



Patricia J Blatt/BOARD/FRS  
09/28/2007 01:18 PM

To Martha Connor/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Alison M  
Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Re:FOIA Request #2007-450

I called Mr. Torres and informed him that there were no transcripts for the mtgs (info from Bob Frierson).  
Torres will file another FOIA request for any memoos, etc.

Patricia Blatt  
Legal Division  
(202) 452-3696  
Martha Connor/BOARD/FRS



Martha Connor/BOARD/FRS  
09/28/2007 12:11 PM

To Patricia J Blatt/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject Fw: Re:FOIA Request #2007-450

FYI..

--- Forwarded by Martha Connor/BOARD/FRS on 09/28/2007 12:11 PM ---



"CRAIG TORRES,  
BLOOMBERG/  
NEWSROOM:"  
<[redacted]@bloomberg.net>  
[redacted] by:  
ctorres3@bloomberg.net

To Martha.Connor@frb.gov  
cc  
Subject Re:FOIA Request #2007-450

09/28/2007 11:54 AM

Martha: Thanks for this. Can you please acknowledge that I also have an outstanding request for the transcripts of this meeting. Thank you, Craig Torres, Bloomberg News.

--- Original Message ---

From: Martha Connor <Martha.Connor@frb.gov>  
At: 9/28 11:51:13

See attached re Fifth Third Bank and Old Kent Bank. Thanks



(See attached file: 07-450Doc.pdf) 07-450Doc.pdf

Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS  
09/27/2007 11:59 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Re: Fw: FOIA documents for your review

History: This message has been replied to.

From	To	Date	Time	Subject
Michelle A Smith	Alison M Thro	09/25/2007	07:21 PM	Fw: FOIA documents for your review
Michelle A Smith	Alison M Thro	09/25/2007	11:59 AM	Re: Fw: FOIA documents for your review
Michelle A Smith	Alison M Thro	09/27/2007	12:45 PM	Re: Fw: FOIA documents for your review

A- [Redacted] b5  
Thanks,  
M  
Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
09/25/2007 07:21 PM

To Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc

Subject Fw: FOIA documents for your review

Hey, Michelle -- [Redacted] b5  
[Redacted]  
Thanks in advance for your help. --Alison  
--- Forwarded by Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS on 09/25/2007 07:18 PM ---



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
09/22/2007 09:37 AM

To Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS  
cc

Subject FOIA documents for your review

Hey, Michelle -- We have a new request for information related to the Chairman's schedule/calendar from Kenneth Thomas, who has requested this same information on prior occasions. Rita gathered the responsive information. I've reviewed the information [Redacted] b5  
[Redacted]

[Redacted] b5

[Redacted]

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Thanks in advance for your help.

—Alison

(For your reference, I am also attaching a copy of the request to which the other attachments are responsive.)



07-0434.pdf



041107\_attendees\_breakfast.FRBNY.doc



FOIA.07.100434\_kerithomas\_0207-0807.doc



Schedule. 0207-0807(redacted).pdf



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
10/02/2007 04:21 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
bcc  
Subject Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas

Thanks. That helps.

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
10/02/2007 04:20 PM

To David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas

We did send a letter to Mr. Thomas last week -- Thursday, I believe -- with an attachment. [REDACTED] b5  
[REDACTED] The letter and attachment were in response to FOIA #07-434. Mr. Thomas's request was essentially identical to several he previously submitted to us. It sought details of the Chairman's schedule from February 1-August 31, 2007. We've released this same information, covering previous periods, to Mr. Thomas in the past. Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks --Alison

[Denise: Would you please e-mail Dave a copy of the signed letter and attachment? Thanks.]  
David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
10/02/2007 03:42 PM

To Jeanne M McLaughlin/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Jennifer J Johnson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Bob Frierson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas

Jeanne, Jennifer, Alison or Bob,

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I have no reason to doubt its authenticity -- but Craig asked me to confirm that we sent such a letter to Thomas.

Did we?

