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Good Morning,

I recently read about the FDIC special assessment and feel the need to voice my concern. I work for a Community Bank that did not engage in irresponsible practices that contributed to the current economic downturn and therefore feel we should NOT be penalized by this special assessment. This will only add to the current burden already placed on community banks due to the current state of the economy. I urge you to reconsider.

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