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OCC ANNOUNCES SEVEN NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS, AND TWO TERMINATIONS OF EXISTING ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today

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announced seven new enforcement actions taken against national banks, and

two terminations of existing actions. The actions released today include

two formal agreements, one cease and desist order, one civil money penalty, three removals, and two terminations of existing orders.

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 $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =0$

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.htm.

	REEMENT, BY CONSENT Bank/City	Date
Alabama 99-6	Citizens National Bank, Valley	1/28/99
Ohio 99-7	Home National Bank, Racine	1/29/99
CEASE AND	DESIST ORDER, BY CONSENT Individual/Bank/City	Date
Californi 99-13	a First Central Bank, N.A., Cerritos	2/12/99
CIVIL MONEY PENALTY, BY CONSENT No. Individual/Bank/City		Date
Californi 99-13	a First Central Bank, N.A., Cerritos	2/12/99
•	BY CONSENT Individual/Bank/City	Date

Alabama 99-8	Anna Champaigne, SouthTrust Bank, N.A., Birmingham	2/18/99
Texas 99-9	Irene Escamilla Favela, Bank of America Texas, N.A., Irving	3/5/99
99-10	Cody Jones, Norwest Bank, Texas, N.A., San Antonio	2/12/99
TERMINATIONO.	ONS OF EXISTING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS Individual/Bank/City/Old EA Number	Date
Colorado 99-11	Peak National Bank, Nederland [Terminates Formal Agreement #99-1, 1/2	1/19/99 19/99]
Florida 99-12	Guaranty National Bank of Tallahassee, Tallahassee [Terminates Formal Agreement #96-27, 3	2/10/99 3/7/96]

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States, accounting for 58 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 $\mathtt{States} \square$