Dave



**Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS**  
10/02/2007 04:26 PM

To: David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc: Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
bcc:

Subject: Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas

Who	Date	Time	Subject
David W Skidmore	10/02/2007	03:42 PM	Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas
David W Skidmore	10/02/2007	04:20 PM	Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas
David W Skidmore	10/02/2007	04:24 PM	Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas
Denise Harris	10/02/2007	04:26 PM	Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas

FYI - Attached is the response to Ken Thomas



07-434determination.pdf



2007-434Doc.pdf

David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS



**David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS**  
10/02/2007 04:21 PM

To: Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc: Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject: Re: 9-27-07 FOIA Response to Ken Thomas

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Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



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David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS



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**Skidmore/BOARD/FRS**  
10/02/2007 03:42 PM

To Jeanne M McLaughlin/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
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Frierson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Alison M  
Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
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Jeanne M  
McLaughlin/BOARD/FRS  
12/20/2007 05:17 PM

To Margaret M Shanks/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Alison M  
Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject FOIA Annual Report draft

History:

 This message has been replied to:

Please review VIII D. We only had one request for expedited processing. It was from Alison Vekshin,  
 News, for congressional correspondence.

We received the request June 18th and responded on June 27th (thats only 9 working days)

Thanks



draft1220FRB Annual Report on the Freedom of Information Act for Fiscal Year 2007.htm



Michelle.A.Smith@frb.gov  
02/07/2008 10:31 AM

To Alison.M.Thro@frb.gov  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Meetings FOIA

thanks!

Alison.M.Thro@frb.gov

02/07/2008 10:07 AM

To  
Michelle.A.Smith@frb.gov  
cc

Subject  
Re: Fw: Meetings FOIA

The FOI office e-mailed the Chairman's schedule info to Scott a few minutes ago. --A

Michelle.A.Smith@frb.gov

02/07/2008 07:46 AM

To  
"Alison Thro"  
<Alison.M.Thro@frb.gov>  
cc

Subject  
Fw: Meetings FOIA

Alison,  
Pls see the message below. We can just give this to him, right? What should

we do next? Thanks much,  
M

----- Original Message -----

From: "SCOTT LANMAN, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:" [slanman@bloomberg.net]  
Sent: 02/07/2008 07:12 AM EST  
To: Michelle Smith  
Subject: Meetings FOIA

Hi David and Michelle:

I am writing to request the schedule of all of Chairman Bernanke's appointments since Sept. 1, up to the most recent you can provide, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Specifically, I would like a copy of the information provided to the Wall Street Journal, as published today. Thanks.

Best,  
Scott Lanman

Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 07:51 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Re: Meetings FOIA

History: This message has been replied to.

Thanks,  
M

Alison M Thro  
----- Original Message -----

From: Alison M Thro  
Sent: 02/07/2008 07:49 AM EST  
To: Michelle Smith  
Subject: Fw: Meetings FOIA

b5

b5

Thanks. --Alison

----- Forwarded by Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS on 02/07/2008 07:49 AM -----

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 07:48 AM

To Michelle.A.Smith@frb.gov  
cc

Subject Re: Fw: Meetings FOIA



This should be forwarded to the FOIA office for logging in as a FOIA request. I'll send it over. We can process this pretty quickly; I'll have the FOIA office send this person the same info that we released to Damien Paletta earlier this week. Thanks. --Alison  
Michelle.A.Smith@frb.gov



Michelle.A.Smith@frb.gov  
02/07/2008 07:46 AM

To "Alison Thro" <Alison.M.Thro@frb.gov>  
cc

Subject Fw: Meetings FOIA

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M

----- Original Message -----

From: "SCOTT LANMAN, BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:" [slanman@bloomberg.net]  
Sent: 02/07/2008 07:12 AM EST  
To: Michelle Smith  
Subject: Meetings FOIA

Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 07:58 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Meetings FOIA

History: This message has been replied to.

Thanks so much!  
Alison M Thro  
----- Original Message -----

From: Alison M Thro  
Sent: 02/07/2008 07:56 AM EST  
To: Michelle Smith  
Subject: Re: Fw: Meetings FOIA

Regardless of whether we formally log this in as a FOIA request, the info has to come from the FOIA office, since they have it in readily dispatchable form. (It can be sent out via e-mail.) Denise Harris and/or Martha Connor will handle this. [REDACTED] b5

b5

[REDACTED] I'll ask whoever calls me back first to e-mail the info to Scott immediately. I'll confirm with you once this has been done. [REDACTED] Thanks. --A

Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS

b5

Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 07:51 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc

