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Imation Corp. (<u>"Imation"</u>), together with the other participants named herein (collectively, the <u>"Participants"</u>), filed a preliminary proxy statement on April 20, 2016 and intend to file a definitive proxy statement and accompanying proxy card with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to be used to solicit votes for the election of Imation's slate of five director nominees to the board of directors of Arlington Asset Investment Corp. (the <u>"Company"</u>) and the approval of a proposal to repeal any provision of the Company's Bylaws which the Company has adopted or adopts subsequent to the publicly-disclosed Bylaws that is inconsistent with or disadvantageous to the election of director nominees nominated, or other proposals presented, by Imation, at the 2016 annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company, or any other meeting of shareholders held in lieu thereof, and any adjournments, postponements, reschedulings or continuations thereof.

On April 21, 2016, Imation mailed a letter to shareholders of the Company, urging shareholders not to take any action in response to the Company's proxy materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 9, 2016. A copy of the letter is filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

Information regarding the Participants is filed herewith as Exhibit 2.