to the American taxpayer in order to restore confidence in the Nation's financial system. Those who make false claims about the TARP in an effort to defraud individuals or entities for personal gain are squarely within our oversight authority, and we look forward to assisting the SEC in bringing an end to such practices."

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