Subject Re: Fw: Meetings FOIA

Who is the right person?  
He wants to get it quickly. Thanks much!  
M

----- Original Message -----  
From: Alison.M.Thro  
Sent: 02/07/2008 07:48 AM EST  
To: Michelle Smith  
Subject: Re: Fw: Meetings FOIA

This should be forwarded to the FOIA office for logging in as a FOIA request. I'll send it over. We can process this pretty quickly; I'll have the FOIA office send this person the same info that we released to Damien Paletta earlier this week. Thanks. --Alison

Michelle.A.Smith@  
frb.gov



Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 12:00 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michael  
O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Rita  
Skalski/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Sharon  
Logan/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

cc

bcc

Subject two new requests

History

This message has been replied to:

	Date	Time	Subject
	02/07/2008	12:00 PM	two new requests
	02/07/2008	12:26 PM	two new requests

Attached are two new requests. 2008-156 was a "General" request but we changed it to Formal. Rita is working on this one. I will automatically extend it since its already due. 2008-157 is the NewsMedia from **Bismarck** that was closed out today. Thanks



2008-156assignmentsheet.pdf 2008-156request.pdf 2008-157assignmentsheet.pdf 2008-157request.pdf



Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 10:07 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Re: Chairman Bernanke's schedule

History: This message has been replied to.

From	Date	Time	Subject
Alison M Thro	02/07/2008	09:53 AM	Re: Chairman Bernanke's schedule
Denise Harris	02/07/2008	10:07 AM	Re: Chairman Bernanke's schedule
Denise Harris	02/07/2008	10:09 AM	Re: Chairman Bernanke's schedule
Denise Harris	02/07/2008	10:12 AM	Re: Chairman Bernanke's schedule

your welcome...sorry it wasn't before 9:00 (that's the time I come in), but he let me know he received it and is happy.

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 10:06 AM

To Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc

Subject Re: Chairman Bernanke's schedule

THANK YOU!!!  
Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS



Denise Harris/BOARD/FRS  
02/07/2008 09:53 AM

To slanman@bloomberg.net  
cc

Subject Chairman Bernanke's schedule

Attached is a copy of the schedule for Chairman Bernanke's appointment in response to your request.



08-138Doc.pdf

Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS  
03/07/2008 01:18 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: New FOIA Request

History: This message has been replied to.

[REDACTED] b5  
Thanks,  
M

Alison M Thro  
----- Original Message -----

From: Alison M Thro  
Sent: 03/07/2008 01:16 PM EST  
To: Michelle Smith  
Subject: Fw: New FOIA Request

[REDACTED] b5  
Thanks. --Alison

Forwarded by Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS on 03/07/2008 01:14 PM



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
03/04/2008 03:39 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Deborah A Lagomarsino/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Re: Fw: New FOIA Request

[REDACTED] b5  
Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
03/04/2008 11:54 AM

To Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Deborah A  
Lagomarsino/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

cc

Subject Fw: New FOIA Request

Michelle, Dave, and Deborah -- We received a new FOIA request (from Scott Lanman with Bloomberg) for a copy of the Chairman's calendar for Jan. and Feb. 2008. We previously released the Jan schedule in response to a Kenneth Thomas request. The February calendar is attached immediately below. [REDACTED] b5

--Alison

[attachment "Feb2008Calendar.redacted.pdf.pdf" deleted by Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS]

----- Forwarded by Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS on 03/04/2008 11:29 AM -----

Rita C Proctor/BOARD/FRS



03/04/2008 11:07 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Re: New FOIA Request

[attachment "Chairman\_Jan-Feb2008.doc" deleted by Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS]

Rita

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Rita C. Proctor  
Assistant to the Chairman  
The Honorable Ben S. Bernanke  
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Eccles Board Building  
20th and C Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20551  
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rita.c.proctor@frb.gov  
Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS

03/04/2008 10:56 AM

To Rita C Proctor/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Deborah A  
Lagomarsino/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject New FOIA Request

Hey, Rita – We have a new FOIA request for a copy of the Chairman's calendar for Jan and Feb of this year. You previously prepared, and we previously released, information for Jan. 2008, so we just need the calendar data for Feb. 2008. Although the requester is not Kenneth Thomas, we should provide this requester with the same info we would provide to Mr. Thomas [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. As always, thanks in advance for your help! --Alison  
[attachment "08-205AssignmentSheet.pdf" deleted by Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS]  
[attachment "08-205request.pdf" deleted by Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS]

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Martha Connor/BOARD/FRS  
04/03/2008 08:11 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Fw: Re:FOIA Request #2008-205

History: This message has been replied to.

