From: Brigette Jones [mailto:bcarter@citizensada.com] Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 10:26 AM To: Comments Subject: new FDIC assessment

To Whom it May Concern:

Regarding the newly-approved "special assessment," Community Banks should NOT be penalized and have to pay for the unsound lending activities of the large Wall-Street Banks. While I understand that some increase may be necessary, the level to which the increase has risen, in ADDITION to the one-time assessment is unfair.

Community Banks provide valuable services, including lending, to its customers, and are a great asset to the communities they serve.

Please reconsider your special assessment.

Thank you,

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