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FDIC,

I believe that it is unfair to place additional burdens upon the healthiest of financial institutions as we struggle during these times of unprecedented turmoil. Please keep in mind that the vast majority of issues faced by our institution and other like us, are directly related to the profiteering of others, who have either disappeared, or are being allowed to retain their booty.

Please do not charge a special assessment this year.

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