Who	Date	Time	Subject
Martha Connor	04/03/2008	08:11 AM	Re: FOIA Request #2008-205
Martha Connor	04/03/2008	08:11 AM	Re: FOIA Request #2008-205

FYI

— Forwarded by Martha Connor/BOARD/FRS on 04/03/2008 08:11 AM —



"SCOTT LANMAN,  
[REDACTED]  
NEWSROOM:"

<slanman@frb.org>  
Sent by:  
slanman@frb.org

To Martha.Connor@frb.gov  
cc

Subject Re:FOIA Request #2008-205

04/02/2008 04:51 PM

Thank you very much. Do you have the schedule for any part or all of March available yet? Regards, Scott Lanman

----- Original Message -----

From: Martha Connor <Martha.Connor@frb.gov>  
At: 4/02 16:27:25

See attached documents relating to Chairman Bernanke's meeting schedule from Jan thru Feb 08. Thanks



(See attached file: 08-205 Docu.pdf) 08-205\_Docu.pdf

Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS  
04/11/2008 03:18 PM

To David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Bob  
Frierson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Scott  
Alvarez/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
bcc  
Subject Re: Bloomberg FOIA 

  
David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS

b5



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
04/11/2008 03:14 PM

To Scott Alvarez/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Bob  
Frierson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Bloomberg 


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Michael J  
DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS  
05/01/2008 04:36 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Re: Fw: Audit-related FOIA Request

History: This message has been replied to.

From	Date	Time	Subject
Michael O'Rourke	05/01/2008	04:31 PM	Re: Fw: Audit-related FOIA Request
Michael J DiGennaro	05/01/2008	04:36 PM	Re: Fw: Audit-related FOIA Request
Michael O'Rourke	05/02/2008	06:40 AM	Re: Fw: Audit-related FOIA Request

I'm available. I think Michael sent a message saying that he would be out until Monday.

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
05/01/2008 04:31 PM

To Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Fw: Audit-related FOIA Request

Michael (O'R) -- Would you and Michael DiG together call Larry about this request next Monday, if you're able? Thanks. --Alison

----- Forwarded by Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS on 05/01/2008 04:30 PM -----



Laurence A  
Froehlich/BOARD/FRS  
05/01/2008 04:24 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Beth Coleman/BOARD/FRS@Board, Bill Mitchell/BOARD/FRS@Board, Jackie Becker/BOARD/FRS@Board, Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS@Board, Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@Board, Cynthia D Gray/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Re: Audit-related FOIA Request

Alison,

Thanks for alerting us to this. Please have Michael O. and Michael D. work with me and with Jackie Becker on this request.

FYI, Bill is no longer with the OIG; he is now the Chief Financial Officer for the Board (assigned to the MGMT Division).

Regards,

Larry

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS

05/01/2008 04:16 PM

To Beth Coleman/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Bill Mitchell/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

cc Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Laurence A Froehlich/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jackie Becker/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

Subject Audit-related FOIA Request

Beth and Bill – [REDACTED] A reporter with Bloomberg has requested "access to documents [REDACTED] to auditors Deloitte & Touche and KPMG's findings regarding deficiencies in the Federal Reserve's internal controls." The requester specifically requests access to "the March 19, 2008 communication from Deloitte about deficiencies in internal controls that is mentioned in [the Board's] 2007 annual report (page 356), the letter from Deloitte on the 'technical details related to the deficiencies' mentioned on page 355 of the report, and both internal and external Fed documents that deal with [the Board's] response to those deficiencies." The internal control issues referenced are related to an audit of the Board not the RB

The requester has asked for expedited treatment of the request (essentially, to be put at the head of the processing line). [REDACTED]

Two of my colleagues, Michael O'Rourke and Michael DiGennaro, will be working on this request. I will ask them to follow up with you directly on this early next week.

If you are not the appropriate contact people on this FOIA, or if you believe others should be included on this e-mail, would you please let me/us know?

Thanks in advance for your help!

