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Members of the FDIC:

I share great concern with other community banks in regards to the special assessment that was recently approved. Isabella Bank has lived a long life of safety and soundness in our community and has made excellent decisions based on ethics and good management practices. As a result, Isabella Bank continues to be in good standing and we prefer to stay that way.

Your decision to impose additional fees is ridiculous. As Isabelle Bank strives to offer only the best to our customers and staff I would recommend you do the same and focus on where the problem is in order to determine the right solution. Penalizing the strong and secure community banks will only cause them and you more troubles in the future. I urge you to gather for more discussion and provide a fair solution to the troubles that require your attention.

Regards,

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