



SPECIAL ALERT

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TO: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
SUBJECT: *Counterfeit Cashier's Checks*

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has learned that counterfeit cashier's checks drawn on the Foster Bank, Chicago, Illinois, are in circulation.

Attached for your information are a copy of one of the bank's legitimate cashier's checks and two copies of the counterfeit instruments. The legitimate checks are yellow and the counterfeit checks are blue. Also, "Remitter" is misspelled on the counterfeit checks as "Remitte."

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

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Information about these instruments also may be forwarded to the FDIC's Special Activities Section, 550 17th Street, NW, Room F-6012, Washington, DC 20429. Information also may be transmitted electronically to [salert@fdic.gov](mailto:salert@fdic.gov).

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