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STATEMENT FROM COMPTROLLER SCOTT M. STRINGER ON REPORTS OF NEW YORK CITY BANKS NOT ACCEPTING IDNYC

“Banks in New York City should be open to all New Yorkers, regardless of their economic or immigration status. Earlier this year, I issued a [report](#) showing that less than one-third of banks surveyed accepted IDNYC as a valid form of identification. This policy prevents many of the more than 800,000 unbanked New Yorkers from securing bank accounts, harming their ability to save and leaving them vulnerable to high fees. My office will be contacting every bank that does not accept IDNYC to discuss what steps they are taking to change their policy.”