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To the Secretary:

The employer identified below has adopted an Executive Plan and Trust arrangement for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

This notice is provided pursuant to Department of Labor Regulations, 29 C.F.R. Sec. 2520.104-23.

Name of Employer: Domestic Bank

Federal ID Number:

Address: 815 Reservoir Avenue
Cranston, RI 02910

Tel. No. (401) 943-1600

Name of Plan: Domestic Bank 2002 Performance Share Plan

Number of similar plans maintained: 0

Number of participants in Plan at effective date: 22

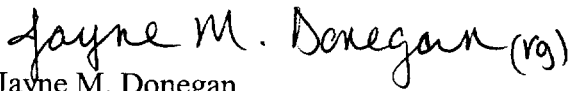
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Further information about the plan, including copies of the documents, will be provided upon your request. Please address any inquiries to my attention, as legal counsel for the employer.

Sincerely,

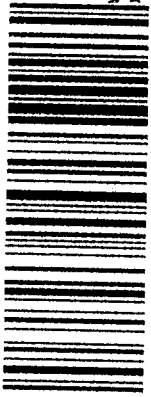

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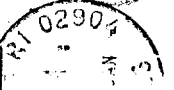
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