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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Secretary Section

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SUBJECT: Conference Call with Bankers Sponsored by the American Bankers Association on the Assessments NPR

Please include this memorandum in the public file for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Assessments (“NPR”), 73 Fed. Reg. 61560 (October 16, 2008).

On October 8, 2008, the American Bankers Association held a conference call with bankers to discuss the NPR. FDIC representatives participated in the call. This memorandum documents the conference call.

In order for the ABA and bankers to prepare comment letters to file with the FDIC, the ABA representatives and bankers asked questions about the NPR and sought background information on and requested clarification of various aspects of the proposal. FDIC staff responded to the questions and encouraged the participants to file comments by the comment closing date.