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Division of Supervision

SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SUBJECT: Adelanto Business Savings & Trust - Fictitious Checks

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has learned that fictitious cashier's checks are in circulation. The checks bear the name Adelanto Business Savings & Trust. No information is available on the location. The Adelanto Business Savings & Trust does not exist in the United States. The routing number used on the checks is assigned to California Chohung Bank, Los Angeles, California, a legitimate bank. Photocopies of some of the fictitious checks are attached for your information.

Information about these checks or similar items may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-6012, Washington, DC 20429. Information may also be transmitted electronically to alert@fdic.gov.

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