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To whom it may concern:

Please reconsider the unfair and misguided 20-cent special assessment the FDIC approved last week. Why should thousands of Main Street community banks be responsible for the crippling conditions created by a handful of Wall Street firms?

Community banks are the financial institutions capable of helping this country out of our economic turmoil. It is a travesty that you are penalizing the banks that played by the rules. What did community banks do to deserve this?

Again, I urge you to rethink your decision and the impact this assessment has on community bank like mine.

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