--Alison



2008-318assignmentsheet.pdf 2008-318request.pdf

*[Handwritten mark]*

Gregory L  
Evans/BOARD/FRS  
05/01/2008 03:55 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michael  
O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
bcc

Subject Re: Audit-related FOIA Request

History: This message has been replied to.

[Redacted]

*bs*

GLE

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld  
Alison M Thro  
----- Original Message -----

From: Alison M Thro  
Sent: 05/01/2008 03:48 PM EDT  
To: Gregory Evans  
Cc: Michael DiGennaro; Michael O'Rourke  
Subject: Fw: Audit-related FOIA Request

[Redacted]

*bs*

Forwarded by Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS on 05/01/2008 03:46 PM

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
05/01/2008 03:31 PM

To Gregory L Evans/BOARD/FRS  
cc Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michael  
O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Audit-related FOIA Request

*bs*

Greg -- Per my VM message, a reporter with Bloomberg has requested "access to documents related to auditors Deloitte & Touche and KPMG's findings regarding deficiencies in the Federal Reserve's internal controls." (Copies of the request and related assignment sheet are attached, below.) The requester specifically requests access to "the March 19, 2008 communication from Deloitte about deficiencies in internal controls that is mentioned in [the Board's] 2007 annual report (page 356), the letter from Deloitte on the 'technical details related to the deficiencies' mentioned on page 355 of the report, and both internal and external Fed documents that deal with [the Board's] response to those deficiencies."

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*bs*

*bs*

[Redacted]

Although I originally planned to handle this request myself, I instead am going to assign it to two of my

colleagues, Michael O'Rourke and Michael DiGennaro, to process, since I will be out Monday-Wednesday of next week. I will ask them to follow up with you directly on this early next week.

If you are not the appropriate contact person on this FOIA, would you please let me/us know who might be?

Thanks in advance for your help!

--Alison

[attachment "2008-318assignmentsheet.pdf" deleted by Gregory L Evans/BOARD/FRS]

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[attachment "2008-318request.pdf" deleted by Gregory L Evans/BOARD/FRS]

Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 02:01 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
bcc  
Subject Re: FOIA Request for the Chairman's calendar

History: This message has been replied to.

b5

█ thanks.  
Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 01:23 PM

To David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS@Board  
cc

Subject Re: FOIA Request for the Chairman's calendar

b5

Thanks, Dave. █ Thanks. --Alison  
David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 12:56 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
Subject Re: FOIA Request for the Chairman's calendar

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Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS

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Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 12:10 PM

To David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michelle A  
Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc

Subject FOIA Request for the Chairman's calendar

Hi, Dave and Michelle -- I have another portion of the Chairman's calendar █ Scott Lanman,  
a Bloomberg reporter, has requested a copy █ Chairman's calendar for March 2008. █  
█ the document below only  
covers March 14-30. (This same reporter submitted another request on 5/6 seeking the Chairman's  
schedule for April 2008. █

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b/s

The deadline for this FOIA is tomorrow (5/9),

[REDACTED]

Thanks, as always, for your help.

—Alison

[attachment "Chairman's Schedule, 3-14 to 3-31, 2008.pdf" deleted by David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS]



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 05:13 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: Just fyi

— Forwarded by David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS on 05/08/2008 05:13 PM —



"CHRIS ANSTEY,  
[REDACTED]  
NEWSROOM:"  
<canstey@bloomberg.net>  
Sent by:  
canstey@bloomberg.net

To David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Just fyi

03/10/2008 10:58 AM

From what I understand they are owned by a hedge fund, JED Capital. A google search turned up this comment:

Another interesting development is Need to Know News (NTKN) - they actually have a reporter in the government lockups and while they squawk the news as it breaks, they also send the data electronically to JED Capital for trading, by passing the newsires altogether.

Posted by: Mike Jackman | December 29, 2006 at 08:41 PM

[http://virtualeconomics.typepad.com/virtualeconomics/2006/12/equity\\_trading\\_.html](http://virtualeconomics.typepad.com/virtualeconomics/2006/12/equity_trading_.html)

----- Original Message -----

From: David W Skidmore <David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov>  
At: 3/10 10:16:12

Thanks. I appreciate knowing that. Let me know if you hear how the review turns out.

What do you know about them?

If you want to have a private conversation, give me a call.

