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Robert E. Feldman
Executive Secretary
Attention: Comments/Legal ESS
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
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Re: Basel III Capital Proposals

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the Basel III proposals¹ that were recently issued for public comment by the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. **I feel that these requirements should not be enforced upon the community banking industry. I think that there should be different expectaions distinguishing the larger banks that are out there just to make a profit (and a huge profit at that). As these are generally the financial instutions that got us into trouble as it is. Applying these unachievable Capital standards on our community banks will make it harder for us to continue doing business. We can not be expected to compete with the larger banks, as we are here to provide for the communities that we serve. Thank You for your time.**

**Best Regards,
Nathan Cobb
Village Bank**

¹ The proposals are titled: *Regulatory Capital Rules: Regulatory Capital, Implementation of Basel III, Minimum Regulatory Capital Ratios, Capital Adequacy, and Transition Provisions*; *Regulatory Capital Rules: Standardized Approach for Risk-weighted Assets*; *Market Discipline and Disclosure Requirements*; and *Regulatory Capital Rules: Advanced Approaches Risk-based Capital Rules; Market Risk Capital Rule*.