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To FDIC Director & Board :

I have recently been very alarmed by some disturbing news of action that the FDIC took on Friday, February 27. This measure to impose a 20-cent special assessment ( with the possibility of greater assessments on the horizon ) on the 8,000 community banks nationwide will cause a devastating effect. The very Main Street community banks capable of bringing this country out of economic turmoil are the very ones been slapped in the face. We are pleading with the FDIC and Congress to not cause our communities to suffer any more than we have by reversing this and other misguided policies. Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

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