



Special Alert

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: *Counterfeit Cashier's Checks*

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has informed us that a substantial number of counterfeit cashier's checks drawn on Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Washington, are in circulation. The counterfeit instruments do not have a MICR field nor is the drawer accurately indicated.

Any information you have concerning this matter should be brought to the attention of:

SeaFirst Bank
Loss Prevention
800 5th Avenue, Floor 10
Seattle, WA 98124
Fax (206) 356-0194

Information concerning these instruments also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Room F-612, Washington, D.C. 20429.

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Director

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