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OCC ANNOUNCES 33 NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, DC --The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today announced 33 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 AGREEMENT, BY CONSENT

No.	Bank/City	Date
Minnesota		
99-80	Bremer Bank, National Association, Breckenridge	11/18/99

CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, BY CONSENT

No.	Bank/City	Date
Oklahoma		
99-98	Lenard Briscoe, Peoples National Bank of Kingfisher, Kingfisher	8/5/99

Texas

99-85	Tom N. Bransford, Western American National Bank, Bedford	11/17/99
99-86	Richard O. Wheeler, Western American National Bank, Bedford	11/17/99
99-87	R. Scott Wheeler, Western American National Bank, Bedford	9/20/99
99-88	Marvin Cureton, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-89	Frances Hurley, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-90	James Jordan, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-91	Geraldine Mauthe, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99

99-92	Gerald E. M. Smith, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-93	Gaylon White, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99

REMOVALS, BY CONSENT

No.	Bank/City	Date
Connecticut		
99-81	Kieran Hawe, Patriot National Bank, Stamford	12/1/99
Ohio		
99-82	Fred A. Davis, Malta National Bank, Malta	11/10/99
Oklahoma		
99-98	Lenard Briscoe, Peoples National Bank of Kingfisher, Kingfisher	8/5/99
Tennessee		
99-83	Teresa L. Blakemore, First Tennessee Bank, N.A., Memphis	12/9/99
99-84	Eric A. Burton, First Tennessee Bank, N.A., Memphis	12/9/99
Texas		
99-85	Tom N. Bransford, Western American National Bank, Bedford	11/17/99
99-86	Richard O. Wheeler, Western American National Bank, Bedford	11/17/99
99-94	Elray King, First National Bank of Newton, Newton	12/1/99

PERSONAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDER, BY CONSENT

No.	Bank/City	Date
Texas		
99-87	R. Scott Wheeler, Western American National Bank, Bedford	9/20/99
99-88	Marvin Cureton, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-89	Frances Hurley, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-90	James Jordan, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-91	Geraldine Mauthe, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-92	Gerald E. M. Smith, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99
99-93	Gaylon White, East Texas National Bank, Marshall	11/24/99

PERSONAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS FOR RESTITUTION, BY CONSENT

No.	Bank/City	Date
Connecticut		
99-81	Kieran Hawe, Patriot National	

	Bank, Stamford	12/1/99
Oklahoma 99-98	Lenard Briscoe, Peoples National Bank of Kingfisher, Kingfisher	8/5/99
Tennessee 99-83	Teresa L. Blakemore, First Tennessee Bank, N.A., Memphis	12/9/99
Texas 99-85	Tom N. Bransford, Western American National Bank, Bedford	11/17/99
99-86	Richard O. Wheeler, Western American National Bank, Bedford	11/17/99
99-94	Elray King, First National Bank of Newton, Newton	12/1/99

TERMINATIONS OF EXISTING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

No.	Bank, City, Old EA#	Date
Georgia 99-95	Global Payment Systems, L.L.C., Atlanta (Terminates 99-61)	11/30/99
Minnesota 99-96	Rosemount National Bank, Rosemount (Terminates 97-52)	8/25/99

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The OCC charters, regulates and examines approximately 2,400 national banks and 59 federal branches and agencies of foreign banks in the United States, accounting for 59 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.