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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL MESSAGE] May 22, 2023 - Special Assessments Pursuant to Systemic Risk Determination - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Comment Request (RIN 3064-AF93)



Mr. James P. Sheesley  
Assistant Executive Secretary  
Attention: Comments—RIN 3064-AF93  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
550 17th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20429

Dear Mr. Sheesley:

I am submitting this letter in response to the FDIC's request for comment on the special assessment following the systemic risk determination announced after the failures of SVB and SBNY.

Dieterich Bank is a community bank in Central Illinois with \$1.2 billion in assets spread across 13 branches in rural communities. We have been serving customers since 1909. Our area of focus includes small business, agriculture, and providing products and services to the consumers in the rural markets we serve.

I applaud the FDIC's decision to exempt community banks with fewer than \$5 billion in assets from paying any special assessment for the large bank failures of SVB and SBNY, and I encourage the FDIC to finalize its rule as proposed.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed special assessment and I look forward to the final ruling that exempts community banks.

Regards,



Jason D. Semple  
Chief Executive Officer

