From: Cox, Steve P [mailto:scox@advantagebank.com] Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 11:01 AM To: Comments Subject: I am against any special assessment

Dear FDIC,

I work for Advantage Bank in Marietta, Ohio, and want to let you know that <u>now</u> is not the time to add to the stress on banks. Our bank has always been a great part of our community and we have helped many thousands of customers become proud homeowners. Your special assessment would add a lot of burden in a currently weak economy.

My bank not only provides many services to our community - they provide good employment to my self and many others. Please don't add any additional charges to our cost of business.

Thank You,

Steve Cox Advantage Bank