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Press Statement**

Jury convicts all four former executives of \$330 million TARP recipient Wilmington Trust

Bankers across the nation told the truth about the financial state of banks they led, but these four executives at \$330 million TARP recipient Wilmington Trust turned the bank's books into a house of cards where past due loans were waived. The house of cards eventually collapsed and Wilmington Trust was acquired at a steep 46 percent discount below the bank's share price the prior trading day. I commend U.S. Attorney David C. Weiss and his dedicated team of prosecutors, Robert F. Kravetz, Lesley F. Wolf, and Jamie M. McCall, for standing with SIGTARP to combat the threat of TARP-related crime.