

**From:** CANDY RENSING [mailto:hamel@fnbstaunton.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2009 11:30 AM

**To:** Comments

**Cc:** Gina Lotter

**Subject:** ASSESSMENT OUTRAGE

Working for a community bank has give me the opportunity to be close to home for my family. Now that the greedy firms from Wall Street have run this economy into the ground all I can think about is the fact that I have to spend less time with my family and work extra jobs to make ends meet. Where are the billions of dollars to help out all the citizens? The Wall Street firms that got themselves into this mess should be completely capable of getting themselves out of it! Instead, the community banks being punished for their mistakes. I am furious at the fact that FDIC is imposing a 20-cent assessment on community banks that have done everything is their power to follow the rules and cut expenses were they could be. If this assessment takes place, everyone that works for community banks could become unemployed and just make this economic crisis worse that it is. Look at the big picture and help the Main Street banks instead of hurting them.

Jennifer Ahrens

Senior Teller

First National Bank in Staunton

Hamel Banking Center

PO Box 97, 105 E State Street

Hamel, IL 62046-0097