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CUSIP	Principal		Gross	NetCoupor	Coupon	Coupon	Day Count	Maturity	1st Coupon	1st Coupon	Survivor	s FDIC	Pro
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96121BBX4	\$	100.000%	1.250%	\$ Fixed	1.700%	Monthly	30/360	08/15/2017	09/15/2012	\$0.71	Yes	No	Se Uns N
Redemption	Information	on: Non-Ca	allable										
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