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OCC ANNOUNCES NINE NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

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

No.	Bank/City	Date
California		
2000-31	Goleta National Bank, Goleta	3/23/00
2000-32	First Professional Bank, N.A., Santa Monica	3/22/00
Louisiana		
99-113	First National Bank of Gonzales, Gonzales	9/9/99
Missouri		
2000-33	Gateway National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis	3/24/00
Texas		
2000-34	Farmers National Bank of Forney, Forney	3/6/00
99-114	First National Bank of Rotan, Rotan	11/16/99

REMOVALS AND PROHIBITIONS, BY CONSENT

No.	Individual/Bank/City	Date
Delaware		
2000-35	James Wesley Beeks, MBNA America Bank, Wilmington	4/7/00
Illinois		
2000-36	Jack L. D'Urso, Bank One, N.A., Chicago	3/1/00
Massachusetts		
2000-37	Walter M. Szymanski, Fleet Bank of Massachusetts, Boston	3/15/00

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.