' CHRIS ANSTEY,  
BLOOMBERG/  
NEWSROOM:"  
<canstey@bloomberg.net>  
Sent by:  
canstey@bloomberg.net  
Just fyi

[REDACTED]  
david.w.skidmore@frb.gov  
cc

Subject

03/10/2008 10:13  
AM

Hearing the Congressional radio/tv gallery is reviewing whether to renew  
Need to  
Know News's credentials when everyone's passes come up for renewal next  
month.



Michael  
O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 12:02 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Fw: Pending FOIA request regarding Deloitte & Touche  
internal control findings in 2007 Annual Report

Alison,  
I stopped by to explain why I sent this via email to Maureen and Ray rather than calling them with Michael.  
I'll try and see you later.  
Michael

— Forwarded by Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS on 05/08/2008 11:59 AM —



Michael  
O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 12:00 PM

To Maureen Hannan/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Raymond  
Romero/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michael J  
DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

Subject Pending FOIA request regarding Deloitte & Touche internal  
control findings in 2007 Annual Report

Maureen and Ray,

[REDACTED] FOIA request we've received from Bloomberg News. Steve Matthews, a Bloomberg reporter is seeking "documents relating to auditors Deloitte & Touche and KPMG's findings regarding deficiencies in the Federal Reserve's internal controls," and specifically including the "March 19, 2008 communication from Deloitte about deficiencies in internal controls that is mentioned in your 2007 annual report ..., the letter from Deloitte on the 'technical details related to the deficiencies' mentioned [in the report], and both internal and external Fed documents that deal with your response to those deficiencies." A copy of the request is attached below.

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Michael di Gennaro  
Michael O'Rourke  
Alison Thro

[attachment "2008-318request.pdf" deleted by Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS]



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 04:56 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: Need to Know

— Forwarded by David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS on 05/08/2008 04:56 PM —



Brookly.Mclaughlin@do.trea  
s.gov  
03/10/2008 03:54 PM

To David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: Need to Know

Am going to invite Mary Beth to meet with us this week - should I cc you  
on the email?

b/s

-----Original Message-----

From: David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov [mailto:David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 1:58 PM  
To: McLaughlin, Brookly  
Subject: RE: Need to Know

The rest of this week looks fine --- I have a few things scheduled but  
the  
days are mostly open.

b/s

Brookly.Mclaughli  
n@do.treas.gov

To 03/10/2008 01:37 David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov  
PM  
cc  
Subject RE: Need to Know

OK - I'll ask for a briefing this week - any days in particular not good for you? [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov [mailto:David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 1:35 PM  
To: McLaughlin, Brookly  
Subject: Re: Need to Know

I would.

----- Original Message -----

From: Brookly.Mclaughlin  
Sent: 03/10/2008 01:33 PM AST  
To: David Skidmore  
Subject: RE: Need to Know

[REDACTED]

(b/5)

-----Original Message-----

From: David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov [mailto:David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 1:29 PM  
To: McLaughlin, Brookly  
Subject: Re: Need to Know

[REDACTED]

(b/s)

[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

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----- Original Message -----

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David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
05/08/2008 04:57 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: Need to Know

— Forwarded by David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS on 05/08/2008 04:56 PM —



Brookly.Mclaughlin@do.trea  
s.gov  
03/10/2008 04:09 PM

To David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: Need to Know



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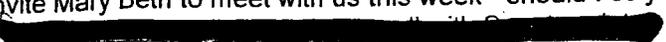
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From: David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov [mailto:David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 3:55 PM  
To: McLaughlin, Brookly  
Subject: Re: Need to Know

Just let me know after you set it up. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Brookly.Mclaughlin  
Sent: 03/10/2008 03:54 PM AST  
To: David Skidmore  
Subject: RE: Need to Know

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Subject: RE: Need to Know

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days are mostly open.

BS

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Brookly.Mclaughli

n@do.treas.gov

To 03/10/2008 01:37 PM David.W.Skidmore@frb.gov

cc

Subject RE: Need to Know

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 1:35 PM  
To: McLaughlin, Brookly  
Subject: Re: Need to Know

I would.



