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OCC ANNOUNCES SEVEN NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS
AND TWO TERMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency today announced nine enforcement actions taken against national banks. The nine actions released today include: three cease and desist orders, two consent orders, two removals/prohibitions two terminations of existing enforcement actions.

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's Interpretations and Actions. Subscriptions to that publication are available from the OCC's Communications Division.

CONSENT ORDERS

No.	Individual, Bank, City	Date
California		
97-5	Delia Barnes, Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., San Francisco	2/21/97
97-6	Ammie Oscar, Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., San Francisco	2/7/97
97-7	Jayeast Development, First Central Bank, N.A., Cerritos	1/31/97
97-8	First Central Bank, N.A., Cerritos	1/31/97
Florida		
97-9	Peoples National Bank of Commerce, Miami	3/5/97

REMOVALS/PROHIBITIONS, BY CONSENT

No.	Individual, Bank, City	Date
California		
97-5	Delia Barnes, Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., San Francisco	2/21/97
97-6	Ammie Oscar, Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., San Francisco	2/7/97

TERMINATIONS OF ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

No.	Bank, City, Old EA#	Date
California		
97-10	ORDER MAKING FINDINGS AND IMPOSING SANCTIONS, Bank of America, N.T. & S.A., San Francisco, #474	1/31/97
New Jersey		
94-235	CONSENT ORDER, City National Bank of New Jersey, Newark, #438	4/6/94

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