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Subject: 2004-53 Community Reinvestment Act

Dear Office of Thrift Supervision,

I believe that the Community Reinvestment Act is working and working well. Please do not relax the laws regarding enforcement of the act. All banks with assets of more that \$250 million should continue to be reviewed regularly for their lending and investment services in low-income communities. Raising the threshold to \$1 billion would *not* be the cost-savings proposed by the originators of this change and would definitely be detrimental to our diverse and struggling ethnic and urban neighborhoods.

Sincerely,
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