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Dear FDIC Officials:

As the President of Greenville National Bank, I find your decision to assess a special 20 basis point premium in September, 2009 very disturbing. It is recognized the FDIC must rebuild the DIF but the method for accomplishing that is faulty at best. Isn't it about time those who have operated their financial institutions irresponsibly should pay the price? Special assessments such as the one the FDIC Board adopted last Friday should be levied on those institutions causing systemic risk to the fund, not those institutions who have gone about their business the right way.

This assessment will cost our bank approximately \$500,000 in September. That is \$500,000 that is permanently gone from our community and will no longer be available for loans to our customers. Please reconsider your decision to assess all financial institutions a special 20 basis point amount during September, 2009. You have the ability to rectify this unfair situation. Thank you for your consideration.

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