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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Secretary Section

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SUBJECT: Conference Call with Representatives of the  
American Bankers Association on the NPR on Dividends

Please include this memorandum in the public file on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Assessment Dividends (“NPR”), 73 Fed. Reg. 15459 (March 24, 2008).

On April 25, 2008, representatives of the American Bankers Association (“ABA”) engaged in a telephone conference call with members of the FDIC staff to discuss the NPR. This memorandum documents that conference call.

The ABA representatives requested background information on and clarification of various issues in the NPR so the ABA could prepare a comment letter to file with the FDIC. FDIC staff responded to the ABA’s questions and encouraged the representatives to file the comment letter by May 23, 2008, the comment closing date.