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April 29, 2003

Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-5638  
United States Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Sir or Madam:

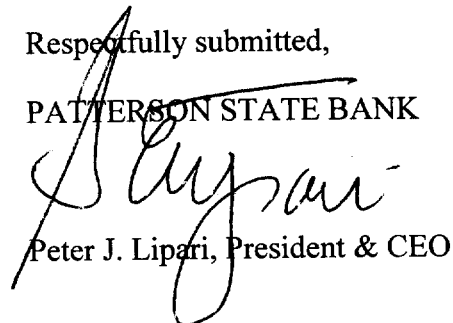
In order to comply with the requirements of the alternative reporting and disclosure method under ERISA, Parts 1, Title 1, as provided for an unfunded plan for a select group of management or highly compensated employees in the D.O.L. Regulation 2520.104-23 the following information is provided:

1. The name of the employer is:  
Patterson State Bank
2. The mailing address of the employer is:  
P. O. Box 427; Patterson, LA 70392
3. The employer's federal identification number (EIN) is:  
72-0283100
4. The number of plans and the number of participants in each plan is:  
1 plan covering 3 employees. The above named employer maintains this plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation benefits to a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

The employer will send a copy of all plan documents and agreements to the Secretary, upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

PATTERSON STATE BANK



Peter J. Lipari, President & CEO

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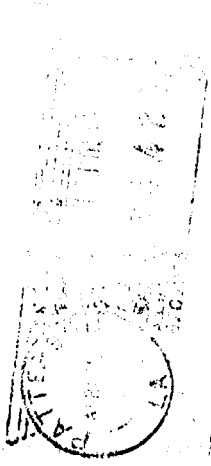
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