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Subject: Counterfeit Cashier's Checks, Esquire Bank, Brooklyn

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Esquire Bank in Brooklyn, New York, has contacted the FDIC to report that counterfeit cashier's checks bearing the institution's name are in circulation.

**The counterfeit items** display the routing number 026073066, which is assigned to Esquire Bank. The items, which are dissimilar to authentic cashier's checks, display a security feature statement embedded in a darkened top border and along the bottom border between two padlocks. The items have a "VOID" background when copied and the symbol ™ appears after the word "ESQUIRE."

**Authentic checks** have ornate borders and a padlock icon and vertical feature statement on the right side. The bank's telephone number appears below the bank name in the top center. Authentic checks are computer generated.

Any information you have concerning this matter should be brought to the attention of:

Administrative Offices  
Esquire Bank  
320 Old Country Road  
Garden City, New York 11530

Phone: 800.996.0213  
Fax: 516.595.5825  
Email: [operations@esqbank.com](mailto:operations@esqbank.com)

Information about counterfeit items, cyber-fraud incidents and other fraudulent activity may be forwarded to:

FDIC Cyber-Fraud and Financial Crimes Section  
550 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Room F-4004  
Washington, DC 20429

Or, they can be transmitted electronically to [alert@fdic.gov](mailto:alert@fdic.gov).

For your reference, FDIC Special Alerts may be access from the FDIC's Web site:  
<http://www.fdic.gov/news/news/SpecialAlert/2009/index.html>

Questions related to federal deposit insurance or consumer issues should be submitted to the FDIC using an online form that can be accessed at <http://www2.fdic.gov/starsmail/index.asp>.