**Martha Connor/BOARD/FRS**  
05/12/2008 05:12 PM

To slanman@bloomberg.net  
cc  
bcc Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
Subject FOIA Request #2008-291

From	Date	Time	Subject
Martha Connor	05/12/2008	05:12 PM	FOIA Request #2008-291

See attached a copy of Board's letter to you dated May 9, 2008. Thanks



08-291 determination.pdf

Calendar Entry

## Meeting Change Michael J DiGennaro has rescheduled this meeting

This reschedule notice has been applied to the meeting.

<b>Subject</b>	FOIA 08-356 (Pittman, Bloomberg): Discount Window, PDCF, TSLF, TAF	<b>Chair</b>	Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS
<b>When</b>	<b>Date</b> Wednesday 08/20/2008 <b>Time</b> 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM (1 hour)	<b>Invitees</b>	Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, James A Clouse/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Lyle Kumasaka/BOARD/FRS@BO ARD, Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOA RD, Pamela M Wilson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Roberto Perli/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, William R Nelson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD
<b>Where</b>	<b>Room</b> B-1055/Legal@BOARD	<b>Required (to)</b>	
		<b>Optional (cc)</b>	

Lyle - we understand that you are out today. Michael and I hope to follow up with you tomorrow.

Calendar Entry

# Meeting

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**Subject** FOIA 08-356 (Pittman, Bloomberg): Discount Window, PDCF, TSLF, TAF

**Chair** Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS

**When**  
Starts Wed 08/20/2008 03:00 PM  
Ends Wed 08/20/2008 04:00 PM 1 hour

**Where**  
Location  
Rooms B-1015/Legal@BOARD

**Invitees** Required (to) Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD,  
James A Clouse/BOARD/FRS@BOARD,  
Lyle Kumasaka/BOARD/FRS@BOARD,  
Michael  
O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD,  
Pamela M  
Wilson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Roberto  
Perli/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, William R  
Nelson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

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**Description**

Lyle - we understand that you are out today. Michael and I hope to follow up with you tomorrow.

**Your Notes**

To: Michael J DiGennaro/BOARD/FRS@Board  
cc:  
bcc:

Subject: Rescheduled: FOIA 08-356 (Pittman, Bloomberg): Discount Window, PDCF, TSLF, TAF (Aug 25 11:00 AM EDT in Legal Division)

Comments

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Rick McKinney/BOARD/FRS

09/24/2008 04:17 PM

To Rick McKinney/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Legal Division

cc Barbara Bouchard/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Karen A  
Caplan/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, John P  
Foley/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Gail K  
Jensen/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, John T  
McCormick/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Mary F  
Monroe/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Nina  
Nichols/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Nancy  
Oakes/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Nancy L  
Paterson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Charles D  
Rich/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Bridget M  
Spaniel/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jane  
Ahrens/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Katrina M  
Allen-Austin/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, David E  
Buchholz/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Amy E  
Burke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Leonard  
Chanin/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Krista P  
Ayoub/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Carol A  
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Gell/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jamie Z  
Goodson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jeanne M  
Hogarth/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Adrienne  
Hurt/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Diane  
Jackins/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Brent  
Lattin/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Glenn  
Loney/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jelena  
McWilliams/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Ellen A  
Merry/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jim  
Michaels/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Dana E  
Miller/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Paul  
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Neill/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Benjamin K  
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Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Dan S  
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Wong/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, John C  
Wood/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Anne B  
Zorc/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Andrea K  
Mitchell/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Joseph  
Baressi/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jackie  
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Bouillier/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Krista  
Box/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, David E  
Buchholz/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Maryalice  
Cassidy/NY/FRS@FRS, Sheila  
Clark/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jason  
Derr/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Laurence A  
Froehlich/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Bob  
Frierson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Jennifer J  
Johnson/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Rick  
McKinney/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Juana  
Montgomery/BOARD/FRS@BOARD,  
Sabrina.Pacifici@occ.treas.gov, Bill J  
Sarvey/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Veronica  
Sellers/KC-LEGAL/KC/FRS@FRS, Margaret M  
Shanks/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Sian  
Seldin/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Barbara A



Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Lynn C Sniderman/CLEV -  
RSH35/CLEV/FRS@FRS, Cathy  
Tunis/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Kris M  
Vajs/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Kyla Whitt/NY/FRS@FRS

bcc

Subject

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Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 10:38 AM

To Kit Wheatley/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Yvonne F  
Mizusawa/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc

Subject Newest FOIA of interest

*bs*

FYI, Fox Business News [REDACTED] seeks a list of all participants in the DW and all related facilities as well as "an accounting of the collateral provided by these institutions in exchange for the lending."



