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To: Comments

Subject: FDIC Special Assessment

Dear Manager

I am a director of a small Community Bank. I am writing to protest your action of a special assessment . In a normal year such an assessment would wipe out the net profit of most banks. I am sure you are aware these are not normal times. I am afraid that the effect of your actions will force more banks into insolvency and compound the current problems in the financial industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

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