



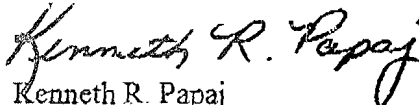
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Members of the
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

Thank you for your excellent support in our efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina. We would once again ask for your assistance. We would request your help in distributing the enclosed announcement to your member agencies and to all member financial organizations encouraging depository institutions to waive surcharges on the use of Government-issued debit cards provided to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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.


Kenneth R. Papaj
Deputy Commissioner