

SPECIAL ALERT

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TO:CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERSUBJECT:Counterfeit Cashier's Checks

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has learned that counterfeit cashier's checks drawn on Cambridge Bank, Lake Zurich, Illinois, are in circulation. Attached for your information is a copy of one of the bank's legitimate cashier's checks and two copies of the counterfeit instruments.

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

Ms. Christine Gordon Vice President/Cashier Cambridge Bank 1100 S. Rand Road Lake Zurich, Illinois 60047 Telephone: (847) 540-7902 Fax: (847) 726-2005

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 <u>alert@fdic.gov</u>.

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Michael J. Zamorski Director

Attachments: (not available electronically)

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