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Secretary Jennifer Johnson
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20551

Dear Secretary Johnson:

My husband, Don and I have seen several economic downturns throughout the twenty-five years we have been in business. However, this recent one is particularly bad. The economy in our area is not good at all. In order to salvage the economy, relief is greatly needed. It is small businesses that drive our economy, but it is small businesses that are struggling to keep their doors open.

The bank has been pushing us here at Don and Daisy's Pharmacy Plus to accept debit cards from our customers, but I absolutely refuse. The fees they want to charge me make me very concerned that we will be paying more for the service than it is worth. I can accept credit cards for a lower cost, and so it does not make good business sense to add debit card fees to my monthly expenses.

How banks have been able to get away with overcharging for swipe fees for so long amazes me. It is something that must be regulated in order to ensure fair business practices. It is imperative that you take a stand against banks and credit card companies by supporting swipe fee regulations.

Your constituent,

~~Daisy Thomason~~

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Thomason", with a horizontal line extending to the right. Below the main signature, there are initials "RPH" written in a similar cursive style.