

VAN KAMPEN HIGH INCOME TRUST II  
Form N-23C-2  
July 30, 2002

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, DC 20549  
Rule 23c-2 Notice of Intention to  
Redeem Securities

of

Van Kampen High Income Trust II  
One Parkview Plaza  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

under the

Investment Company Act of 1940

Securities Act File No. 33-27097  
Investment Company Act File No. 811-5769

- (1) Title of the class of Securities to be redeemed:  
  
Auction Preferred Shared Shares, par value of \$ .01 per share,  
liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share ("APS").
- (2) Date on which the securities may be called or redeemed:  
  
September 10, 2002
- (3) Applicable provisions of the governing instrument pursuant to which the  
securities are to be redeemed:  
  
APS are to be redeemed in accordance with Section 3 of the  
Certificate of Vote of Trustees Establishing Preferred Shares,  
dated October 6, 1992.
- (4) The principal amount or number of shares and the basis upon which  
the securities to be redeemed are to be selected:  
  
Van Kampen High Income Trust II intends to redeem 116 shares  
of APS, which have a total principal amount of \$2,900,000.  
Such redemption shall be effected pro rata.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirement of Rule 23c-2, Van Kampen High Income  
Trust II has duly caused this Notice of Intention to Redeem Securities  
pursuant to Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 to be  
signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereto duly authorized in the  
State of Illinois on this 30th day of July 2002.

Van Kampen High Income Trust II

By: /s/ A. Thomas Smith III

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Name: A. Thomas Smith III

Title: Secretary

