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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

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Re: OceanFirst Bank
EIN: 21-0607451

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a Statement pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-23 regarding a "top hat" plan maintained by the captioned employer.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 732-240-4500 Extension 7508.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Tsimbinos".

Enclosure

cc: William Dibble, Senior Vice President
Laurence A. Hansen, Locke Lord LLP

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 29 CFR 2520.104-23
TOP HAT PLAN EXEMPTION**

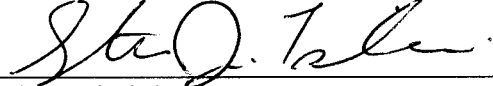
Name of Employer: OceanFirst Bank
Address: 975 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
EIN: 21-0607451

The employer maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

The plan is the OceanFirst Bank Supplemental Executive Retirement Account. The plan will have one employee participating in it. The employer sponsors two other "top hat" plans, with three participants in one and ten participants in the other.

8/7/13

Date



Plan Administrator



OceanFirst Bank
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