



August 1, 2012

Ben Bernanke
Chairman, Federal Reserve Bank
20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20551

Dear Ben:

There are a number of very concerning areas in the Basel III regulatory capital reform.

This proposal could have a very negative impact on community banks and the areas surrounding these communities.

Please consider a much longer comment period so the full impact can be determined before any such action is taken.

Yours truly,

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