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OCC ANNOUNCES 9 NEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

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WASHINGTON, DC -- The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) today announced 9 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

2001-03 First National Bank, San Diego

01/18/01

AMENDED FORMAL AGREEMENTS, BY CONSENT

No. Bank/City Date

Texas

2000-127 Rio National Bank, McAllen

09/21/00

CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES, BY CONSENT

No. Bank, City Date

Alabama

2001-04 Leewood W. Avary, Citizens National Bank, Valley 01/02/01

Minnesota

2001-05 Michael Bianco, The First National Bank of Cass Lake 01/26/01

Oklahoma 2001-06 Sidney R. Carey, MetroBank, N.A., Oklahoma City	01/17/01
REMOVALS/PROHIBITIONS, BY CONSENT No. Bank, City California 2001-08 Danielle J. Kealiher, Union Bank of California, San Diego 2001-09 Dameon Thomas, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., San Francisco	Date 02/01/01 01/19/01
Florida 2000-128 Kaye G. Hill, Barnett Bank, N.A., Jacksonville 2001-07 Courtney Leigh Miller, Barnett Bank, N.A., Jacksonville	12/13/00 01/29/01
RESTITUTIONS, BY CONSENT No. Bank, City California	Date
2001-08 Danielle J. Kealiher, Union Bank of California, San Diego2001-09 Dameon Thomas, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., San Francisco	02/01/01 01/19/01
TERMINATIONS OF EXISTING ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS No. Bank, City, Old EA# North Dakota	Date
2001-10 The First National Bank of McClusky, McClusky (EA #98-15)	01/04/01
Texas 2001-11 National Bank and Trust, LaGrange (EA #2000-17) 2000-129 Northeast National Bank, Mesquite (EA #98-35)	02/06/01 10/18/00

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The OCC charters, regulates and examines approximately 2,200 national banks and 56 federal branches and agencies of foreign banks in the United States, accounting for 55 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.