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Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 06:55 PM

To Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: FOIA request

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Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS

Brian F  
Madigan/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 06:24 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject FOIA request

Alison,

[Redacted]

Thanks,  
Brian



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 07:15 PM

To Kit Wheatley/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Congressional Request

Kit +

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Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 10:42 AM

To David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Bloomberg Steps Up: CJR [1]

Thanks, Dave.

[Redacted]

bs

David W Skidmore/BOARD/FRS



David W  
Skidmore/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 10:18 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michael  
O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject Fw: Bloomberg Steps Up: CJR

FYI

**From:** mike hoyt [mailto:mh151@columbia.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2008 7:38 PM  
**To:** CJR A  
**Subject:** Bloomberg Steps Up: CJR

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program to bail out the financial sector that is being weighed down by the housing crisis.

“During the bipartisan negotiations between Congress and the administration, members of both parties made clear that Congress must have meaningful oversight over the use of taxpayer dollars,” Boehner said. “Transparency is even more important now, given that the program appears to have been implemented in some ways that were given little to no discussion as Congress was being urged to pass the rescue plan.”

--Editor: Jim O'Connell, Robin Meszoly.

To contact the reporter on this story:  
Laura Litvan in Washington at +1-202-624-1840 or  
llitvan@bloomberg.net;

To [REDACTED] the editor responsible for this story:  
Michael Forsythe at +1-202-624-1940 or  
mforsythe@bloomberg.net

Sharon A  
Sweeney/DAL/FRS@FRS  
11/12/2008 02:05 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject

[REDACTED]

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Thanks for your help



**Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS**  
11/13/2008 07:50 AM

To Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: FOIA request

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Brian [redacted] The outstanding facilities-related requests are attached, below. [redacted]  
[redacted] Thank you. --Alison



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Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS

**Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS**  
11/13/2008 07:31 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject Re: FOIA request

[redacted]

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Thanks,  
Brian

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



**Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS**  
11/13/2008 07:30 AM

To Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject Re: FOIA request

[redacted]

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Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS

**Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS**  
11/13/2008 07:28 AM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject Re: FOIA request

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS



Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 06:55 PM

To Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject Re: FOIA request 

[REDACTED]

Brian F Madigan/BOARD/FRS

Brian F  
Madigan/BOARD/FRS  
11/12/2008 06:24 PM

To Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc  
Subject FOIA request

Alison,

[REDACTED]

Thanks,  
Brian



**Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS**  
11/14/2008 02:59 PM

To Mark B Greenlee/CLEV - LGL40/CLEV/FRS@FRS  
cc Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@Board  
bcc  
Subject Re: Agenda - SLC Call

Yes, we both will be participating. Thanks, Mark. --Alison  
Mark B Greenlee/CLEV - LGL40/CLEV/FRS@FRS



**Mark B Greenlee/CLEV -  
LGL40/CLEV/FRS@FRS**  
11/14/2008 02:43 PM

To Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
cc Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@Board  
Subject Agenda - SLC Call

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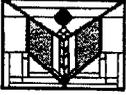
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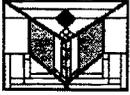
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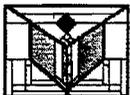
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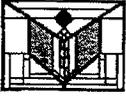


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cc: Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michael  
Held/NY/FRS@FRS, Janet Resele-Tiden/NY/FRS@FRS  
bcc:  
Subject: Re: For SCRM Newsletter? 

Sure thing. Sorry I haven't returned your call, Andrew- been going from one meeting to the next!  
Sandy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Handheld.  
Andrew Williams

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From: Andrew Williams  
Sent: 11/14/2008 05:24 PM EST  
To: Sandy Krieger  
Cc: Alison Thro; Michael Held; Janet Resele-Tiden  
Subject: For SCRM Newsletter?

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cc Michael O'Rourke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD  
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Alison M Thro/BOARD/FRS  
11/15/2008 08:53 AM

To Michael.O'Rourke@frb.gov  
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Michael.O'Rourke@frb.gov



Michael.O'Rourke@frb.gov  
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Mizusawa/BOARD/FRS  
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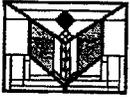
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Documents related to these items are attached.

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