

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors
MAF Bancorp, Inc.:

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this registration statement on Form S-8 of MAF Bancorp, Inc. of our reports dated March 14, 2005, with respect to the consolidated statements of financial condition of MAF Bancorp, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2004, management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004, and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2004, which reports appear in the December 31, 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K of MAF Bancorp, Inc.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Chicago, Illinois
March 6, 2006