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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA)¹ respectfully makes a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for any records, reports, memoranda, or material that is related to the “assessment of whether legislative changes would be necessary to issue a United States CBDC, should it be deemed appropriate and in the national interest” that the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve, was required to provide to the President by Section 4(d)(i) of Executive Order 14067 on “Ensuring Responsible Development of Digital Assets.”²

Sincerely,

Mickey Marshall
AVP and Regulatory Counsel

¹ The Independent Community Bankers of America® creates and promotes an environment where community banks flourish. ICBA is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and its membership through effective advocacy, best-in-class education, and high-quality products and services. With nearly 50,000 locations nationwide, community banks constitute 99 percent of all banks, employ more than 700,000 Americans and are the only physical banking presence in one in three U.S. counties. Holding more than \$5.8 trillion in assets, over \$4.8 trillion in deposits, and more than \$3.5 trillion in loans to consumers, small businesses and the agricultural community, community banks channel local deposits into the Main Streets and neighborhoods they serve, spurring job creation, fostering innovation and fueling their customers’ dreams in communities throughout America. For more information, visit ICBA’s website at www.icba.org.

² Executive Order 14067, “Ensuring Responsible Development of Digital Assets” (March 9, 2022), available at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2022/03/09/executive-order-on-ensuring-responsible-development-of-digital-assets/>.