1810-100 Comment Letter No. 1728

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To: <u>Director - FASB</u>

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Dear Mr. Golden:

We have no market for our loans. We have never sold them. To put an extra burden on small banks of our size (\$40,000,000) would be a total waste of time and money. We are all running on a reduced budget due to economic conditions. We are overburdened with other regulations now, thanks to the transgretions of a few mega-banks. Our safty and soundness would only be further hampered by this regulation.

Sincerely,

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