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OCC ANNOUNCES TWELVE NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND ONE TERMINATION

WASHINGTON, DC -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency today announced 13 enforcement actions taken against national banks. The 13 actions released today include: one formal agreement, two cease and desist orders, three civil money penalties, six removals/prohibitions and one termination of an existing enforcement action.

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, Disclosure Room (3-10), 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's Interpretations and Actions. Subscriptions to that publication are available from the OCC's Communications Division.

FORMAL AGREEMENT, BY CONSENT No. Bank, City Date California 870 National Bank of Southern California, Santa Ana 4/8/92 Pennyslvania Regent National Bank, Philadelphia 96-60 10/10/96 CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, BY CONSENT No. Individual, Bank, City Date California 96-61 Gerold Morita, Mechanics National Bank (Failed), Paramount 11/22/96

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS, BY CONSENT, Cont'd. No. Individual, Bank, City Date New York 96-62 Ramon Martinez, Capital National Bank (Failed), Bronx3/4/96

CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, BY CONSENT No. Individual, Bank, City Date California 96-63 Albert N. Greenfield, Mechanics National Bank (Failed), Paramount 6/28/96 96-64 Patrick F. Grabowski, Mechanics National Bank (Failed), Paramount 11/22/96

Puerto Rico 96-65 Carlos Conde, III, Banco Nacional, N.A., Hato Rey11/22/96

REMOVAL/PROHIBITION, BY CONSENT No. Individual, Bank, City Date California 96-63 Albert N. Greenfield, Mechanics National Bank (Failed), Paramount 6/28/96 96-61 Gerold Morita, Mechanics National Bank (Failed), Paramount 11/22/96 Colorado 96-66 David Munoz, Bank One, Colorado, N.A., Denver 12/4/96 New York 96-67 Luis Alfaro, Capital National Bank (Failed), Bronx7/26/96 96-62 Ramon Martinez, Capital National Bank (Failed), Bronx3/4/96 Puerto Rico 96-65 Carlos Conde, III, Banco Nacional, N.A., Hato Rey11/22/96 TERMINATION OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS No. Bank, City, Old EA# Date California 96-68 National Bank of Southern California, Newport Beach, #870 11/15/96

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