NR 96-81
For: IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Lynnette Carter-Warren
(202) 874-4700
Date: July 24 , 1996

OCC ANNOUNCES THREE NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND TWO TERMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency today announced five enforcement actions taken against national banks. The five actions released today include: one civil money penalty, one prohibition, one consent order for reimbursement and 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, 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.

CIVIL MONEY PENALTY, BY CONSENT

No.	Individual, Bank, City	Date
California		
96-38	Albert N. Greenfield, Mechanics National Bank, Paramount	5/31/96

PROHIBITION, BY CONSENT

No.	Individual, Bank, City	Date
California		
96-38	Albert N. Greenfield, Mechanics National Bank, Paramount	5/31/96

CONSENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT

No.	Individual, Bank, City	Date
California		
96-38	Albert N. Greenfield, Mechanics National Bank, Paramount	5/31/96

TERMINATION OF ENFORCEMENT ACTION

No.	Bank, City, Old EA#	
Missouri		
96-39	FORMAL AGREEMENT, Gateway National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, #93-147	7/2/96
Pennsylvania		
95-101	FORMAL AGREEMENT, The First National Bank of Palmerton, Palmerton, #679	5/31/95

# # #

The OCC charters, regulates and examines approximately 2,800 national banks and 70 federal branches and agencies of foreign banks in the U.S., accounting for more than half the nation's banking assets. Its mission is to ensure the safety and soundness of the national banking system.