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The FDIC in adopting an interim rule to impose a 20 basis point emergency special assessment under 12 U.S.C. 1817(b)(5) on June 30, 2000 (to be collected on September 30, 2009) is making the CORRECT decision with respect to reinforcing public confidence!

Being that the interim rule also provides that, after June 30, 2009, if the reserve ratio of the Deposit Insurance Fund falls to a level that the Board believes will adversely affect public confidence, or to a level which shall be close to zero or negative at the end of a calendar quarter, an emergency special assessment of up to 10 basis points may be imposed by the Board on all insured depository institutions then the FDIC is AGAIN making the CORRECT decision. GOOD WORK.

Regards, John L. Mendez, MBA

"The man who has no imagination, has no wings." Muhammad Ali.