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OCC ANNOUNCES 14 NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC --The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today announced 14 new enforcement actions taken against national banks and individuals currently and formerly affiliated with national banks.

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 ll 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	
No	Bank/City			

No.	Bank/City	Date		
Delaware				
2000-76	Advanta National Bank, Wilmington	7/28/00		
Illinois				
2000-64	First National Bank of Lerna, Lerna	7/19/00		
South Dakota				
2000-65	The First National Bank of Freeman, Freeman	7/14/00		
West Virginia 2000-66	City National Bank of West Virginia, Charleston			
CEASE AND DESIS	T ORDER, BY CONSENT			
No.	Bank/City	Date		
Ohio				
2000-67	Granite National Bank, Bowling Green	8/3/00		
South Dakota				
2000-68	Founders Trust National Bank, Sioux Falls	7/19/00		
REMOVALS AND PROHIBITIONS, BY CONSENT				
No.	Individual/Bank/City	Date		
Arizona	•			
2000-70	Tamatha D. Ranvier, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Phoenix	8/10/00		
	AND DESIST ORDER, BY CONSENT			
No.	Individual/Bank/City	Date		
Texas 2000-69	Harold Estes, First National Bank of Newton, Newton	8/2/00		
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CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, BY CONSENT			
No.	Bank, City, Old EA#	Date	
California			
2000-71	Melinda McIntyre-Koplin, First Professional		
	Bank, N.A., Santa Monica	8/1/00	
Minnesota			
2000-72	Todd Morgan, First National Bank & Trust of Pipestone,		
	Pipestone	8/15/00	
2000-73	Robert Morgan, First National Bank & Trust of		
	Pipestone, Pipestone	8/15/00	
South Dakota			
2000-72	Todd Morgan, First National Bank in Garretson,		
	Garretson	8/15/00	
2000-73	Robert Morgan, First National Bank		
	in Garretson, Garretson	8/15/00	
Texas			
2000-74	Barbara Markman, Texas Premier Bank, N.A., Brookshire	8/1/00	
TERMINATIONS OF	EXISTING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS		
No.	Bank, City, Old EA#	Date	
California			
2000-75	Six Rivers National Bank, Eureka (EA# 99-20)	7/31/00	
South Dakota			
2000-68	Founders Trust National Bank, Sioux Falls (EA# 99-18)	7/19/00	
2000-68	Founders Trust National Bank, Sioux Falls (EA# 99-28)	7/19/00	

The OCC charters, regulates and examines approximately 2,400 national banks and 58 federal branches and agencies of foreign banks in the United States, accounting for 57 percent of the nation's banking assets. Its mission is to ensure a safe, sound and competitive national banking system that supports the citizens, communities and economy of the United States.