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Division of Supervision

SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT: *Entities That May Be Conducting Banking Operations In the United States Without Authorization*

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has learned that the following entity may be operating a banking business in the United States illegally or without authorization:

Continental Bank of Commerce Inc.

The entity was incorporated in the state of Indiana; however, the location of its actual operations is unknown. The State of Indiana Department of Financial Institutions has not issued a banking license to this entity, and it is not authorized to conduct a banking business in the state. Proposed transactions involving the entity should be viewed with extreme caution.

Please forward any information concerning this entity to the State of Indiana Department of Financial Institutions, 402 West Washington Street, Room W066, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Information about the entity also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-6012, Washington, DC 20429.

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