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Subject: Comment letter on ACB Petition

TO: Mr. John C. Vergelli

Please find attached in PDF format a copy of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association's comment letter in support of ACB's request for rulemaking in response to the Commission's notice in the October 24, 2003 Federal Register.

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RE: Rulemaking Petition: Payroll Deduction Contributions to a Trade Association's Separate Segregated Fund

Dear Mr. Vergelli:

The Pennsylvania Bankers Association (PBA) is the statewide trade association in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania representing commercial and savings banks, savings associations, trust companies and their affiliates.

PBA thanks the Commission for this opportunity to comment in support of the Petition of America's Community Bankers (ACB) for Rulemaking urging the Commission to amend its regulations to allow trade associations' member corporations to use payroll deductions to facilitate voluntary contributions by members' executive and administrative personnel to a trade association's separate segregated fund.

Should you have any questions or require further information on PBA's position, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,