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**Re: First Sound/Secord Jury Decision**

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Your Honor Judge Zilly,

AT SEATTLE  
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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I am a relatively new shareholder in First Sound Bank and run an independent investment advisory team within Wells Fargo Advisors (no connection or affiliation with the Wells Fargo Leasing division, who had the legal dispute with the Secords). I was part of a group of local investors who recently injected new capital into First Sound Bank to recapitalize the bank and hopefully prevent a forced regulator takeover/shutdown.

While you may just categorize this letter into the "getting something off one's chest" or "sour grapes" categories, my real intent to cover the "real life" impact of this jury decision. As a result of this surprising jury award another little local bank will be forced to shut its doors, 30+ bank employees will lose their jobs (with little hope of securing another bank job given the current economic environment), many small businesses will lose access to the necessary capital to keep their enterprises alive, and all the investors who recently provided the bank the emergency capital infusion will be wiped out.

And who really wins here? Yes the Secord brothers will receive some money but the big winners are the two legal teams, each who reaped large fees. In short, this decision and its devastating impact on our community feels very wrong and unjust.

Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts.

Sincerely,



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