



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE
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Members of the
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

We are requesting your assistance in providing additional information regarding our efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina. We would request your help in distributing the enclosed announcement to your member agencies and to all member financial organizations and ask that it be posted on their respective internet sites. Specifically, in this Special Notice we are responding to numerous questions raised by financial institutions regarding handling of Treasury checks for those residing in Hurricane Katrina affected areas.

If you have any questions regarding our request, please don't hesitate to contact Cindy Johnson on 202-874-7006. Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this critical matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth R. Papaj".

Kenneth R. Papaj
Deputy Commissioner