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ALTERNATIVE SMALL DOLLAR LOAN SYMPOSIUM: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR ILLINOIS' FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

*November 17th, 2009
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*

8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 Introductory Remarks

Welcome and Introduction:

- Joe Antolin, Vice President/Executive Director, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights/Heartland Human Care Services

Introductory Remarks:

- Alexi Giannoulis, Illinois State Treasurer

9:15 - 10:00 Challenges for LMIs to Obtaining Small Dollar Loans:

Moderator: Robin Kelly, Chief of Staff, Illinois State Treasurer's Office

Panelists:

- Chris Giangreco, Policy Associate, Heartland Alliance for Human Needs & Human Rights
- Tom Feltner, Policy and Communications Director, Woodstock Institute
- Caprice Killingsworth, Life Skills Specialist, A Safe Place

10:00 - 10:45 Current Small Dollar Alternative Products:

Moderator: Andrea Kovich, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

Panelists:

- Ed Jacob, Manager, North Side Community Federal Credit Union
- Joan M. Lok, Community Affairs Specialist, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Baltimore Regional Initiative, FDIC
- Lisa Meggs, Lake Forest Bank & Trust

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:45 Regulators' Roles in Advancing Fair Small Dollar Loan Alternatives

Moderator: Assistant Attorney General Thomas James, Office of the Illinois Attorney General

Panelists:

- Brent E. Adams, Secretary, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- Michelle L. Cahill, Supervisory Examiner, FDIC

11:45 - 12:00 Closing Remarks

- Karen Harris, Supervising Attorney, Community Investment Unit, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
