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OCC Announces 16 New Enforcement Actions and Seven Terminations

WASHINGTON -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today announced 16 new enforcement actions taken against national banks and individuals currently and formerly affiliated with national banks and seven terminations of existing enforcement actions.

A list of enforcement actions previously disclosed and copies of the actual documents are available from the OCC's Communications Division by writing to: Comptroller of the Currency, Public Information Room (1-5), Washington, DC 20219. Requests made by facsimile transmission should be sent to (202) 874-4448. Please include the identifying enforcement action number when placing an order. Enforcement actions are also listed monthly in OCC *Interpretations and Actions*. Subscriptions to that publication are available from the OCC's Communications Division.

The OCC also maintains a searchable database of all public enforcement actions taken since August 1989 on its Internet Web site located at http://www.occ.treas.gov/enforce/enforce.htm.

| Formal Agreements, By Consent | | | | |
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| No. | Bank/City | Date | | |
| Kentucky | | | | |
| 2003-21 | Farmers National Bank, Walton | 03/18/03 | | |
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| Nevada | | | | |
| 2003-17 | Household Bank (SB), National Association, Las Vegas | 03/25/03 | | |
| | | | | |
| Utah | | | | |
| 2003-22 | American Investment Bank, National Association, Salt Lake City | 02/14/03 | | |
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| Removals/Prohibitions, By Consent | | | | |
| No. | Name/Bank/City | Date | | |
| Colorado | · | | | |
| 2003-19 | Vicki Boutilier, Grand Valley National Bank, Grand Junction | 04/04/03 | | |
| 2003-20 | James Earl Smith, Grand Valley National Bank, Grand Junction | 04/04/03 | | |
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| Illinois | | | | |
| 2003-23 | Rick Abell, The National State Bank of Metropolis, Metropolis | 03/31/03 | | |

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| Civil Mone | y Penalties, By Consent Name/Bank/City | Date |
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| Colorado 2003-19 2003-20 | Vicki Boutilier, Grand Valley National Bank, Grand Junction James Earl Smith, Grand Valley National Bank, Grand Junction | 04/04/03 04/04/03 |
| Texas 2003-24 2003-25 2003-26 | Gerald M. Heinzelmann, Surety Bank, N.A., Fort Worth Charles Cleveland, First National Bank of Lubbock, Lubbock Robert C. Hobgood, First National Bank of Lubbock, Lubbock | 04/01/03 03/17/03 03/17/03 |
| No. | Desist Orders, By Consent Bank/City | Date |
| Minnesota 2003-27 | The Lake Bank, National Association, Two Harbors | 03/20/03 |
| New York 2003-28 | The Park Avenue Bank, N.A., New York | 01/31/03 |
| Personal C No. Colorado | ease and Desist Orders, By Consent Name/Bank/City | Date |
| 2003-19 2003-20 | Vicki Boutilier, Grand Valley National Bank, Grand Junction James Earl Smith, Grand Valley National Bank, Grand Junction | 04/04/03 04/04/03 |
| Illinois 2003-29 | Mary Rebecca Summers, The National State Bank of Metropolis, Metropolis | 03/31/03 |
| No. | ons of Existing Enforcement Actions Type/Bank/City/Old EA# | Date |
| Arizona 2003-18 | FORMAL AGREEMENT, Direct Merchants Credit Card Bank, N.A., Scottsdale (EA #2002-26) | 03/18/03 |
| Illinois 2003-30 2003-30 | FORMAL AGREEMENT, The White Hall National Bank, White Hall | 02/28/03 |
| | (EA #2000-112) AMENDED FORMAL AGREEMENT, The White Hall National Bank, White Hall (EA #2001-33) | 02/28/03 |
| Kentucky 2003-31 | FORMAL AGREEMENT, First National Bank of Clinton, Clinton(EA #2002-82) | 03/06/03 |
| Minnesota 2003-27 | FORMAL AGREEMENT, The Lake Bank, National Association, Two Harbors(EA #2002-60) | 03/20/03 |

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| New York | | |
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| 2003-32 | CONSENT ORDER, Broadway National Bank, New York (EA #98-1) | 02/27/03 |
| 2003-28 | FORMAL AGREEMENT, The Park Avenue Bank, N.A., New York | 01/31/03 |
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