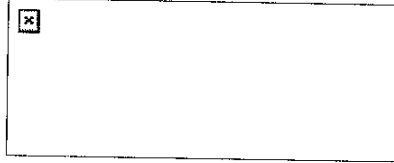


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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please allow our bank to comment on the proposed rule regarding Customer Identification Procedures. We request the final regulation be amended to require all financial institutions collect uniform identification items from all applicants. Please provide clear and definitive documentation requirements, without leaving any identification items to the discretion of individual institutions.

Please feel free to call me at (504) 598-7269 if there are any questions, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hodge
Vice-President
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